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Prom night has always been a big deal, like it was for Matt Hare and Kristen Vanturi, who spent a moment outside the Dearborn Hyatt before entering the big gala. Some captured moments of the big night are inside. — Page 4A



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Prepping for prom

Gina Agosta makeup technician Julie Picano adds some blush to the face of prom-bound Northville High School student Kristin Abbo Friday afternoon. For more prom coverage, see page 4A.

From San Fran to Washington: a big cycle trip

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Northville resident Jamie Belanger, 22, will see everything from the Golden Gate bridge to the steps of the U.S. Capitol this summer — all from the seat of his bicycle.

Belanger, along with 70 members of his national fraternity Pi Kappa Phi, are biking across the country to raise money for handicapped children in the "Journey of Hope." The fraternity has been an advocate for handicapped children since 1977 when it began its Push America campaign. The men have been racing however since 1988.

Each member of the team had to raise a minimum of \$4,000 to participate all of which goes to programming, resources, and awareness people with handicaps. This year they have raised close to \$1 million.

The ride will begin June 11 in San Francisco and will end Aug. 12 in Washington D.C. on the steps of the capital.

"This is a really neat opportunity and I think it breaks down the stereotype of people in fraternities and of young people," he said. "I

think it shows we are capable of doing some good for people."

Belanger said he and the rest of the team will start each day before dawn in order to be on the road by 6 a.m. Their mornings will consist of 30 to 40-mile rides, though some days they may cover as many as 112 miles. They do have a chance for some water and rest about every five miles, he said. There will be a crew that drives along side of the riders carrying food, water and supplies.

By the afternoon the riders will be in a city with one of the centers the riders cater to. At night the riders may have speaking engagements, or very often companies will hold a dinner for the riders, Belanger said. The cyclists hit the sack early to keep their strength up, he said. On the road, though, their beds consist of sleeping bags on the floor of a church hall or high school gymnasium with bikes placed near each sleeping bag to identify whose bed is whose, he said.

But it's at the centers, Belanger said, that the riders get to learn what they're riding for.

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Amerman Elementary students Hilary Frimenko, Eric Markstrom, Laura Valencia, and Tanya Begrosian prepare their portion of a biosphere. They painted a color scene from the Hawaiian Islands featuring waterfalls, palm trees and beaches.

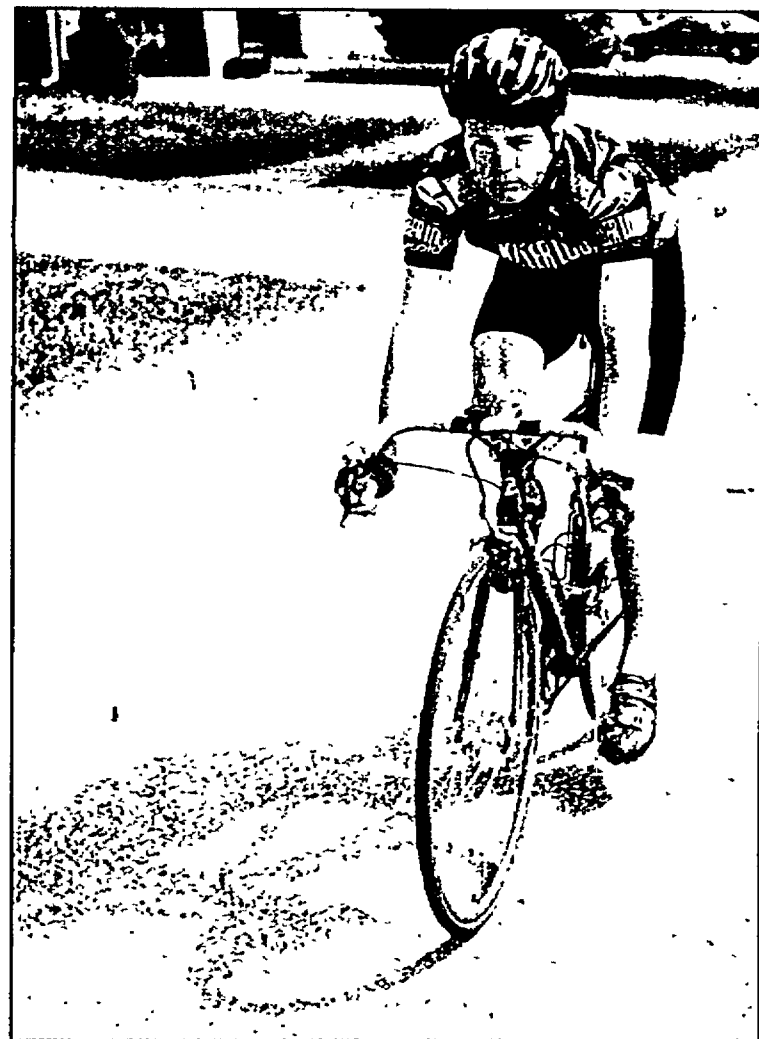


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Jamie Belanger pedals his bike near his Northville home. He'll travel from San Francisco to Washington D.C. soon, to raise money for children with disabilities.

It's a small world for Amerman pupils

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Amerman Elementary was a biosphere unto itself, May 4.

The fourth and fifth grade students, with the guidance of alternative learning teachers Jennifer Beagan and Wendy Lavelle, began building six simulated self-sustaining ecosystems of plastic and paint. The students are planning to present the biosphere 200 projects to the public, May 24 from 6-8 p.m. at the school.

For several months, the students have studied each of their ecosystems and learned some valuable lessons about each.

"I learned I never want to go to mine," said fifth grader Evan Gerish about studying the swampy Everglades. "But it is the only

place crocodiles and alligators live side by side, which is kind of cool."

The students were to research the different ecosystems housed in the Everglades or a water based area, a desert, a rain forest, a glacial area, caves and mountainous regions. The biospheres not only had to give the feel of the area, but it specifically had to illustrate the geology, plant and animal life of the area.

The purpose of this, Lavelle said, was to help them not only learn science in a hands on manner, but also to better understand how each ecosystem on the planet depends on the other for its sur-

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Coyotes seen roaming near Northville city

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

City of Northville Police are urging residents to be careful in wooded areas and watch their small animals after several coyote-spotting in the city.

The most recent incident was May 4, when two of the meat-eating animals were spotted near a wooded area near Hutton Street and Rayson Street. About two months ago, a coyote was spotted in the Pheasant Hills subdivision.

"We've had two sightings that were so closely together that we think they're frequenting the area," said Capt. Norm Kubitskey, city of Northville Police Department.

Kubitskey said there may be a nest of the animals in the area of Hutton and Rayson, but there isn't much police can do unless someone is injured or damage is being done

to property.

Additionally, the state will not get involved in the matter.

"The Michigan Department of Natural Resources won't come out and we can only shoot them if it's necessary," Kubitskey said.

Timothy Payne, wildlife management supervisor for the southeast Michigan division of the DNR, said fear of the animals should be minimal.

"People don't have anything to fear. There are no records in the state of coyotes ever attacking people."

Timothy Payne
wildlife management supervisor
Michigan DNR

The animals likely were forced into the area by continual development of wildlife areas, Payne said, and settled somewhere like the wooded spot at Hutton and Rayson simply because it's not developed.

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Incorrect info stalls Selinsky's bench bid

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Turning in the necessary petition signatures to run for 35th District Court judge was supposed to be the easy part for William Selinsky.

But that proved not to be true just hours before the petition deadline May 2 when Selinsky, a current Northville Township board of trustee, was notified he was 514 signatures short of the minimum.

The problem, he said, wasn't an inability to get that many signatures, but a mistake by the state bureau of elections.

"I couldn't believe it," Selinsky said. "It didn't make

any sense because they admitted they made a mistake, but they were adamant they couldn't make any changes."

Selinsky said he intends to remain a candidate for the position and filed a complaint May 8 at the suggestion of the Secretary of State.

"They said they didn't feel they could rectify the problem without having a judge involved," Selinsky said.

Selinsky was one of two candidates affected by the mistake. Peter Bec, a Plymouth Township attorney, also filed to challenge Judge Ron Lowe for his judgeship. Officials from the state didn't return telephone calls to the Northville Record by press time.

The problem started with printed requirements provided by the Secretary of State that said the minimum number of signatures on petitions was 40 and the maximum number was 100. Selinsky said, he turned in a petition with 86 signatures from Northville Township, the city of Northville, Plymouth Township, the city of Plymouth and Canton Township. However, just a few hours before the deadline May 2, Selinsky said, he was informed



William Selinsky

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Police Reports

TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTERS DEFUSE POTENTIAL PROBLEM AT HAWTHORN

The Northville Township Fire Department was able to keep the roof of the Hawthorn Center, 18471 Haggerty Road, from catching blaze last week.

The incident happened May 5 at about 10 a.m.

According to Chief Bill Zhmendak, Northville Township Fire Department, one of the five ventilation units on the second floor shorted out. The short caused a motor to start to smoke.

Zhmendak said when firefighters arrived, all systems were shut down and the building was evacuated. Zhmendak said once the building was evacuated, fire officials restarted the systems and were able to find which motor shorted out. Also, he said there was a chance had firefighters arrived any later the roof of the building could have caught on fire.

Hawthorn workers said they were told not to talk to the press.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township fire and police respond to the Hawthorn Center last Thursday after a heating and cooling system motor overheated, filling the second floor of the building with smoke.

EIGHTY-TWO YEAR OLD BACKS INTO POLICE CAR AFTER ACCIDENT

An 82-year-old woman who drives a 1995 blue Oldsmobile received a ticket for improper

backing and referred for reexamination to the Secretary of State.

The incident happened May 5 at 4:15 p.m.

According to a city of Northville

police report, the woman was backing out of a parking space on Cady Street at Wing Street when she backed into a car parked behind her. She pulled forward

and back into the car again, despite the car honking at her to get her attention.

Police responded and was writ-

ing an accident report when the car suddenly backed into the police car and took off. Police followed the woman and stopped her with lights and siren. She told police she thought she was done and could leave.

She received the ticket and was referred for reevaluation.

DETROIT WOMAN ARRESTED FOR SUSPENDED LICENSE IN CITY

A 24-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license in the city of Northville.

The incident happened 8:30 a.m. May 5.

According to a city of Northville police report, the woman was witnessed by police to be driving 40 mph while south bound on North Center Street in a 25 mph zone.

Police stopped the woman and a background check revealed her license was suspended on two failure to appear in court charges from Southfield and Lapeer.

She was arrested and released on a \$300 bond in addition to receiving citations for driving with a suspended license and speeding.

DRUNKEN DRIVER RUNS STOP SIGN, HITS HYDRANT AND FORGETS

A 46-year-old woman who lives on Hidden Lake Way and drives a 2000 Dodge was arrested for drunken driving.

The incident happened May 5 at 11:09 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police witnessed the woman turn left from Six Mile Road on to Winchester and hit a curb. They then saw her make a right turn on to Banbury, but she went too wide and struck a fire hydrant on the southwest corner of the intersection.

Police pulled behind her and she attempted to exit her vehicle and nearly fell. She got back into the car and police questioned her and detected a strong odor of intoxicants. She admitted to not knowing where her purse was even though it was sitting on the passenger seat next to her.

She was given a series of sobriety tests with which she had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test in which she blew a 0.124. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered too intoxicated to drive legally.

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Northville High's Senior Prom 2000



Getting into a song, Mustangs dance and clap while on the dance floor Friday night.



Twins Meredith (center, left) and Janel Hasse enjoy a moment with fellow seniors Michael Adamisin, left, and Sean Rossiter.



Natalie Wooderson and Steve Klein cut a rug.



Scott Jettie and Laurel Rupley enjoy a smile and a dance at the Dearborn Hyatt Hotel Friday night.



Nicole D'Aiuto and Tommy Hughes chat at their table before dinner.



Andy Ganfield and Beth Gillis pose for a photo.

Photos by
John Heider



Above: Tiara Garland, left, and Dana Hedke ham it up for the photographer upon arrival at Friday's prom.



Brandon Langston, left, checks the boutonniere of fellow senior Brett Pawley upon their arrival to the Dearborn Hyatt for Northville High School's Senior Prom.
At left: Gary Burton and Jenny Bueter whoop it up as the dancing gets underway.

Township moves ahead to solve sewage puzzle

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The Western Townships Utilities Authority took a major step last week to prevent its communities from running out of capacity for sewage in the next few years.

The group voted May 5 to sign a letter of intent to enter into an agreement with the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority to help pay for a \$110 million expansion of the Ypsilanti plant. Approval of the letter gives WTUA an additional 1 million gallons of capacity at the Ypsilanti plant.

The letter still must be signed

Letter of intent signed with Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority

by board of the Ypsilanti plant and then by the boards of trustees from the townships of Northville, Plymouth, and Canton. If approved, WTUA would contribute \$81 million to the project with about one-third of that coming from Northville Township.

"Things came out pretty well," said Dick Henningsen, Northville Township supervisor. "We got many of the things we wanted."

WTUA was considering building its own plant about this time last year to deal with an expected need for additional sewage

capacity in six years. A large part of the reason for the consideration of building its own plant had to do with lack of representation in the control of the facility.

"We didn't get a seat on the board of directors itself," Henningsen said. "But we will have a hand on the finance, planning, and operation of committees."

A 1999 study conducted by WTUA highlighted the need for additional sewage capacity.

The study indicated the three townships contributed 17 million gallons per day of sewage to

the Wayne County sewage system and Ypsilanti plants in 1999. However, the study also indicates the expected amount of flow from the communities to near 30 million gallons per day by 2030.

The combination of the Wayne County agreement expiring in 2011 and the Ypsilanti plant nearing capacity, something needed to be done.

Tim Faas, operations manager for WTUA, said he was happy a decision was made.

"The original target was to be at the point we're at right now

two years ago," he said. "I am very happy we finally have a letter of intent done."

Additionally, Faas said the immediate increase in capacity at the plant will give the communities more of a buffer between now and when the expanded facility begins full operation.

"We estimated we would be at full capacity in seven years, but the expansion is a six-year project," Faas said.

Faas said township boards should be voting on approving the agreement in June or July with design and planning to

begin immediately after.

The design should be completed by 2002 with construction, which is estimated to take at least 36 months, to be completed by 2005.

Additionally, WTUA likely will try to sell its capacity in the Wayne County system to another community along the Rouge River, such as the city of Northville or Plymouth.

"We have a lot to do in the next couple of months," Faas said.

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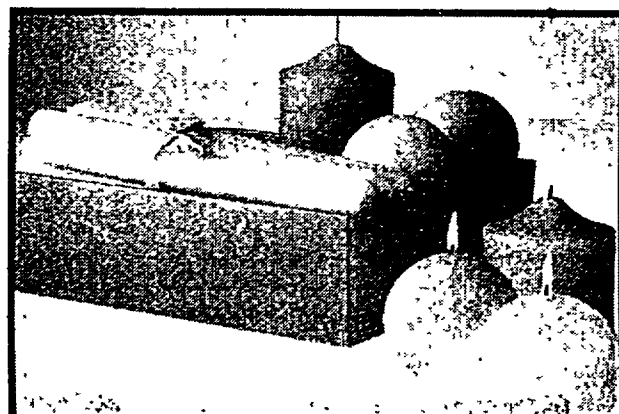
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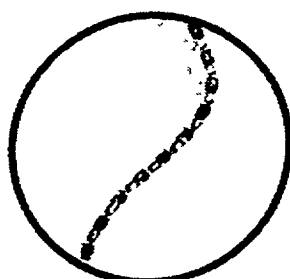


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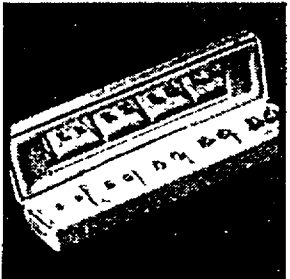


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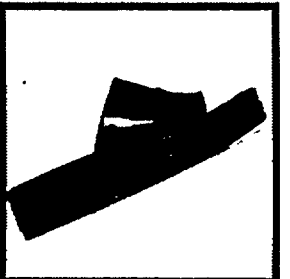
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Northville Area Briefs

NORTHVILLE ROTARY TO SPONSOR NORTHVILLE SAFETY DAY

Northville Rotary plans to sponsor a Northville Safety Day that is being coordinated by the Northville Police Department.

The event will be 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. May 20 at the Northville District Library parking lot.

During the event, officers will conduct a bicycle safety inspection, a riding safety course and witness displays and demonstrations by the Northville Fire Department. Refreshments also will be served.

Children are encouraged to attend with an adult and are suggested to wear a bicycle helmet.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK PLANNED

National Emergency Medical Services Week is planned for May 14-20

to recognize the efforts of the 750,000 EMS providers nationwide.

This year's EMS week theme is EMS: New Century, New Hope. It's aimed at highlighting the difference EMS providers have made in our communities in the last century and "countless ways they will continue to ensure our health, protection and physical well-being in the next century."

"This job is different from any other job you can have," said Dan Dipple, Northville Township firefighter. "You are under tremendous pressure. You have to react quickly (and) you have to make flawless decisions. A lot of people don't have a clue as to what EMS providers do and how far their services reach into the community."

COUNCIL APPROVES RESOLUTION FOR PARKS AND ACTION PLAN

The Northville City Council has approved a resolution supporting the

Northville Parks and Recreation Play for Action 2000.

The resolution follows a joint meeting that was held at Cooke Middle School March 27 between the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission, Northville Board of Education, Northville Township board of trustees and Northville City Council.

The Plan for Action 2000 was established after review of the 1997 and 1998 community service data and the 1999 Futuring Project results. The plan is for all organizations involved to work together and share resources to better recreation for the area.

The board of education adopted the resolution at its meeting April 18. The township board of trustees adopted the resolution April 20.

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED TO AUTOMOBILE HERITAGE GROUP

Francis Gazlay has been appointed as representative to the Auto National

Heritage Area, Rouge corridor.

The Automobile National Heritage Area will be a non-profit organization to facilitate grants and other contributions that might help tell the story of development of the automobile and "its impact on our nation."

Each member community will have representation on the non-profit board in order to promote their own community's activities, events and facilities that have relevance to the project.

NEW MEMBER NAMED TO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Richard Shaffner was named to the Northville Downtown Development Authority following Northville City Council approval.

The appointment was made following the resignation of Raymond Novelly from the board. Novelly resigned with his seat expiring Sept. 30, 2001.

The board and commission selection committee contacted Shaffner to be sure he was interested in the position because he filed out an application in December 1999.

CITY COUNCIL READS SEVERAL BUILDING ORDINANCE CHANGES

The Northville City Council introduced for first reading, several changes to building ordinances in the city of Northville.

The changes come at the recommendation of the planning commission. They include:

- If the resulting setback is less

than 15 feet, then the allowed setback shall be no less than the allowed average setback.

• The average setback shall be calculated on the same side of the street and within 200 feet of adjoining parcels.

• A 10 percent front yard deviation is allowed. This is drafted as 90 percent of the average front yard. Rear deviations are not regulated.

• The new regulations provide an exclusion of setback deviation if more than 25 feet beyond the average setback.

• Exclusion of the public road right-of-way and private road right-of-way from the calculation of minimum lot area.

• Corner lot/double front yard requirements.

The second reading and possible adoption is scheduled for May 15.

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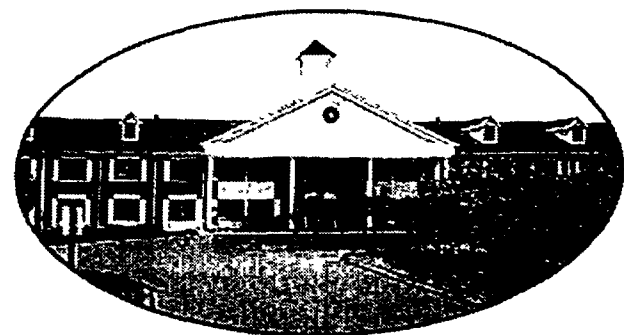
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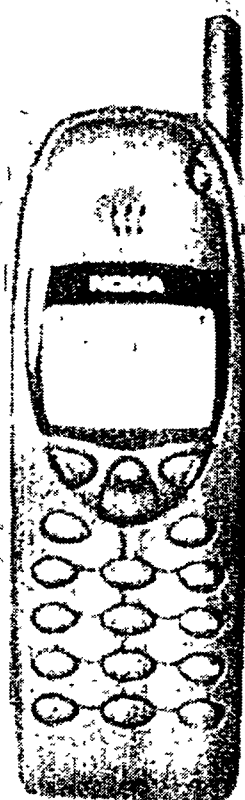
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Lack of detail puts brakes on mobile home development

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Plans for a mobile home park in Northville Township won't be going anywhere, anytime soon.

The Northville Township planning commission denied a request for Grand Sakwa Properties to develop a 274-acre site in the community that would have contained 1,061 units.

The park would have been located on the southwest corner of the intersection at Six Mile Road and Ridge Road. The Northville Township planning

commission approved an application to mine sand and gravel on part of the property in 1998, but the activity has not taken place.

The preliminary plan for the mobile home park was lacking in too many areas, one official said.

"Basically, the plan was incomplete," said Maureen Oslecki, Northville Township director of planning. "There was a lot of detail missing from the plan that the planning commission felt needed to be there."

Gary Cooper, the applicant for the development representing

Grand Sakwa Acquisitions, didn't return telephone calls to the Northville Record. Grand Sakwa is the same company developing the area of Haggerty Road and Six Mile Road.

According to a report by LSL and Associates Inc. to the planning commission, "a majority of the site is zoned industrial with two small portions of multiple family and general commercial zoning districts located along Six Mile Road." Mobile home parks are permitted in those zones.

Despite the fact the mobile

home park would meet zoning requirements, other problems exist. For example, there already is a subdivision with the name Northridge in it, public water is not available to the site, the proposed plan for the site isn't detailed enough when it comes to showing what size pipes will go where and the proposed size of the sewer line is too small.

Additionally, the property described in the proposal consists

of several parcels not owned by the applicant, however, the exact number of lots is unclear and the size of individual lots is unclear.

"This submittal lacks sufficient detail for approval," said Don Weaver, director of public services for Northville Township. "I recommend the applicant modify the submission in response to these comments and resubmit for further review."

Oslecki said she hasn't received

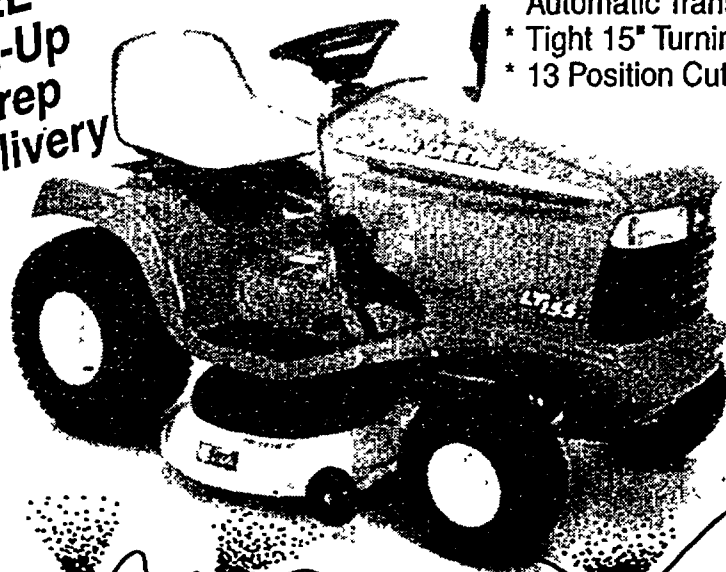
any indication on whether or not the group will come before the planning commission with a revised plan.

"It's a huge development and it's been zoned properly," she said. "But, they didn't meet the requirements."

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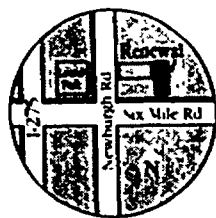
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Obituaries

JULIUS W.F. FEOLE

Julius William Frederick Feole, 94, died April 30 at his residence in Northville. He was born Feb. 19, 1906, in Southfield, Mich.

Mr. Feole was a lifelong member of the community. He was a retired owner of a gas station and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Northville.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Genest); two sons, Howard of Ohio, and Warren of Marquette; one daughter, Delores Ide of Oklahoma; one sister, Evelyn Beinkey of Royal Oak; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, May 3 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Thomas Lubeck officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery, Livonia.

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

Memorials to the Visiting Nurse Association Inc., 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600, Oak Park, MI 48237 would be appreciated.

J. MICHAEL LANDRUM

J. Michael Landrum, 52, died April 30 at his home in Northville Township. He was born Aug. 29, 1947, in Louisville, Ky., to James B. and Evelyn (Morey) Landrum.

Mr. Landrum, a retiree, moved from Dearborn to the Northville community two and a half years ago. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Landrum of Garden City, he is survived by three sons, Robert and David, both of Ann Arbor and Peter of Northville; one sister, Nancy Malm of California; and one grandchild, Julien.

Services were held May 2 at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville with the Rev. Ernest

Porcari officiating. Interment was private.

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

EUGENE S. COWHER

Eugene S. Cowher, 84, died April 28 in Providence Hospital, Southfield. He was born Sept. 1, 1915, in Summerhill, Pa., to James F. and Susan M. (Reese) Cowher.

Mr. Cowher was a retired railroad engineer. He was a lifetime member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Moslem Shrine, life member of Colonial Chapter No. 187 of the Royal Arch of Masons, life member of the Scottish Rite Consistory Chapter, Past Master of Redford Lodge No. 152 F&AM, the Livonia Westlawn Lodge No. 586, and the Grand Council of the High Priesthood of Victoria Chapter No. 290 O.E.S.

Mr. Cowher was an Army veteran and saw action in Central Europe during World War II.

He is survived by one sister, Elva Reay of Madison Heights; two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 2 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville. The Rev. Arthur Spafford officiated. Interment was in Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

LOUISE R. GARRETT

Louise Rose Garrett, 81, of Plymouth died May 4 in Farmington Hills. She was born Feb. 5, 1919, in Detroit.

A Homemaker, Mrs. Garrett moved from Dearborn Heights to the Plymouth community in 1994. She was a member of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville, where she was a Dea-

con and a volunteer for the telephone listening center. Mrs. Garrett also served as a volunteer for ten-plus years at Greenfield Village, the Red Cross for many years, and at the Henry Ford Museum.

She is survived by two daughters, Lori (Michael) Gaffie of Livonia and Carol (John) Dolan of Northville; three sisters, Pat Tata of Taylor, Nancy Joynt of Livonia and Mary Lou Giere of Warren; one brother, Jim (Rosemary) Joynt of National City, Mich.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Garrett was preceded in death by her husband, Carl.

Services were conducted on Monday, May 8 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Neil Ellison officiating. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth.

Memorials to Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 would be appreciated.

MARY A. FISHER

Mary A. Fisher, 79, of Mansfield, Ohio, died suddenly May 4 while visiting her daughter in Novi. She was born Oct. 15, 1920, in Ames, Iowa, to Alfred and Bessie (Regan) Friedrich.

Mrs. Fisher was a resident of Mansfield since 1946. Most recently, she resided at the Diamond Hills Nursing Home. Mrs. Fisher was a member of AARP and St. Peter's Church, where she did volunteer work for the church as well as the church schools.

She is survived by four sons, Mark E (Stephanie) of Mansfield, Ohio, John W. III (Melanie) of Metamora, Tim A. (Barbara) of Grosse Pointe Woods, and

Christopher P. (Patricia) of Northville; one daughter, Beth (Ed) Fisher-Coury of Novi; sister-in-law, Rita (Erwin) Wittman of Reston, Va.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Fisher was preceded in death by her husband, John W. in 1982, two brothers and one sister.

A funeral Mass was celebrated May 8 at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Interment was in Mansfield Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials to St. Peter's Franciscan Activity Center was suggested by the family.

ALBERTA S. PUMPHREY

Alberta S. Pumphrey, 88, died May 4 in Lakeshore Villas Health Center in Tampa, Florida. She was born on May 24, 1911 in Flushing to the late John Stapish and Pauline Gretzinger.

Mrs. Pumphrey was preceded in death by her husband Glen Pumphrey. She was a resident of Northville at the time of her death. Mrs. Pumphrey was a retired secretary with the Detroit Public School System. She was a member of the Livonia Garden Club, the Kings Mill Women's Club and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Visitation for Mrs. Pumphrey will be May 17 in the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville from 4-8 p.m. Funeral Services will be 12 p.m. on May 18 in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. William A. Ritter from the First United Methodist Church in Birmingham will officiate. Inter-

ment will be in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mrs. Pumphrey is survived by three daughters, Roxa (Glenn) Crowe of Bozeman, Mont.; Nancy Sapala and Kay (John) Brennan of Troy; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Drummond Island Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

DOUGLAS B. SMITH

Douglas B. Smith, 40, died suddenly May 2 in St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. He was born on October 5, 1959 in Mount Clemens.

Mr. Smith was a graduate of Ferris State University. He was a computer consultant for data base with MSX International at the time of his death.

Funeral Services for Mr. Smith were on May 6 in the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home. The Rev. Kevin Wittingham from Northridge Church officiated. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife Lorrie A. Smith and son, Bradley Smith of Northville; his parents, Ralph and Rebecca Smith of Bronston, Ky.; brother Scott Smith of Sterling Heights; brother, Greg (Penny) Scofield; two nephews, Andy and Brent Scofield; and in-laws, Patricia and Veri Millbauer of Manton, Ohio.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association would be appreciated by the family.

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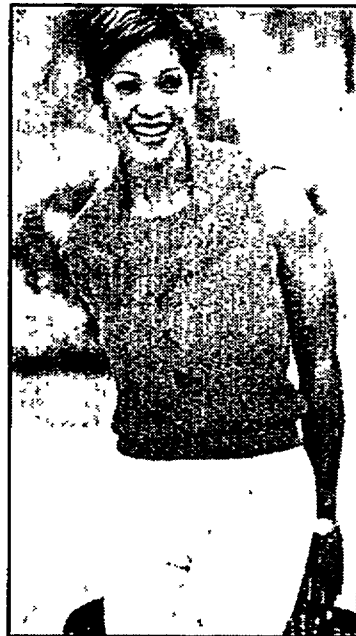
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Camels and other desert life, through a sailor's eyes

By MELANIE PLEND and PETTY OFFICER SHAWN FELIX
Staff Writer and U.S. Naval Officer

Life at Sea may be weary for Northville High school alumni Shawn Felix. But as he discovered recently, there is a whole other world to be seen on land.

This week, Shawn tells of his exploits on Safari in Jebel Ali, part of the United Arab Emirates.

The following tells of strange animals, natural highs and the wonders found at the center of the earth.

As my time in the United States Navy comes to a close, new adventures continue to present themselves.



Ofc. Shawn Felix

In my last port we stopped in Jebel Ali, part of the United Arab Emirates, where desert is all I could see.

Almost everyone has ridden a horse or pony at some point in their lives, but how many can say they have ridden a camel? In the last day of my visit, I went on an all day tour, "The All Day Safari." The first stop was for gas, snacks and anything else that needed to be taken care of. By now, we were in the middle of nowhere and this gas station was picture perfect of one you would see in the movies. A road surrounded by sandy desert with the occasional passing camel.

In just a little under an hour, we arrived at our next stop where we met up with the 4X4's that were to take us to the camels.

First things first, I sat back for a minute to watch. Contrary to what I thought, camels are not friendly animals. Growls from these beasts bellow like a fat man with indigestion. The description seems a little crude, but if you have heard a camel growl, you know exactly what I am talking about. The camels were not quite willing, but with a little encouragement, they sat down. Getting on the camels was an adventure in itself. To get on a horse, you put a leg in the saddle and swing the other over.

Not on a camel.

Getting on a camel appears easy since they lie down, but it is a little deceiving. Not so much when they lay down but awkward when the camel stands up as camels stand up back to front and sit down the opposite. Needless to say, there is about a 45-degree decline and if you don't lean back with all your weight and hold on, you will fall off.

Finally, we are off and the camel ride begins. We were in packs of six with a tour guide on the lead camel of each group. Anyone who did not realize that camels are clumsy animals before the start of this ride, quickly found out. Camels walk with their two left feet first, then the right, which makes for a rocky ride, not to mention they are constantly tripping over their own feet.

Like being at sea and seeing nothing but water, we were in the middle of nowhere it seemed and saw nothing but sand. After about 45 minutes of riding, we came to a tent that had been set up for our lunch.

Getting off the camels was more of a challenge then getting on. The tour guide instructed everyone to lean back and hold on as the camel lies down for you to get off.

But remember, they lie down front to back. Either I did not lean back far enough or did not hold on good enough, because I rolled right off. Which I made look as smooth as possible.

As soon as I hit the sand, I looked up and saw the camel in front of mine starting to come down with its backside, which would have been right on top of me if I did not move. It's amazing how fast you react when you see yourself about to be sat on by a camel that size.

After lunch, a bus ride and an hour later, the bus pulled over to the side of the road. We followed a tour guide down a dirt path through a few hills to the bottom of a spring.

I was disappointed at first sight after being promised cliff diving. I continued walking. Half the group trailed off to the spring, while the others walked to some cliffs. There were four places the tour guide said people jump from, but two of them you have to clear about ten feet of rock if you want to make it in the water in one piece.

We all opted for the two more conservative jumps.

The lower of the two jumps was about 20-25 feet and the higher being 30-35 feet. I have always wanted to cliff dive and here was my chance. I jumped off both. After an hour or so of watching people jump, we all strayed back to the spring. We found out it leads into a cave and goes pretty far back.

After hearing enough people talk about it, I was convinced I had to see it, so I just stopped wondering. I jumped in and started my swim in the cold waters in the cave and was amazed by its beauty.

Continuing until what looked like the end, I climbed over a few rocks and discovered the true end, which was a cave room all by itself. I got to the back of it and there was a tiny waterfall and you

could see the sun through a break in the rocks. It was beautiful. I wished I had a waterproof camera because I would've taken pictures but I'm not a good enough swimmer to just use one arm. The

waterfall looked like something straight out of the movies. I took a few moments to bask in its beauty and soaked it into memory.

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Even though the students have reached their goal, the collection will continue.

GAME BOY BAN

Electronic games and audio devices will no longer be allowed at Amerman including at recess and on the bus. According to school officials, the reasons for this includes spending more "screen time" and less toward reading achievement. Further, these devices are expensive and more likely to be broken by accident or stolen at school. Additionally, elementary students need the social interaction and physical

movement at recess, the devices are distracting and it is impossible to monitor music coming into the school.

Principal Stephen Anderson asked for input on this experiment for the remainder of the school year. He can be reached in the Amerman Office at (248) 344-8405.

MEMORIAL VACATION REMINDER

Students in the district will not have school May 29 for the Memorial Day holiday. Classes resume May 30.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT COOKIN' AT COOKE

Students in Cooke Middle School's solo and ensemble band received top ratings at recent State competition. The following students received the highest mark (one) in the competition: Stephanie Lamerato; Flute solo, Julie Schoenhude and Ashley Smith; Flute

duet, Chuck Hansen; Tuba Solo, Laura Rogers, Violin solo, Aki Takahashi, Piano solo, Denver Laabs, Trumpet solo, Laura Rodgers and Christine Li, Flute duet and Ashleigh Smith, Flute solo. Additionally, Sharon Zingle received a two for her trombone solo.

STUDENT ORIENTATION

Parents and students who will be attending Hillside Middle School should meet at the current High School May 17 at 7:00 pm for the sixth grade orientation. School administrators will review a typical students day, the alternate elective schedule, and club and sports available to sixth graders. They will also take parents and students on a tour of the areas of the building the sixth graders will occupy, as well as, introduce them to their counselors.

Additionally, the Saturday tours have been averaging 35 people. These

tours have been set up to help sixth graders ease into the transition from elementary to middle school.

Parents must reserve a space at the Saturday tour in order to attend. School administrators said the goal is to get students into the school three times before September.

'SENIOR' PROM

The annual senior citizens prom took place with Cooke Middle school students recently.

Some students helped out as wait-

ers and waitresses while others decorated the room for the event. They also took turns cutting a rug and showing the seniors some smooth line dancing moves to the bee boppin' tones of the Northville High School Jazz Ensemble.

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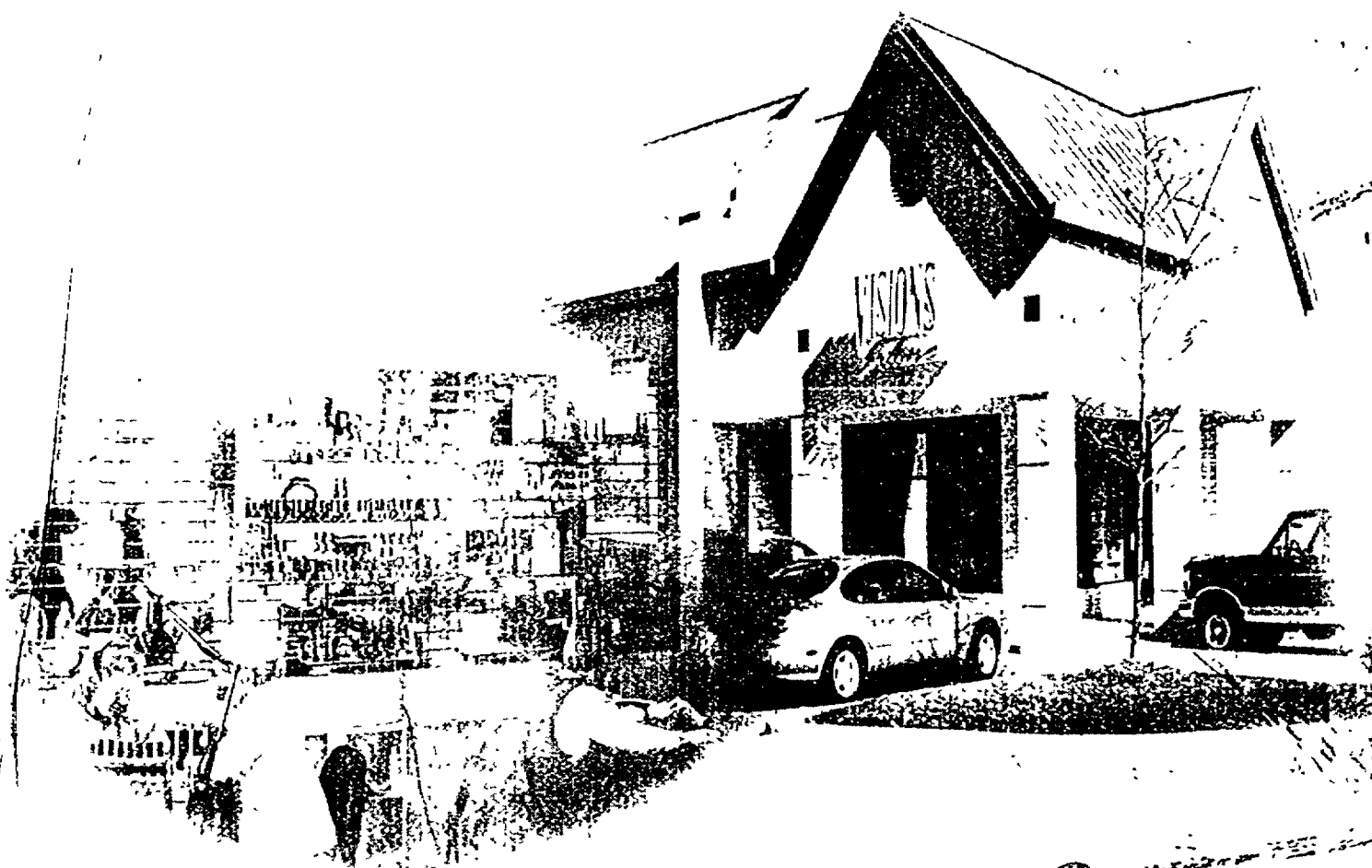
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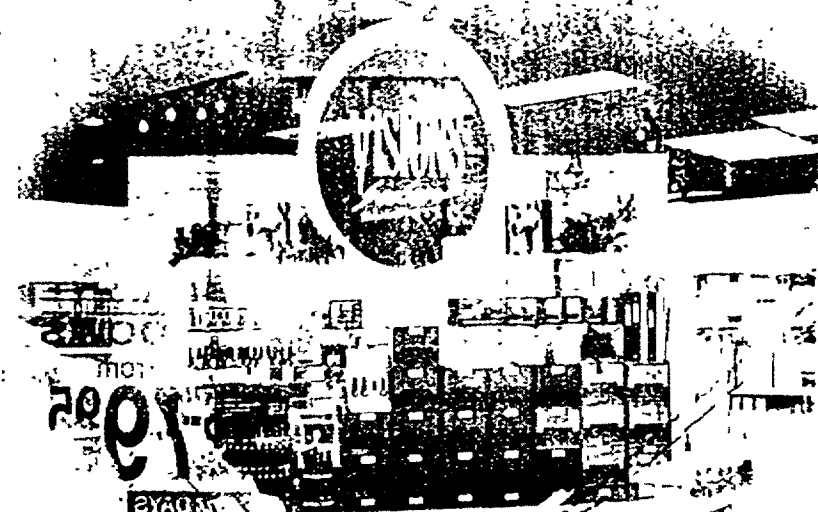
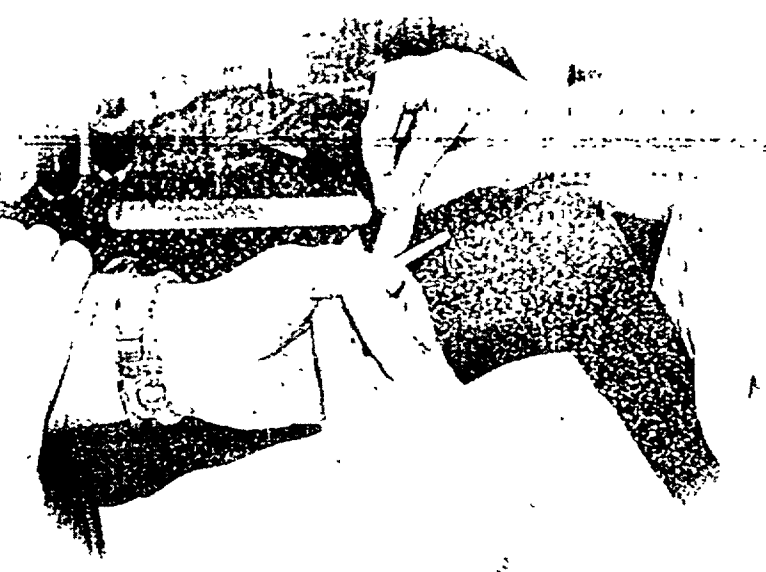
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"From what I hear, this is just an amazing experience. These kids wait all year for us to come through and they all have something on that one of the riders gave them from previous years. That's something I am really looking forward to," he said.

At the centers, the fraternity brothers will put on puppet shows for the kids. Belanger said one of the best things about the program is trying to emphasize what the kids can do. He said they even come equipped with puppets with disabilities. Belanger also said they'll hold a wheelchair basketball game with the

children, as well.

Though Belanger has never been on a trip like the one he's planning, he said he has done similar activities with a center program in Indiana. His experience with those children changed his life he said.

"At first I did these things because it was our fraternity's philanthropy. And I was even a little uncomfortable at first because you're not really sure how to act or what to do. But once I got to know these kids I stopped seeing their disability and saw them for who they were," he said.

Belanger said he is anxious to

share the message with people he meets along the way and during the public speaking events the riders will hold. He said he wants to educate people on how to see the child behind the disability the way he did.

"You just have to spend time with them and get to know them. I can't even explain the feeling or how it hit me. It's just an amazing experience and they are amazing people," he said.

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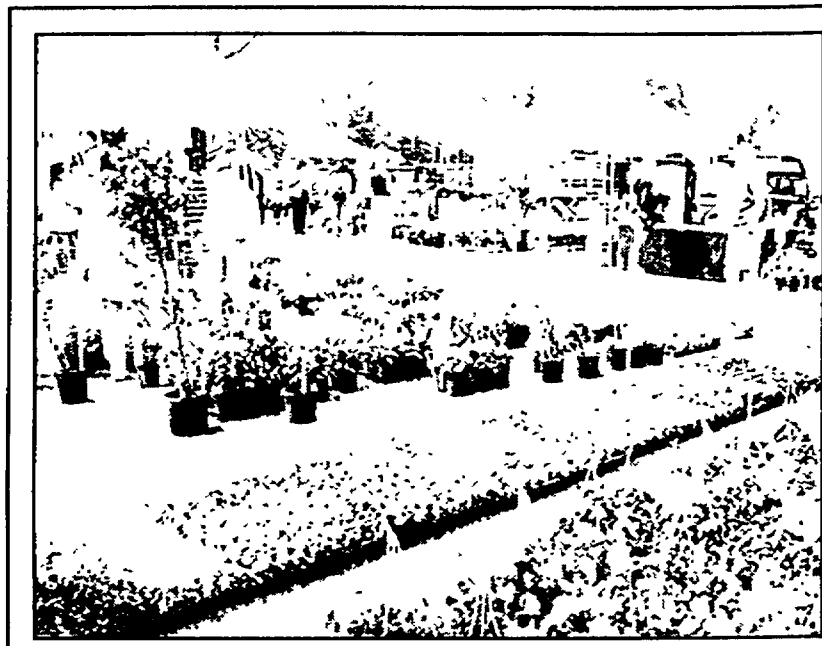


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Historical Tidbits

Walking long distances today is not done by the ordinary person but the only mode of travel for early pioneers traveling westward through dense forests to claim new lands was by foot.

One such pioneer was John Miller, first settler of the Mill Race

Village site.

The year was 1826. John Miller, age 32, a blacksmith, walked from New York state across Canada to Michigan to find his land. Arriving in Northville area, he purchased 160 acres from Alanson Aldrich of Wayne County, N.Y., who received the government land grant.

Miller built a log house 12 feet by 16 feet, planted a garden and then returned to Farmington, N.Y., to get his wife and six children. He told them about the many things to be seen in Michigan and of the beautiful spring down by the brook back of the house.

When they landed in Detroit, the shores were lined with Indians. The Millers bought a yoke of oxen, loaded the wagon with goods, and start-

ed for their home in the woods, which is now the site of Mill Race Village.

After settling on the Mill Race site, John Miller with the aid of Israel Nash built a grist mill in 1828. The dam was built by inhabitants turning out in droves.

In July 1829, John and Betsy Miller deeded one-half of the lot, mill and water privileges to Israel Nash. On May 24, 1831, William Dunlap of Seneca County, N.Y. purchased 147.31 acres from the Millers paying \$5 per acre and the Millers bought a farm on North Territorial Road in Plymouth where they resided until they died. (Information submitted by T.L. McAdams, great-great-grandson of John and Betsy Miller, to the Mill Race Quarterly 1975.)



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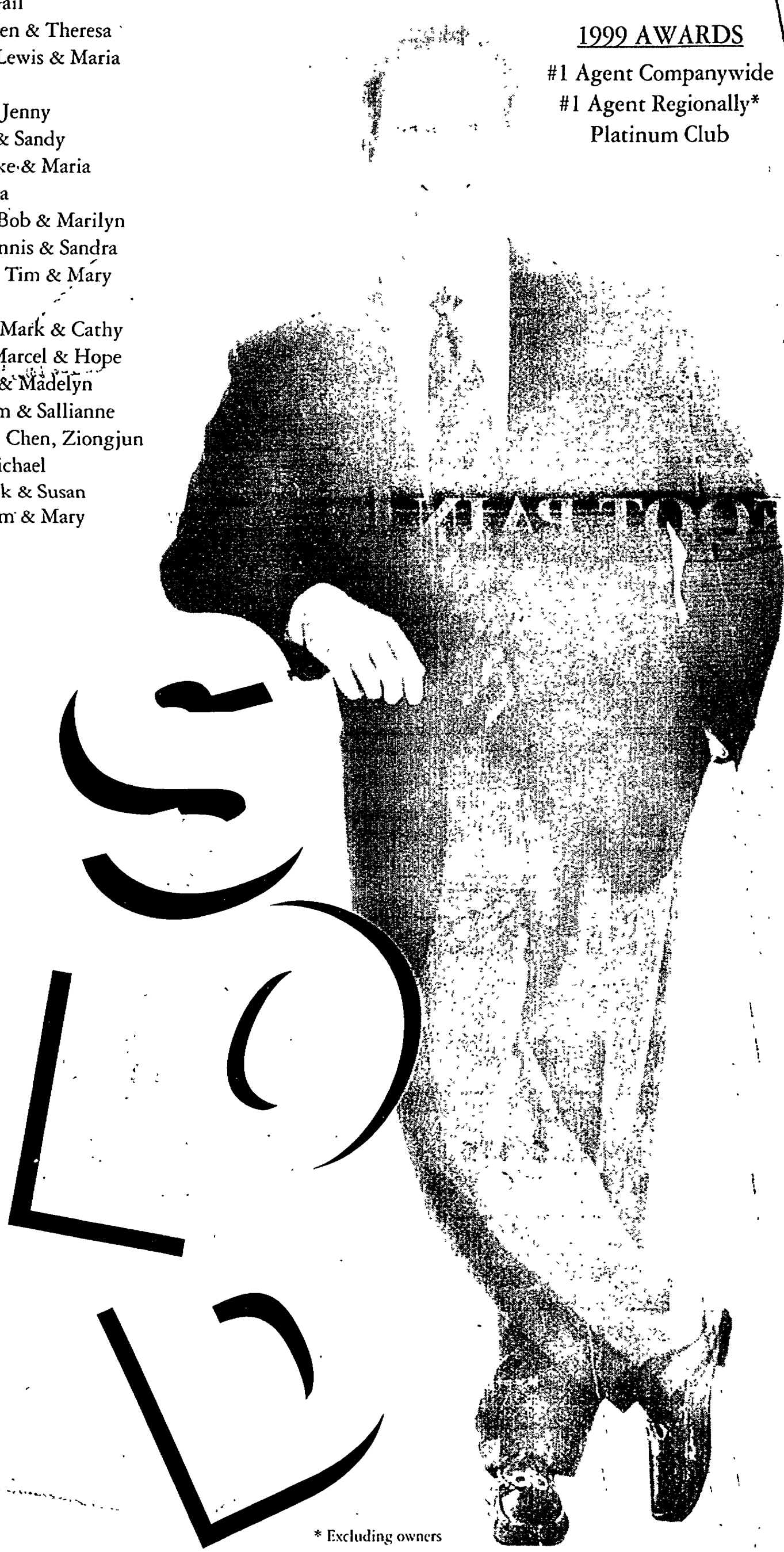
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Garden club full of green thumbs

By MELANIE PLEDA
Staff Writer

Green thumbs or brown, anyone can grow at the Northville Garden Club, life member Barbara O'Brien said.

In its 64th year, the garden club has grown to a 73-member group responsible for much of the flora around town. The club meets once a month from October to June planning, planting and maintaining gardens throughout Northville City and Township. Recently the group donated \$5,000 to the township to help with their major replanting and design project at Township Hall.

But beyond flowers and plants many friendships have grown out of this group O'Brien said.

"I don't know of a best friend outside of Garden Club," she said.

There is a palpable friendship among the women in the club, she said. It was evident at the group's annual auction to raise funds for the club. Each member brought in something they grew. From pansies to daffodils, the women checked them out and whatever condition they were in, politely and generously bid on each as if it were their own. Of course, there was some gentle ribbing if the plant happened to be a bit skimpy, O'Brien said. But it is all in fun.

The laid-back group easily talked about the good their club does for others as well as for their own well being.

"There's a magic in planting. There's something wonderful about starting with just a seed and watching it grow. That is why our motto is 'gardening for the joy of it,'" said member Shirley Lipa.

But not all members necessarily have the magic touch when it comes to planting, O'Brien said. But that's okay, she said, because the club is infused with gardeners at all levels,

including certified master gardeners, who are happy to share tricks and tips. Often the club will bring in speakers as well to specifically discuss gardening in southeast Michigan.

Over the past 20 years, the club has tried to give back to the community. Members have planted gardens behind the district library as well as at Cooke Middle School and Amerman Elementary. They also sponsored a horticultural therapy program which helped not only students with special needs but the elderly as well.

Unfortunately, she said the therapy program did not last as long as it could have because they lost the person who organized it. However, she did say the club would like to look into working with the people at Our Lady of Providence.

The group also raises money every year for scholarships for local students.

"We aren't looking for the straight-A students," she said. "They'll be taken care of. But we are looking for the student who is well rounded, active in school and the community and an all-around good kid."

This year the garden club will give out four \$1,000 scholarships for students to study any topic at any college, she said.

To raise this money the members gather together at Mill Race from October to November and make Christmas Greens Mart. Wreaths with evergreen and pinecones from around town. It's another fun fellowship project that is also good for the community, O'Brien said.

"It's really a lot of fun. We are so organized about it now too. We have a ribbon committee and even a pine cone committee," she said.

More information about the club may be obtained by calling garden club president Charlotte Lenk at (248) 349-8111.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A group of women, including Joan Noonan, front, and Terry Clancy, right, seem to be enjoying the high-spirited auction of plant goods from the Northville Garden Club.

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Northville Garden Club

What: Gardening organization dedicated to the beautification of Northville and the maintenance of its gardens. The club also offers ample fellowship and civic opportunities. It is part of the Michigan Division of the Woman's National Garden Association.

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Membership: President Charlotte Lenk (248) 349-8111

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Robert J. Bielski, M.D.

Students study Earth's delicate balances of life

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vival.

"We really want them to come away with a feel for how these biomes work and their complexity," she said.

On a conscious level, however, the students were unaware of all they were learning.

"This is a really cool project," said fifth grader Joe Taverna. "Plus, we didn't have to have social studies or science today."

But students were busy integrating all the aspects of science and social studies without the four walls of a classroom, Lavalie said.

The students overall, said they enjoyed this aspect of the project the most.

"It really makes science fun. Because you get to get messy and it's just different from regular science where you just sit and read a book," said fifth grader Peter Curran.

The students, with paint splattered knees, explained they could

not use real grass or alligators but they did get to use their imaginations by painting the 8' by 8' walls with the surroundings of their ecosystems. It was during this process that they learned an important lesson about working in groups, one student said.

"Everyone gets really mad at first, but then we all cooperate and start listening to each other, it's kind of funny," Curran said.

The students will be acting as tour guides for the public when they present their projects. They also have planned refreshments including "gator" aid to drink in the Everglades, Lavalie said. Anyone in the community may attend. For more information call the Amerman office at (248) 344-8405.

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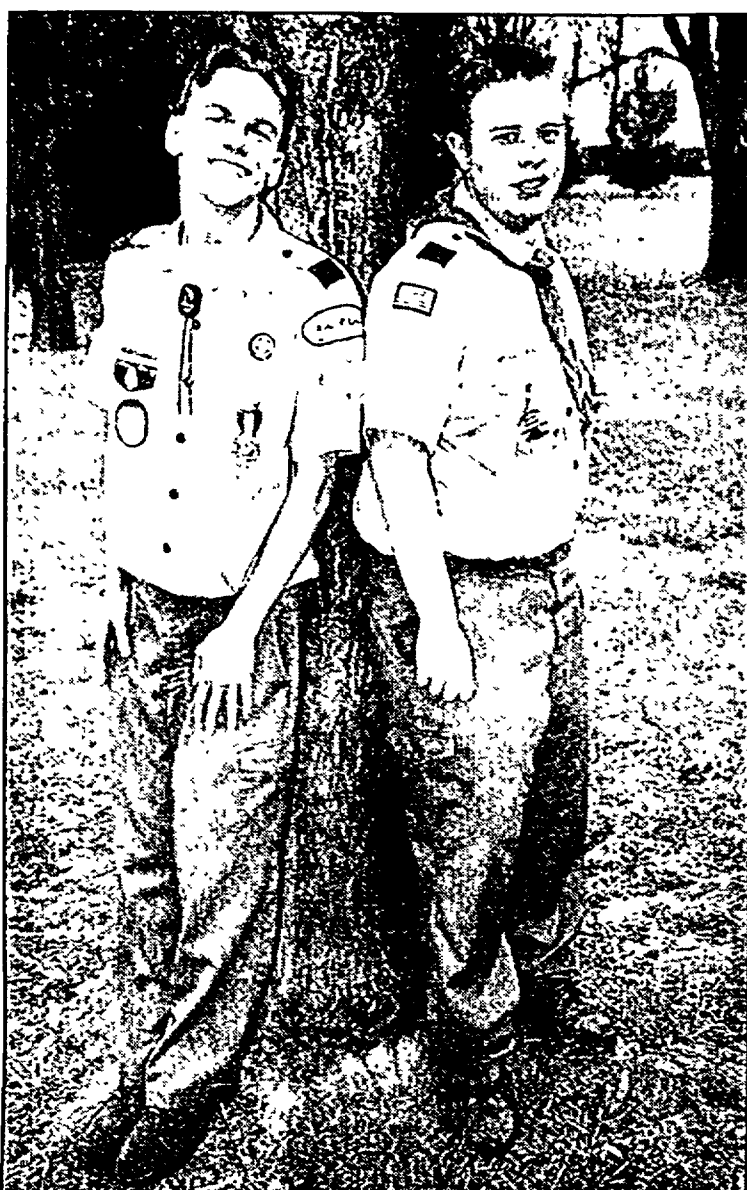


Photo by LOUIS POULOS

Mike Goebel and Mike Mallon of Northville recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hagopian World of Rugs is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a tent from May 24, 2000 through May 30, 2000. Hagopian World of Rugs is located at Twelve Mile and Novi Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m. on May 17, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to May 17, 2000.

SARAH MARCHIONI,
TEMPORARY USE PERMIT SECRETARY
(5-11-00 NR, NN 972039) (248) 347-0415

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 2000.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2000, IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 2000. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 2000, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerk's office must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.
THOMAS M. GUDRITZ,
SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION
(5-4/11-00 NN 969880)

INVITATION TO BID LEXINGTON BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CITY OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Northville, Michigan for the construction of the Lexington Boulevard Improvements Project, a Unit Price contract. Proposals must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 at or before 11:00 a.m., prevailing local time, on Tuesday, May 30, 2000, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Description of Work
The Contract will consist of the following principal items of work and miscellaneous related items as shown in the Contract Documents.

Remove Asphalt Pavement	1490 SY
Place Asphalt Pavement	1490 SY
Place Asphalt Pavement Overlay	3640 SY
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Construct 4" Catch Basin	1 EA
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And various related items of work.	

Contract Documents on File
Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

Office of the City Clerk
Northville City Hall
215 West Main Street
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(248) 349-1300

McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc.
37741 Pembroke
Livonia, Michigan 48152
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Cost of Documents
Contract Documents, including the Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the Lexington Boulevard Improvement Project may be obtained after May 8, 2000 from McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc., at 37741 Pembroke, Livonia, Michigan 48152. A non-refundable payment in the amount of \$25 is required for each set of Contract Documents. Payment for Contract Documents must be made by check. Checks for Contract Documents shall be payable to McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc. Contract Documents can be shipped U.P.S. ground service for an additional charge of \$5 for shipping and handling.

Bid Security
Each Bid shall be submitted in duplicate on the Bid forms provided and shall be accompanied by a Bid security. Bidders must provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, certified check, or cashier's check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Price.

Refer to other bidding requirements described in Instructions to Bidders
Award of Contract
Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders are required to complete two copies of the Bid Form.

Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in bidding, and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the City. The successful Bidder shall furnish satisfactory performance, labor, maintenance and material bonds, and insurance policies.
(5-11-00 NR 972041) DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

Northville Scouts advance to Eagle

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

Michael Goebel and Michael Mallon have soared their way to the top with the recent receipt of their new Eagle Scout awards.

The two 18-year-olds were given the highest honor in Boy Scouting for their work on volunteer projects.

"This is a huge honor," said Mallon. "We're both really excited about it."

For his community project, Mallon put in long hours at Camp Hazelwood in Mt. Holly where he and a group of volunteers helped renovate a barn.

"The camp is where a lot of public school kids go to learn about nature and there was a barn there that was really run down," said the University of Detroit Jesuit student.

"So we came in and nailed another floor in the barn, cleaned it up, put in lights and fixed the fence."

Meantime, Goebel helped remodel the office of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Farmington.

"My church's office wasn't exactly the most beautiful thing you ever saw," laughed the Novi High School senior.

"So myself and a couple of volunteers took off all the wallpaper, washed the walls and just fixed it up a little bit."

Goebel and Mallon explained that project ideas generally come from the scouts themselves and that when it comes to organizing, lots of preparation is needed beforehand.

"The first step you have to do is find a project," said Goebel.

"Then once you've done that, you present your idea to the board for it to be approved. Once it has been approved, you need to begin organizing. You have to gather needed materials as well as a crew."

Mallon and Goebel said they gathered about 15 to 20 volunteers for their projects.

"They're mostly our scout and family members," said Mallon.

The boys, out of Novi troop 407, have been in the scouts about 13 years, Mallon earning 24 merit badges and Goebel 25.

So what has been the most valuable lesson learned in scouting?

"Euchre," Mallon joked. "But, seriously, we've learned a lot of important things like camping, how to cook, first aid, and other survival

skills."

Goebel said that scouts has also given them the chance to meet lots of friends and provided a number of traveling opportunities.

"We've explored caves in Pennsylvania and hiked in New Mexico," he said.

After graduation, the scouts have quite another adventure ahead—college.

Goebel will be going to Western Michigan University where he will be enrolling in the International Guards with hopes on becoming a pilot, while Mallon will be using his scholarship to Michigan State.

When the guys are not busy with the scouts, Mallon likes playing pool and ping pong, and Goebel enjoys taking Tae Kwon Do.

The newest Eagle Scouts said they are very excited about their accomplishment and would definitely encourage other kids to join.

"It's really fun and educational at the same time," said Mallon. "It teaches you character and a lot about the wilderness."

Stephanie Fordyce is a staff writer for the Novi News. Her e-mail address is sfordyce@ht.homecom.net

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE PROPOSED NONEXCLUSIVE ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Franchise Ordinance to conduct a local electric power business within the City of Novi for a period of fifteen years in the name of OTE ENERGY MARKETING, INC. is on file for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI (5-11-00 NR/NN 972037)

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAPLE HILLS SUBDIVISION LIGHTING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

On Thursday, May 18, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held on the establishment of a Special Assessment District (SAD) for lighting in the Maple Hills Subdivision. This Public Hearing will be conducted at the Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

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

SUE HILLEBRAND,
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP CLERK
(5-11-00 NR 972043)

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING SYNOPSIS

9:00 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2000

Special meeting called to order at 9:20 a.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen.

Agenda - adopted as presented.

Chuck Barbieri and Tim Faas gave a presentation on the letter of intent that was negotiated between WTUA and YCUA over the past two years.

Following the presentation, a question and answer period was held.

YCUA/WTUA Letter of Intent on Plant Expansion - approved.

THE SPECIAL MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:05 A.M.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

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

Public: May 11, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE STONELEIGH/SMOCK ROAD SANITARY SEWER SAD

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 50% of the total area of the hereinafter described Sanitary Sewer for Stoneleigh/Smock Special Assessment District and the Township Board believes the project to be in the best interest of the Subdivision and the Township and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as attached.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received costs for the improvements, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District and has further tentatively found the Petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Supervisor has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Civic Center located at 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan on May 18, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment role and hearing any objections thereto. Said role may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment role is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
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MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Retail Construction is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of steel storage containers for Starbucks Coffee from May 17, 2000 through June 17, 2000. Starbucks Coffee is located at the Maples Place on 42151 Fourteen Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on May 17, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to May 17, 2000.

SARAH MARCHIONI,
TEMPORARY USE PERMIT SECRETARY
(5-11-00 NR, NN 972034) (248) 347-0415

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE FOR NOMINATING PETITIONS

Nominating petitions to run for any office for the Charter Township of Northville are due in the local clerk's office by Tuesday, May 16, at 4 p.m. The Township Clerk's office is located at 41600 W. Six Mile Road. Any questions regarding filing petitions or running for an office can be directed to the Clerk's office at (248) 348-5800.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP CLERK
(5-11-00 NR 972045)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tri-C Construction is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction and a storage trailer from June 1, 2000 through December 1, 2000 for Jared Jewelers, located at West Oaks II.

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

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on May 17, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to May 17, 2000.

SARAH MARCHIONI,
TEMPORARY USE PERMIT SECRETARY
(5-11-00 NR, NN 972033) (248) 347-0415

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS EXCAVATOR AND TRAILER

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for an Excavator and Trailer according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,
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CAROL J. KALINOVIC,
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Health advisory committee waits for board's charge

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

The Citizens Health Advisory Committee (CHAC) voted not to make any decisions on the high school health curriculum until the school board gives them their charge.

This decision to wait for the charge came at the first meeting of the CHAC since they approved the health class by 13-4, March 8.

The CHAC originally was a recommending body created two years ago to analyze the health courses for the district. The

Superintendent sent the curriculum back to the committee recently due to parent concerns with the class. The Superintendent recommended giving the committee a year to review research and information regarding the class before making a final decision. However, members of the committee said it would be counterproductive to start making decisions without knowing what their job is.

"Without the charge, we are just spinning our wheels," said CHAC member Barb Bennett. "Why do all of this work only to

find out later that wasn't even our job."

They did, however, vote to make Assistant Superintendent Linda Pitcher their spokesperson, deferring all questions and comments to her.

Several members of the 25 person committee, made up of parents, teachers, administrators, and clergy wanted to know whether they are a recommending body in charge of looking at a curriculum which is already constructed or are they to create a new curriculum complete with syllabus and materials.

The latter is what the first draft of their charge indicates, Bennett said. Some members of the committee, including Bennett, voiced their discomfort with this idea.

"I'm afraid we are treading into territory that is a teacher's job," said Moraine Elementary Principal Mary Kay Gallagher. "I have concerns about turning over a materials search and writing curriculum over to an advisory committee."

This was echoed by parent and registered nurse Susan Rice, who said she would be

relieved if the board decided the committee did not have to develop the health curriculum.

The final draft of the charge is set to be approved May 23, Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said.

Rezmierski presented a draft of the charge to the board April 18. A draft which looked as though it required little change, said Treasurer Joan Wadsworth. It was set for approval May 9, however, Rezmierski said it will be later because he is still gathering input and comments from the community.

Once the committee has their charge, they proposed meeting again before they take the summer off. Their next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 8 according to School board president Mike Poterala. However, if they do not meet before the summer, their next meeting - which is open to the public, is scheduled for Sept. 6 from 4-6 pm.

Melanie Plenda is a staff writer for the Northville Record. Her e-mail address is mplenda@ht.homecomm.net

Pitcher: CHAC members should seek consensus

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Though the Citizens Health Advisory Committee (CHAC) will not making any decisions soon, there were several items Assistant Superintendent Linda Pitcher had on the agenda for discussion May 4.

The committee had several logistical items of business on the agenda, but did not discuss them because they wanted to wait for their charge from the board.

This included roles and responsibilities created by Pitcher, but are not necessarily part of the charge. She suggested committee members read two to three articles containing research on health issues provided to all the members and give a report to the committee.

Pitcher also suggested to a member of the committee that if they have to miss a meeting, to contact their alternate counterpart so they will be represented at the meeting. Further, she wants them to report committee progress and decisions to the PTA each parent member represents. They would then have to report to the CHAC in terms of the PTA's response.

She also told them the goal of the committee is to reach consensus.

However, Rev. Kent Clise said he did not think consensus was a good idea.

"I am hesitant about consensus," he said. "There is a possibility we could be held hostage by a consensus and not make any progress."

He went on to say consensus may be an unrealistic goal with so many people of so varying opinions. He said he would like to see a majority vote and would live with the outcome.

"To me, once the vote's been taken that's it. That's the committee's will and you go along with that," Rev. Clise said.

On the other hand, registered nurse and parent Susan Rice said she has had some experience and thinks it could work if everyone was committed to the same goal.

"It takes everyone being honest," she said. "The center of consensus is to have a bottom line. I think our bottom line is best for our kids. I think we can do it. We have to at least try it."

Pitcher said consensus as the board and herself sees it is, "I might not agree with everything we have decided, but I can live with it," she said. If in attempting to reach consensus, she feels it is blocking the group's progress, Dr. Pitcher said she will call for a vote.

Additionally, Pitcher asked for a volunteer to write an article from the minutes of the meetings for each PTA newsletter. This volunteer will also send a copy to high school technology facilitator Donna Shannon so she may add it to the district's web site.

Pitcher also proposed a list of speakers for the meetings. This list included a team building session the first meeting in September with consultant Joyce Fouts from Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency (RESA). Other suggested speakers include Dr. Cheryl Jones; a parent in the community, Nurse Sue Hudson; who has experience working with students in Northville, high school counselors; Dr. Adrea Keryon Untis, a RESA consultant, and Director of Special Education Bob Somson to discuss the 2000 Alcohol and Other Drugs Survey.

Small group discussions were suggested as a way to analyze the basic units of the curriculum, Pitcher said. She said with a group this large, it would be nearly impossible for everyone to share their input. So she suggested dividing each of the units up into small groups. These small groups, pending the charge from the board, would develop and choose materials for each section.

These groups will then present this material to the entire group for review.

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Petitions pulled, several consider township election

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

With less than a week to go before petitions are due for this year's Northville Township board of trustees election, many questions remain.

Namely, who is actually going to be on the ballot for the election, which will include at least one open seat. Trustee Bill Selinsky announced last week he is running for a judgeship in the 35th District Court against Judge Ron Lowe. Election terms for all seven members expire this November.

Six people have turned in their petitions to run for the election including current members Mark Abbo for supervisor, Russ Fogg for trustee, Marv Gans for trustee, Dick Henningsen for treasurer, Bill Pomeroy for trustee and Northville Township resident Shirley Klokenga for trustee.

"For me, it was always just a formality," Abbo said. "It's always been my intention to run for supervisor."

Sue Hillebrand, current clerk, and Northville Township resident Jim Nield have not turned in their petitions, although they have been pulled.

"I'm thinking about running for trustee or township supervisor or nothing at all," said Jim Nield. Northville Township resident, who pulled petitions three weeks ago. "I'm honestly thinking about all three."

Partisan petitions are due 4 p.m. May 16 to be included in the August primary. Candidates must obtain a minimum of 20 signatures and a maximum of 50 signatures on petitions, which are available at the Northville Township Hall.

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directly on the November ballot.

Fogg said he decided late last week he was going to pursue the trustee job once again and said there are several projects going on he would like to see through.

Hillebrand said she collected signatures for her petition and plans to hold off until the last minute to turn hers in.

"I'm going to run for clerk," she said. "I'm waiting until May 16 to turn in my petition though."

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Northville Fire Log

The following is a complete list of emergency runs made by the Northville township Fire Department for the week through April 23 including date, time, responding parties, location and reason.

April 22, 12:05 p.m., 20065 Haggerty, Station No. 2, rescue, medical.

April 22, 2:39 p.m., 15455 Haggerty, Plymouth, vehicle fire.

April 22, 2:49 p.m., 15455 Haggerty, Plymouth, vehicle fire.

April 22, 4:53 p.m., 46266 Pickford, Station No. 2, rescue, medical.

April 22, 8:33 p.m., 20401 Haggerty, Station No. 2, rescue, medical.

April 23, 2:21 a.m., 7784 Rhonda Drive, Canton, spill/leak no ignition.

April 23, 10:27 p.m., 15870 Haggerty, Plymouth, Station No. 2, rescue, medical.

April 24, 10:14 a.m., 39552 Village Run, Station No. 1, rescue, medical.

April 24, 11:17 a.m., 18346 University Drive, Station No. 1, rescue, medical.

April 24, 6:30 p.m., 19549 Cardene Way, Station No. 2, rescue, medical.

April 24, 9:27 p.m., 19145 Silver Springs, Station No. 1, rescue, medical.

April 25, 8:17 a.m., 42000 Seven Mile, Station No. 2, rescue, medical.

April 26, 3:50 p.m., Six

Mile/Bradner, Station No. 2, personal injury accident.

April 27, 2:49 a.m., 19365 Silver Spring Drive, Station No. 1, rescue, medical.

April 27, 11:09 a.m., Six Mile/Northville Road, power line down.

April 27, 11:20 a.m., 17101 Haggerty, Station No. 1, rescue, medical.

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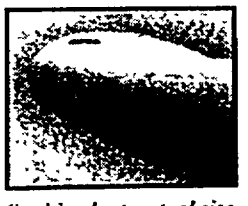
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Police: people safe from coyotes, but pets may not be

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"There isn't any significance to that area of land other than it's undeveloped," Payne said.

Coyotes are in every county of Michigan, he said. They feed on smaller animals, from dachshund dogs to muskrats to rabbits and raccoons — not small children though.

"If a coyote sees a person, they are more likely to run away," he

said. "They don't want to be petted like domestic canines."

That isn't to say the animals are incapable of killing, though.

Coyotes view other canines and cats as competitors and will kill them quickly.

"They are predators and other canines around them don't do too well," Payne said.

The animals are identified by their bushy tails and may appear as if they are mangy dogs. People in

the neighborhood where the animals were spotted May 4 had mixed reaction to coyotes in their neighborhood.

"I've never lived in a community where there are coyotes. I thought they were only out west," said Rochester Hills resident Joyce Rabidou who was walking her two granddaughters. "I probably would like to see them removed."

Gloria Setters, 262 Hutton Street, said she didn't mind the animals in

the area.

"I think it's great," she said. "We have all kinds of ducks, raccoons, skunks and a ground hog around here."

Setters said her neighbor even puts food out for any wildlife that needs a bite to eat.

"I would love to see one of the coyotes," she said.

Jim Sikarskie, zoo and wildlife professor at Michigan State University, said having that "Bambi" atti-

tude is not suggested.

"That's asking for trouble," he said. "They are very adaptable animals and once they start to depend on food like that they become less afraid of people."

Sikarskie said the risk of injury is present not only from possible bites, but from parasites and disease the animals carry.

"They will go and defecate in an area where a child might be playing and the parasite has a chance of

getting into the body," he said.

The parasite is a form of a roundworm that can get into the brain and spinal cord and cause blindness, he said.

"It is definitely not a healthy thing for coyotes to be around humans," he said.

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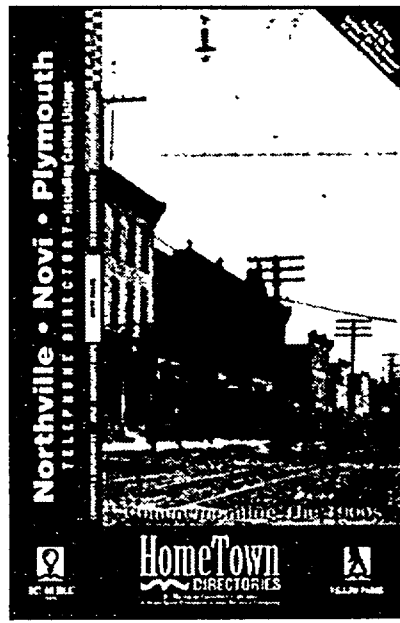
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Bad information thwarts Selinsky's judge candidacy

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by the bureau of elections the number of signature requirements published by the Secretary of State was wrong. The actual number of signatures required for 35th District Court candidates was actually 600-1,000.

"I would have had about four hours to collect about 600 signatures and get them to Lansing," Selinsky said.

Despite the mistake, Selinsky said Christopher Thomas, director of elections, told him he could not change the requirements. Additionally, Thomas recommended Selinsky file suit to get his name on the ballot for judge.

"I'm going to ask the court for expedited treatment of this," Selinsky said.

Selinsky said if he or Bec were unable to challenge Lowe, it would be a disservice to the public.

"I believe the greater good of the public would be served by having a choice and hope the court agrees," Selinsky said.

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OPINION

Just do what you're told, and bad things will happen

There's a line in the film "Animal House" that goes something like this:

"You can't spend your life worrying about your problems — you messed up! You trusted us!"

Art imitates life again, this time in the case of Northville Township trustee William Selinsky, whose attempt at running for 35th District Court judge was thwarted because of incorrect information being handed to him.

Mr. Selinsky was told he needed between 40 and 100 signatures on a petition from the communities within the 35th District in order to be on the ballot. He got 86. Unless math has changed, that's definitely in the range.

But only hours before the filing deadline was upon him, Mr. Selinsky was told that he was at least 514 signatures short, because in reality, the minimum number needed was 600. Worse yet, no exceptions to the signature rule could be made.

In other words, a citizen looking to enter public service (a daunting challenge in and of itself) was duped not because he didn't have a resume that was weighty enough or didn't drive home a message that resonated with constituents, but because another public official gave him the wrong information.

Mr. Selinsky is angry and he has every right to be.

Regardless of who ultimately wins a seat on the bench, no one will come out ahead during the process.

Mr. Selinsky won't win, because he'll have to fight an uphill battle after spotting his opponents an early lead — if he's allowed to run at all.

Mr. Selinsky's opponents won't win, because if Mr. Selinsky is allowed to have his name on the ballot with the signatures he'd solicited, we can very easily envision the other

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candidates crying foul and demanding that set standards be adhered to. If they had to get 600 signatures, why not Mr. Selinsky?

State elections director Christopher Thomas said his hands were tied in the matter and that Selinsky could file suit to

get his name on the ballot. Were that to happen, you'd have a would-be judge filing a lawsuit in court in an effort to be elected by voters so he could listen to legal actions taken by others.

The irony is so thick it's almost dizzying.

All Mr. Selinsky wants to do is have a chance and to give voters as many options as they can.

"I believe the greater good of the public would be served by having a choice and hope the court agrees," Mr. Selinsky said. We concur.

The problem is this: Mr. Selinsky did what he was told. Only government could penalize you for that.

The spirit of the season has Northville looking good

Spring is a chance for renewal, new beginnings and fresh opportunities. And after an autumn and winter that had its share of ups and downs, we see plenty of everyday things here in Northville to be happy about.

Take, for instance, 22-year-old Jamie Belanger, who will be riding across the U.S. this summer to raise money for handicapped children. Between San Francisco and Washington, D.C., Belanger will be stopping to talk with children and community leaders to raise awareness about handicapped children.

Then there are the students at Amerman Elementary, who spent several days learning about the balance of life on Earth with a study of biospheres. The students took a look at ecology, biology and conservation.

And then there's Michael Goebel and Michael Mallon — two

Northville Boy Scouts who advanced to the rank of Eagle, the highest rank one can achieve in the Scoutmaster program.

It's often the culmination of several years of personal growth and development in leadership and community service skills.

Let's not forget either the Northville Garden Club or the Northville Beautification Commission, two groups that also devoted time, talents and money to the enhancement of the beauty of Northville and Northville Township.

Whether it's doing nice things for the planet or fellow human beings, Northville truly has the spirit of the spring season at heart.

What's that saying...a smile is a catching thing?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Avoid the Mother's Day sneak attack

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• I know it's necessary for the good of Northville, but the sound of jackhammers plowing away at concrete at Main and Center streets last Thursday afternoon had all the audio appeal of fingernails scrawling down a chalkboard.

• I'm getting closer. Even though I still haven't placed a single bet at Northville Downs, I finally got into the place last week when Margaret Zayti and Lou Carlo gave me a tour on the heels of our story about the Fruitport Township race track problem. Nice place, those Downs. I sincerely hope that Muskegon's snafus don't trickle down the Grand River into our town.

• As if people jawing away on the cell phone while driving wasn't annoying enough, I saw some clown using two cell phones and smoking a cigarette driving down Seven Mile Road. Which raises a question — is the driver really driving?

• I'm determined not to let Mother's Day sneak up on me the way Secretaries' Day does. To that end, I will be heading to the store this weekend to get my mom something nice. When I was younger, I'd imagine a bottle of aspirin and me getting out of the house for a day would have been ample. The stakes have been raised, though. Something like a dinner out and a nice bottle of wine is probably a bit more appropriate nowadays.

• It's going to take me some time to think of 775 North Center Street as Hillside Middle School and not Northville High School.

• Isn't it nice not having Interstate 275 all torn up through Northville and



Chris C. Davis

Novi this year? Now the rest of the state gets a taste of the orange nightmare we dealt with back in 1999.

• There is absolutely nothing redeeming about ice cream. It's loaded with fat, calories and sodium. But I tell you that nothing is satisfying as a cone (no cups!) filled to the brim with hard pack ice cream on a hot afternoon. Rebecca's On Main and Guernsey are to ice cream lovers what casinos are to gambling addicts.

• I was almost blown away by the scent of lilacs along Wing Street while I was out taking a walk on Friday. Forget Estee Lauder and Liz Claiborne — Mother Nature has the monopoly on sweet smells.

• I sure hope the "I Love You" computer virus didn't get to us in the office. I heard that it was supposed to garble up the text on a computer screen. That concerns me because 7823u_)((&*ZUjmkjqadl tausdl=a08sdfasdl= 859qwertllj.

• Sometimes it's the obvious things that get overlooked. As I dripped with sweat last weekend continuing to renovate the Novi condo my wife and I pur-

chased, I noticed the thermostat registering the inside temperature a cozy 87 degrees. Not wanting to bake while I also coated myself in latex paint, I flipped on the AC. Nothing doing. The unit (presumably the original for the house) didn't make a sound. Instantly, I assumed I was going to have to add air conditioning to the laundry list of things I'd need to be addressed by home warranty. That is, until I visited the circuit panel in the basement and noticed the breaker for the AC was in the "off" position. I don't know what your experience has been with electrical appliances, but I've often found they usually work better with electricity.

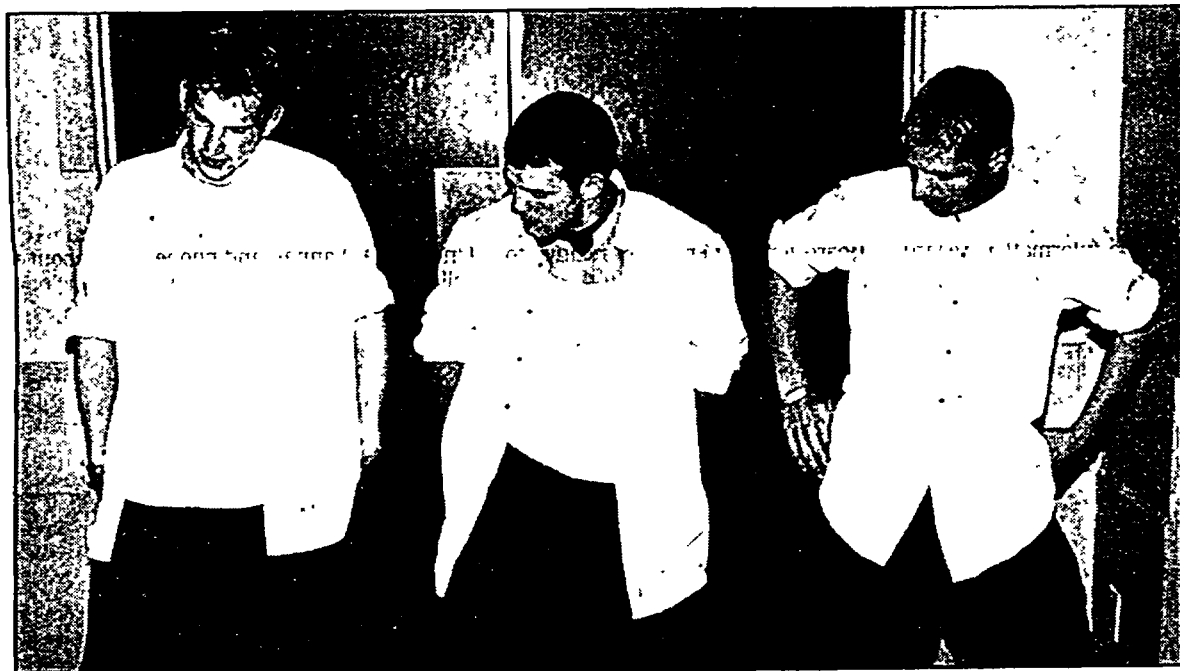
• It's quite a thing to think that Rural Hill Cemetery is only a couple of years away from being at capacity. Looking merely beyond the nuts and bolts of available land, that kind of statistic reminds me of just how historic a community like Northville really is.

• There's talk in Novi of shutting down a portion of South Lake Drive because of traffic concerns. I remember living in Willowbrook III as a kid and hearing complaints from neighbors about closing off Willowbrook near Village Oaks Elementary. It didn't fly. Slower speed limits and tighter enforcement was the solution. I've got to believe something like makes better sense for the South Lake folks.

• It's Thursday and I'm here at work. It can therefore be assumed that I didn't win The Big Game jackpot.

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In Focus by John Heider



All the right moves

A few Northville High School students, including Dan Scappaticci, center, coordinate some dance moves off the floor during Friday's prom.

What I would do for a decent photo

Ugh! I swear I'm not writing any more column's until this God-awful picture of me is retaken.

It's embarrassing. Now, I know everyone says they hate their pictures, but come on people are you with me on this one or what?

The past two times I wrote my column, I would just count the days until the week was over and it would be gone.

I can't wait until next Thursday rolls around.

Even my family was like, "what the heck is up with that picture? You look terrible."

Yeah, ok. I know, rub it in please. Now I don't know what happened, but I scheduled to have it redone yesterday, but John must have been too busy to retake it or maybe he just likes to see me suffer.

Just kidding John! In fact, I think I may be the most unphotogenic person on the face of the earth!

I've never had a good photo of myself before in my life.

You should see the one they have of me hanging up in the office right now.

Anyway, even in school, every single one of my class photos, except my senior picture, has been hideous!

Now there's been many but by far the worst one of them all, even surpassing my fifth grade picture where my bangs were taller than the statue of liberty, was my eleventh grade high school picture.

I had a nose ring at the time and the



Stephanie Fordyce

picture made it look like I had this gargantuan bugger hanging out my nostril.

So then I went and had it redone, without the nose ring, and it actually turned out decent.

But for crying out loud, when yearbooks rolled around later that year, I look, and those jerks put the bugger picture in, instead of the new one.

I was mortified!

Oh, and don't even get me started on my driver's license photos either.

In my first one, my tongue was hanging out.

The lady at the Secretary of State was like, "ok, get ready" and before I had a chance, she snapped away.

How in the world my tongue snuck out, I'll never know.

Maybe I was trying to talk or lick my lips for the shot, who knows, but my god, if that wasn't the worst looking thing I

ever saw.

And you know how it is when you get your very first driver's license.

It arrives in the mail and you get so excited.

I mean it's something you want to prance around and show people.

I wouldn't have even shown that to a cop if I had been pulled over.

So two weeks later, I go back and tell the Secretary of State I lost it.

When the second one comes, my eyes are completely closed.

It looked like I was either in REM sleep or had slammed a bottle of Jack Daniel's before I arrived.

Now, I thought you weren't allowed to have a driver's license shot without your eye color showing but those people probably got such a big kick out of it, they let it slide.

I think what really hurts, and maybe some of you will agree, that you think you look a certain way but then when you actually see yourself in photos or on someone's video camera, you just freak.

It's like "oh my god, that's what I really look like? Kill me now, please."

Well, hopefully in my next column, you'll see someone else, not that person up there who looks like she just got out of bed or someone who's just the spitting image of the ghost of Jacob Marley.

Stephanie Fordyce is a staff writer for the Novi News. She may be reached at (248) 349-1700.

Engler speaks on Internet sales policies

Whoever would have imagined a couple of years ago that an e-mail virus masquerading as a love letter would shut down computers all over the world? And those whose computers were infected last week now have a clear idea of just how dependent we've become on e-mail and computerized address books and JPEG picture files.

And that's just small beer compared to the profound impacts the Information Revolution will have throughout our entire society.

Take taxes, for instance.

With more than a third of all homes in America hooked up to the Internet, home shopping is turning out to be the biggest growth sector in the entire economy and when you're shopping on amazon.com and click the "execute order" button, the one thing you won't find on your screen is a line detailing how much sales tax you owe.

By contrast, when you shop at a local store in Michigan, you'll pay 6 percent state sales tax on most purchases, exempting items like food and medicine.

Most states and a few cities rely on the sales tax as a big part of their revenue base. Nationally, the sales tax produces around \$150 billion in taxes for states, which is about two-thirds of their total revenue. In Michigan, the sales tax last year produced \$6.4 billion, which is 17.5 percent of the total \$36.6 billion in total state revenue.

Up to now, taxpayers who shop from catalogs or over the Internet have found it easy to ignore the question of tax liability for their purchases.

But anybody who filled out the Michigan income tax forms last month knows that this year, for the first time, there is a question on

line 30 asking whether you owe "use tax" (another term for sales tax) on purchases you made from another state on which no tax was collected. You could either check the box marked "no" — in which case you might have been cheating on your taxes — or you could turn to page 11 to calculate how much you owe.

Some people I know confected an arbitrary — and low — number for their Internet purchases and computed a use tax obligation on this basis. Sure, they're cheating on their taxes and no, they probably won't get caught.

So the Information Revolution, through the entirely new phenomenon of home shopping via the Internet, threatens to undo a very big chunk of the system of tax revenues throughout the entire country. Not surprisingly, this is producing a whole lot of strange bedfellows and alliances.

Gov. John Engler, for instance, is normally a tax cutter. But he is also a governor who is responsible for maintaining the revenue base of his state. Also, state treasurer Mark Murray

estimates that some \$100 million in Michigan sales tax revenue on catalogs and Internet sales was lost last year.

So Gov. Engler went down to Washington to urge Congress to pass a law requiring companies that sell by catalogs or the Internet to collect sales taxes at the time the purchase is made and remit them directly to the relevant state. His testimony was compelling, even in making the distinction between imposing new taxes (which he's against) and providing states with the ability to collect sales taxes already on the books (which he's for).

But the U.S. Congress, normally vigilant in maximizing revenue for the federal government, is not about to pass a law that most people would regard as a big tax increase, especially not in an election year. Moreover, a bunch of Engler's traditional (and very conservative) supporters; the Mackinac Center for Public Policy and the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans, are going after him as a big taxer, of all things.

Engler replies that it's simply unfair to tax brick-and-mortar Michigan retail businesses but not tax Internet companies selling similar products. He's absolutely right.

But the topsy-turvy twists in the politics of the argument only demonstrate how profound the consequences of the Information Revolution will surely be as the years go by.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@hometown.com.



Phil Power

Letters to the Editor

School board seeks to clarify health ed status

To the editor:

I am writing to clarify the status of a potential health education requirement for students at Northville High School, as an article in last week's *Northville Record* seems to have created some confusion.

In January 1999, based on the recommendation of district staff and administration, the board of education approved making a health education course a graduation requirement for high school students beginning with the Class of 2003. This recommendation and supportive board of education action was based generally on the belief that the district had a responsibility to provide students with objective information regarding a wide range of health issues. Certain aspects of sex education were expected to be only one of many course components.

Based on this action of the board of education, district staff developed a detailed curriculum. As interested parents were given the opportunity to review the course content and certain proposed materials (including videos and other items), a significant number began to express concerns about the content, materials, and the issue of whether the course should be elective rather than mandatory.

More than 300 parents, staff, and students attended the board's March 21 instructional services subcommittee meeting. A variety of concerns were expressed with great vigor. The board of education was made aware during its March 28 meeting of the number of signatures obtained on the petitions referred to in last week's *Record*. Many residents also wrote letters or made comments during subsequent board of education meetings.

In response to these developments, district staff and administration recommended that the board of education waive the graduation requirement for the Class of 2003, in order to allow the district's citizens health advisory committee (comprised of teachers, parents, administrators, health professionals and clergy) additional time to make recommendations regarding the proposed health course. At its meeting on April 18, the board of education voted to waive the health requirement for

the Class of 2003, and to remand the proposed health course to the CHAC for further review. The board of education also reviewed a draft charge to the CHAC which will be finalized at its meeting on either May 9 or May 23.

The CHAC met on May 4 to review process, discuss issues, and receive a large volume of materials to read and evaluate over the summer months. The CHAC is next tentatively scheduled to meet and commence working on its final charge from the board of education on June 8. All CHAC meetings will be open to the public. Once the CHAC has completed its charge, it will make advisory recommendations to the Board for further action relative to the proposed course. No deadline on CHAC deliberations has been established at the present time.

Any further questions regarding the CHAC should be directed to Linda Pitcher, assistant superintendent for instructional services, at (248) 344-8442.

Michael R. Poterala
President

Northville Board of Education

Thanks to special Northville moms

To the editor:

There is a special group of Northville Moms that I have the honor and great pleasure of knowing. As the saying goes, "You really know who your friends are when you need them the most." Wow — I never knew so many people with big hearts could live in one small town.

My name is Cindy Millar. On April 13th (coincidence?) I went in the hospital for an outpatient exploratory surgical procedure that went wrong. It ended up being a six-day hospital stay and four to six weeks of recovery! With three school-aged children D.J., 6, Amanda 12 & Leif 14, Duncan a very hard working husband (at home and at work), myself going through an apprenticeship and volunteering with the schools as I can, a house undergoing remodeling (by my husband, myself and some hired), not to mention Easter

right around the corner, there was absolutely no time for major surgery and recovery. I felt so bad for my husband. When I finally saw him that first night at the hospital he tried to act like he had everything under control but I knew better.

Duncan was taking D.J. to kindergarten the next day when the moms asked him where I was. When he told them they immediately volunteered themselves in every way possible. They made arrangements to take D.J. in the mornings before school so he could work. They brought dinners by every evening for two weeks, thoughtful cards and gifts, beautiful flowers and tulips (thanks Linda AKA: Vanna), and phone calls of more generosity than you could imagine. My husband and I are so grateful for all that has been done for us I really don't know how we would have made it through all of this.

Many, many thanks to Heidi Russell, Karry Adamowicz, Paula Sherman, Linda Brewin, Michele Moulds, Chris O'Brien, Jane Reilman, Lori Klens, Luci Klinkhamer, Marsha Greiner, Michelle Perrin, Sheila Nittmann from California, My in-laws Nancy Fauteck, Lucille Fairfield and last but not least, my best friend Sally Walker from Canton.

My family would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts and wish you all a very Happy Mothers Day.

Cindy Millar

So where's the 'silent majority'?

To the editor:

Your editorial May 4 talked about a hypothetical silent majority supporting the health curriculum. There were a few people who trusted the district and supported the course (mostly before they viewed the materials). Barb Bennett and I have not received a single e-mail in support of the original course & materials, even though our e-mail addresses were in our letters in your April 13 edition. Can a majority be quite so silent?

I would wager to say that many parents who support the course

have not seen the original materials chosen. Has the *Record* staff seen these? (I have the sources for some of these.)

Based on misinterpretation of the word "elective" in the now dormant petitions, you seem to believe that those who signed the petition do not understand the prevalence of teenage sexuality, and that they all prefer that the course never be required. Many of those who signed the petition wanted that particular course to be an elective, and wanted more parental input to future courses. Their objections vary, but some were documented in the minutes of Citizen's Health Advisory Committee from Feb. 23. Concerns about that particular course include:

- The "kits" shouldn't be used.
- The abstinence message in the educational tools was inconsistent.
- Condoms do not protect against HPV and chlamydia, and are not reliable protection for pregnancy and other STDs. Any course needs to make this point very clear to students. (FYI: see www.meditrinity.org)
- Gender separation is critical for some teens.
- Many students will have some sex ed in biology, and the high school already has so many requirements that students cannot take all their preferred college prep classes without attending summer school.

The opt-out option as proposed was not an acceptable solution for those with objections to the course. When a parent opts their child out of a course and the result is a detailed written assignment, the effect on family dynamics is not likely to be positive. Also, the choices of topics were not acceptable to many parents.

As a physician, a mother and a member of the Citizens' Health Advisory Committee, I hope that we can agree on a future course/courses of such quality that very few will want to opt out. Nonetheless, for those who object to whatever course is developed, we need more work on the opt-out protocol.

Nancy Couch Nowak

EDITOR'S NOTE: Barb Bennett is a member of the citizens' health advisory committee, as is Ms. Nowak.

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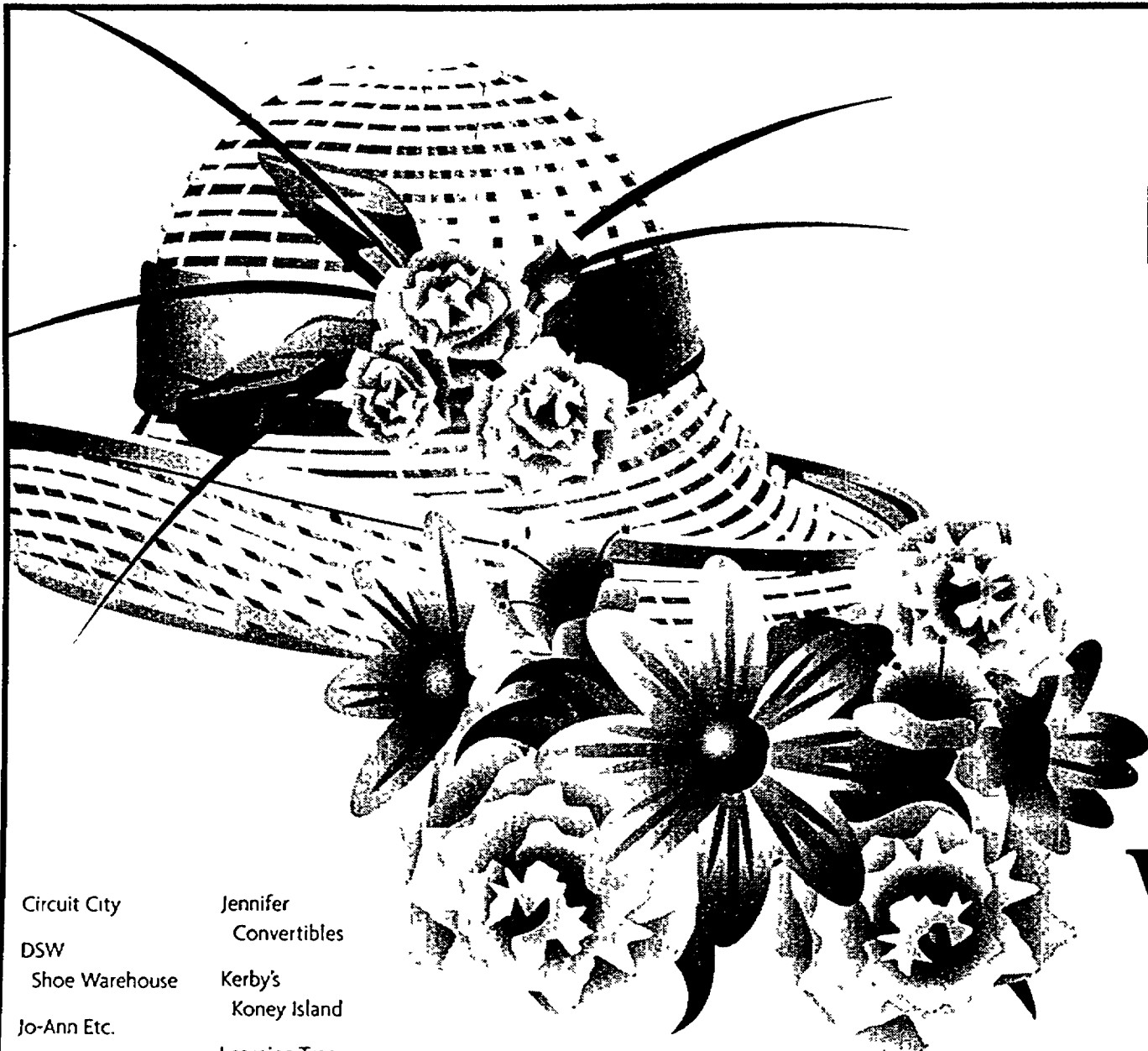
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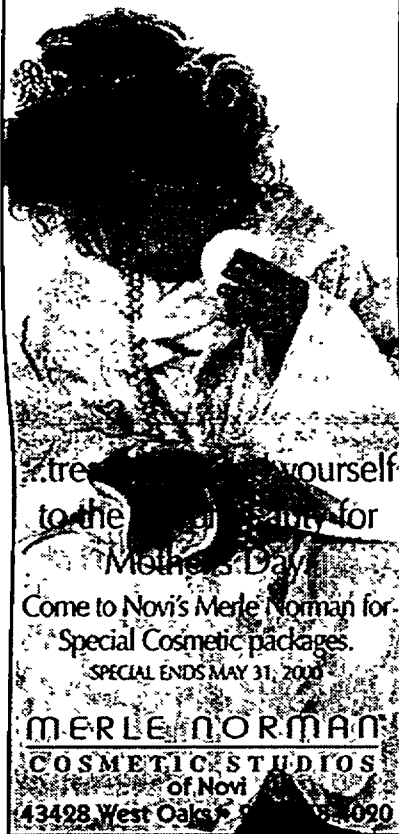
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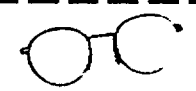
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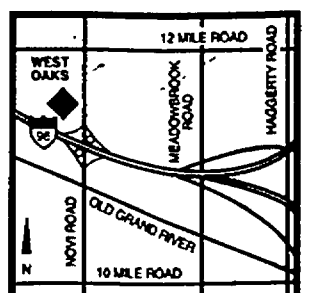
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Stolen!

Keep your car from possibly disappearing

Everyone has done it. You're on your way home from work and realize a trip to the local party store is necessary to pick up some milk or beer.

You stop at the store and for some reason, leave the keys in the car to run inside. You go back outside and find your car still sitting there with the engine humming away — this time.

But as more and more car thefts occur in the western metro Detroit area, two main questions come to mind, how and why do cars get stolen and can you really do anything about it?

"Any place is a good target," said Detective Michael Wildt of Northville Township police. "You can't really say one area is more prone to car theft than another."

Leaving keys in the car to run in the store or gas station is just one way car owners make it easy for car thieves to make a living.

"I've seen people who targeted just those kinds of cars," Wildt said. "They'll just wait by a convenience store and as soon as the owner goes inside, they'll just hop in and take off."

The statewide trend for car theft appears encouraging. According to AAA-Michigan, the number of auto thefts declined 21 percent between 1986 and 1998. During the same period, the national theft rate has increased one percent.

Locally, however, car thefts are on the rise.

In Northville Township, there were 30 car thefts in 1998 and 36 last year. In Novi, there were 58 thefts in 1998 and 76 last year.

Why MY car?

If you think that the cherry 2000 Ford Explorer parked on your street is more of a target than your 1982 brown Oldsmobile Cutlass Cierra, think again.

"Many older cars are popular for their parts that may be hard to get," Wildt said.

Wildt spent two years working for the auto theft division of the Michigan State Police. He said the main reason cars

are stolen is for their parts.

Once the cars are stolen, they are taken to "chop shops" where the valuable parts, from radios to wheels to pick-up truck tailgates, are stripped and sold to businesses that sell used car parts. A number of used car parts stores that buy and sell the parts, which is perfectly legal, operate in the city of Detroit.

Whatever is left of the stolen vehicle usually is dumped, which is why there is a "high" rate of recovery for stolen cars.

"A lot of times, they want the police to find and remove the cars because they're in the way," Wildt said.

The biggest targets are large parking lots and apartment and condominium complex parking lots because of the number of cars. Additionally, unknown person or persons walking through shopping lots or apartment complexes won't draw as much attention as someone walking through your yard or standing in your driveway. However, Wildt said, it's important to keep in mind professional car thieves can steal a car in 60 seconds or less with a few simple tools.

Preventive medicine

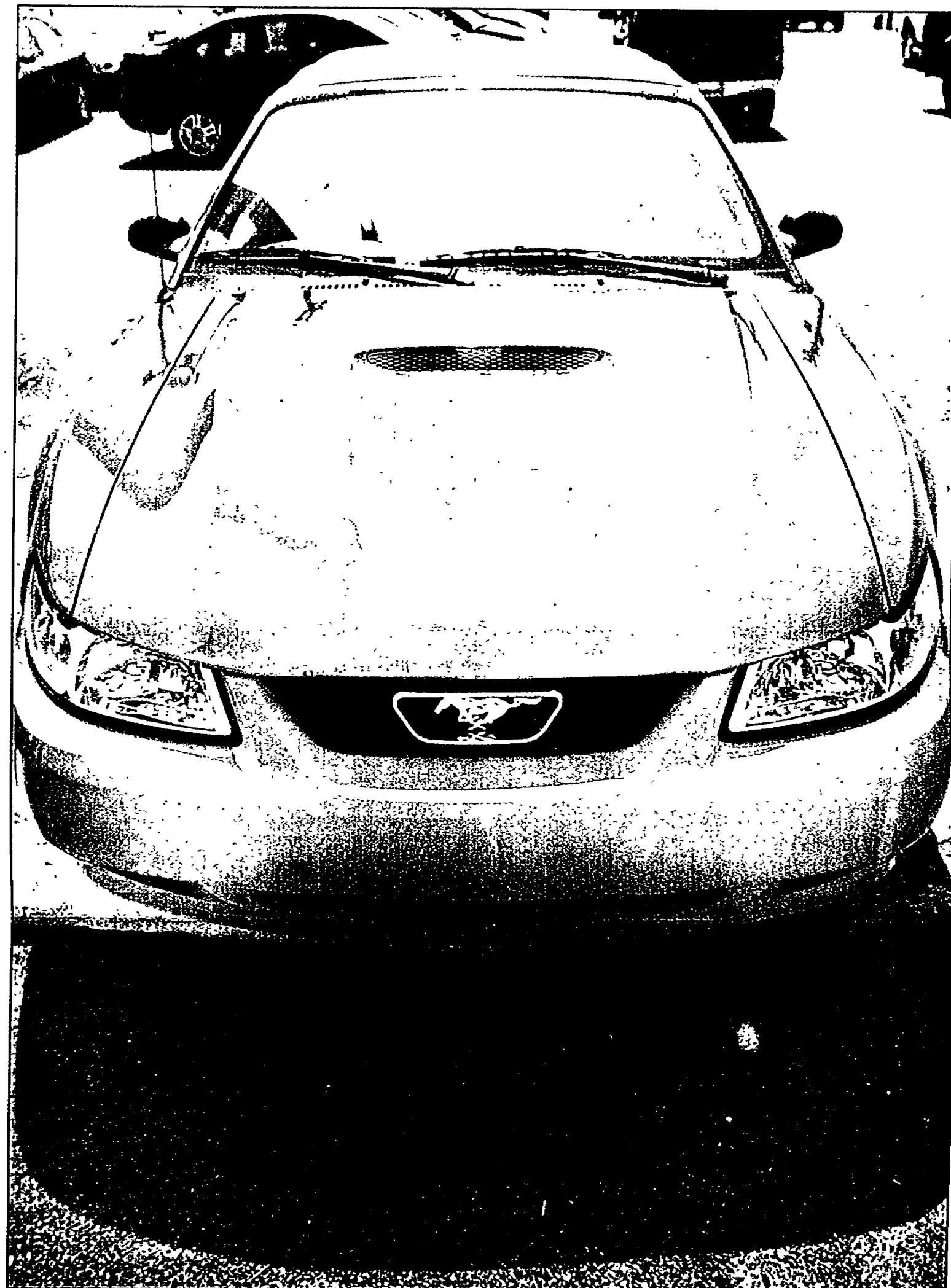
Despite the fact there are people who steal cars "professionally," there are steps people may take to keep their car from being stolen.

For example, Wildt said it would be best to keep all valuables, such as cellular telephones or expensive radios, out of the view of potential thieves to defer their interest in the car. Doing so will help protect your car from just being broken into, let alone being stolen, Wildt said.

Additionally, installing a kill switch, alarm system, or tracking device on your car all can act as deterrents to potential thieves, Wildt said.

One program to be on the look out for is a vehicle identification number etching program sponsored annually by AAA-Michigan.

In that program, the VIN is etched into the window of a vehicle making it harder to



A 2000 Ford Mustang, as seen in Northville's MacDonald Ford lot, was the third most stolen vehicle in 1999.

resell, said Janet Deni, vice president and chief claims officer for AAA-Michigan.

"Not only does VIN etching make a car less appealing to car thieves, but an etched vehicle may qualify for a discount on the comprehensive portion of an auto insurance premium," Deni said.

MICHIGAN'S TOP 10 MOST STOLEN VEHICLES IN 1999

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| 1. Oldsmobile Cutlass Cierra | 7. Ford Taurus |
| 2. Chevrolet Caprice | 8. Pontiac Grand Am |
| 3. Ford Mustang | 9. Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme |
| 4. Buick Regal | 10. Cadillac Deville |
| 5. Ford Escort | |
| 6. Chevy Monte Carlo | |

Source: Auto Theft Prevention Authority

Story by Andrew Dietderich
Photos by John Heider

Tips to help keep your vehicle from being stolen

1. Park in well lit areas with pedestrian traffic
2. Lock your vehicle and roll up the windows
3. Hide valuables in a secure location
4. Consider using a steering wheel locking device
5. Consider installing a security alarm
6. Consider installing a tracking device
7. NEVER leave your keys in an unattended vehicle

Source: Crime Prevention Programs



MacDonald Ford employee Larry Young works on prepping a Ford Windstar for delivery. Ford can install theft-deterrent systems at the factory in its cars.

Northville Seniors

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady St. coordinates the following services and activities for seniors age 50 and older. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 349-4140.

NEWSLETTER

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips, and services. You can pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center or receive it monthly by mail for an annual contribution of \$7.

Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call to talk and check on their well being, free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

Nutrition

Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace for a donation of \$1.50. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. If interested, call (800) 851-1454.

Focus: HOPE

Food distribution is the fourth Friday of every month, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Meets every Thursday. Weigh-ins take place from 8-9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9-10 a.m.

Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse from St. Mary's

Hospital nursing staff, free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the fourth Monday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m.

Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors

Qualified Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive three months' worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. For more information, call the Senior Center.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks.

Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hillier's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).

Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Call the Senior Center for reservations 24 hours in advance.

Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month

The senior bus goes to Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS parking lot (11:30 a.m.). Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Card Playing

Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle,

Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Senior Drop-in Volleyball

All levels are welcome. Held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Center. (Verify days on monthly recreation calendar at the center.) Cost is \$1.

Body Workout Exercise Class

This class meets every Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at Allen Terrace. Cost is \$3 per class. No registration is necessary.

Pot Luck Luncheons

Held on the third Monday of every month at the Senior Center. Meet at noon, bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS. Please call to register.

"Coffee Concerts" are \$27 per ticket. Available classical Coffee Concerts include: Pines of Rome, June 9.

"Pop Concerts" are \$33 per ticket. Available Pop Concert is Pops Goes Hollywood, June 1.

Beginning Line Dancing

Join us at the Northville Parks and Recreation meeting room for fun and light exercise. The class meets on Wednesdays, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 per session. No registration is necessary, just drop in.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

Dinner Out - Under the Eagle

On May 25, we will be heading to Under the Eagle Restaurant in Hamtramck for dinner. The bus will depart from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Transportation cost is \$4.

Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids

Come along May 18 for a trip to the Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids. The cost is \$18. Lunch is on your own. The bus departs from MAGS parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. Stop by and register today.

Sound of Music

Great musical! May 19 at the Masonic Temple for \$55 per person. Transportation will depart at 5 p.m. and return about 10 p.m. Dinner is on your own.

Steamboat Line and Luncheon Cruise

On June 7, we will be cruising Lansing's scenic Grand River on the Michigan Princess while enjoying a buffet lunch. Afterwards, we will visit the Francis Park's Rose Garden with over 60,000 rose bushes. Bus departs from MAGS at 9:15 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40. Stop by and register.

Tiger Game at Comerica Park

Please join us as we head to Comerica Park on Aug. 10 to cheer the Tigers on to victory. Cost is \$37. The bus will leave from MAGS at noon. Call now to reserve your seat.

Annual Mackinac Get Together

The Mackinac Island 33rd annual Michigan parks and recreation

senior "Get Together" will be Oct. 22-25 at the Grand Hotel. This special event includes hotel accommodations, transportation, a full breakfast and five-course dinner each day. Special activities and entertainment are also planned. The cost for a resident: \$495 for double or triple accommodation; \$625 for a single.

CONTRACTED TRIPS

May 16, Gerald Ford Museum, Grand Rapids

Depart at 7:45 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Residents, \$54; non-residents, \$55.

May 16, Motor City Casino

Depart at 9 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Residents, \$16; non-residents, \$17.

May 31, "Always Patsy Kline"

Gem Theater. Leave at 10:45 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Residents, \$69; non-residents, \$70.

June 1, Edsel Ford Home Tour

Depart at 9:15 a.m. and return at 3:15 p.m. Residents, \$49, non-residents, \$50. Lunch included.

June 1-6, New York City and Philadelphia

Includes motorcoach transportation, accommodations, meals and sightseeing. Cost is \$695, based on double occupancy.

June 4, "Showboat" at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts

Depart at 11:30 a.m. and return at 6:45 p.m. Residents \$77, non-residents, \$78. Dinner included.

June 19, social security

scandals at the Soaring Eagle Casino

Depart at 8:15 a.m. and return at 8:15 p.m. Residents \$49, non-residents \$50. Casino incentive package included.

June 21, Shishewana, Ind. for the Amish Flea Market

Depart at 7:15 a.m. and return 8 p.m. Residents \$59, non-residents \$60. Lunch included at "Das Dutchman Essenhaus."

SENIOR FITNESS

Senior Water Aerobics

This is a seven-week session with a cost of \$55. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. The session runs from May 1 through June 12. Class begins at 1 p.m. at the pool at Our Lady of Providence on Beck Road. Stop by the Senior Center and register.

Massage Therapy

Treat yourself to a well deserved hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center.

You must call ahead to make an appointment. Beginning June 1, the cost will be \$31 for one hour. To cancel an appointment, please call 24 hours in advance or you will be charged for the appointment. For your first massage appointment, please arrive 10 minutes early. Call the Senior Center today to register.

Garage Sale

The Northville Senior Center will be conducting its first garage sale June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and June 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will be held at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady Street. Contact Sue Koivula at (248) 349-4140 for more information.

Religion

The Parish Health Ministry of the Church of the Holy Family in Novi offers the following cardiac care classes:

• May 16 - Marie Wirwille E.P. will cover the essentials of exercise.

All classes will meet in the Family Center, from 7-9 p.m. Refreshments provided. Call the parish office at (248) 349-8847 for further information.

Meadowbrook Congregational

Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, will hold a prospective members class on May 22 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at (248) 348-7757.

Church of the Holy Family will host their annual Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 14, from 8-10:15 a.m. in the activity center. Adults, \$3; children 6-12, \$1.50; 5 years and under, free.

Tickets are available in the parish

office, (248) 349-8847, until May 12.

Help the children of Promise Village. Ward Presbyterian Church Single Point Ministries is hosting "Eagle Run/Walk Classic" on Saturday, May 13 at Maybury State Park on Eight Mile, two miles west of Beck Road, in Northville.

Three categories and meeting times: 5K-10 a.m.; 10K-11 a.m.; one mile, 12:15 p.m. Team 5K walkers must register by Friday, May 5.

For detailed information regarding rules, entry fees, and team membership, please call (248) 374-5920. There will be a \$4 state park entry fee.

Ward Church will hold its annual Mother's Day banquet on May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Tickets are \$12 for age 7-adult; \$7 for 3-6 years. Last day to purchase tickets will be May 7. Due to this popular catered event, the church will be

unable to accommodate children under 3 for dinner. For more information, call (248) 374-5920.

Church of the Holy Family in Novi will have a Pasta Party and Silent Auction to send their younger members to Rome, May 13 from 6-8 p.m. will be dinner and the silent auction will continue till 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and children under four eat for free. They can be purchased at the church's

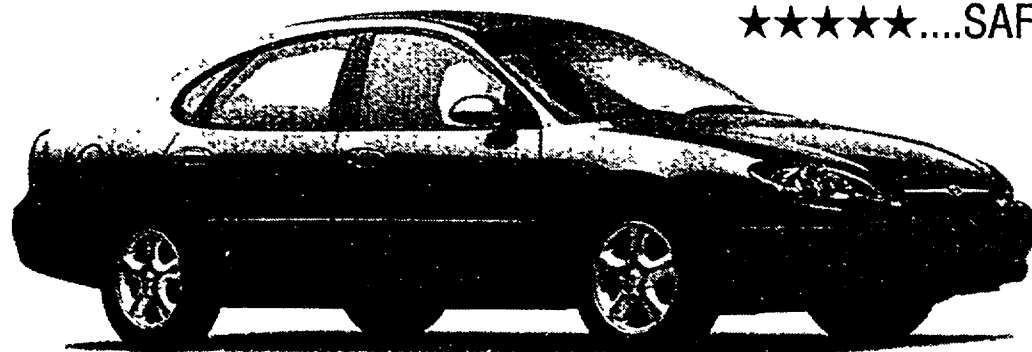
front office.

Single Point Ministries for Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Room C317/C319 at Ward Church. A free meal is served at 6:15 p.m.; class begins at 7 p.m.

Single parents also meet every Wednesday night in the SPM office. Free child care is always provided. Call (248) 374-5920 for more information.

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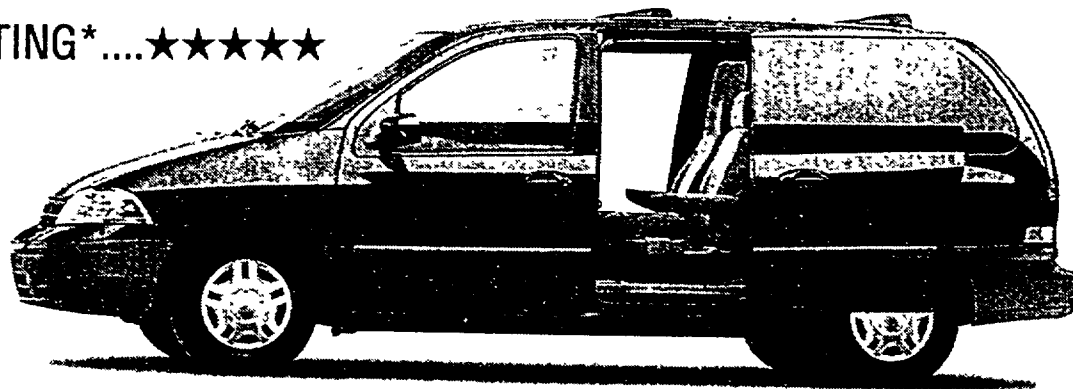
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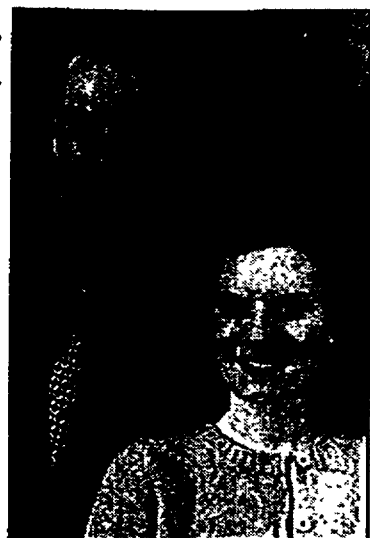
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Engagement

U of M tests new device to help locate strokes



Theisen-Okasinski

Leslie Theisen and David Okasinski are planning a wedding in June of 2000.

The groom-elect is the son of Jim and Linda Okasinski of Northville. He is a 1988 graduate of Northville High School and a 1993 graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is currently employed with Oxford Schools at the High School.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Larry and Linda Theisen of Metamora. A 1990 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School and 1994 graduate of Alma College, she is also currently employed with Oxford Schools at the High School.

A stroke of good luck for stroke patients: New imaging technique helps doctors see "brain attack" effects better.

Patients who report to the University of Michigan emergency room complaining of stroke-like symptoms - from dizziness and speech problems to sudden numbness and severe headache - will soon be asked to take a puff of gas and hold very still while doctors take a picture of their brain. What those pictures reveal may save their life and help prove the worth of a new kind of medical imaging technique for all stroke patients.

U-M is one of the first hospitals in the country to test the new approach, called xenon computed tomography or CT scanning as part of a nationwide study. Seven other hospitals, including its birthplace at the University of Pittsburgh, also will test xenon CT under the study's rigorous guidelines. The tests will show how well it can diagnose different kinds of strokes and help physicians quickly plan treatment - potentially helping it become a standard stroke tool.

When a patient has a stroke, a blockage or rupture in a blood vessel it cuts off oxygen to parts of the brain, causing temporary or permanent damage to speech, vision, movement, and more, or killing the person. Nearly 750,000 Americans each year have such "brain attacks," making it the third leading cause of death in the U.S. and a leading cause of costly long-term disability.

The first few minutes and hours after a stroke occurs are the most critical for deciding

what to do for the patient, a process that depends greatly on whether doctors can determine whether the patient has a blockage (ischemic) or bleeding (hemorrhagic) stroke. Unfortunately, strokes often occur deep within the brain, making it hard to determine exactly what happened through medical history, symptom analysis or traditional medical imaging like conventional CT scans.

The xenon CT technique aims to give doctors far more information than a regular CT scan, with little extra equipment. "What's very nice about xenon CT is that it not only allows us to take a picture of the brain, as a traditional CT does, but it lets us exactly quantify how much blood flow is getting to different areas of the brain and that's really been a mystery up until now," said Susan Hickenbottom M.D., a U-M assistant neurology professor who heads the U-M Health System's Stroke Program. "We can tell if an area can be saved or if it can't be salvaged."

The xenon CT scan is done on a conventional CT scanner in the emergency room, but with a special twist: The patient inhales harmless xenon gas and the scanner is specially tuned to show where the xenon goes in the brain. Since the xenon travels in the blood just like oxygen, the resulting scans show how badly cut off the stroke-affected areas are, how big they are and where they are in relation to important areas of the brain that control vital functions.

The technique was first developed 20 years ago in Pittsburgh using radioactive xenon and has

been used in other medical settings. Now, with non-radioactive xenon, the U-M researchers and their colleagues elsewhere hope to provide the evidence that will lead to Food and Drug Administration approval of the technique specifically for strokes and other vascular problems.

They hope that xenon CT will aid them most in the first hours after a stroke, when quick but sure decisions must be made about what treatment to choose. One exciting new option is TPA, a clot-busting drug that can give many ischemic stroke patients a 30 percent to 50 percent better chance of walking away from the stroke unharmed. But TPA also carries the risk of causing more dangerous bleeding if it's given unknowingly to patients with hemorrhagic strokes, which account for about 20 percent of all strokes. And, even in ischemic stroke cases, it usually must be given in the first three hours after the stroke to be most effective.

"We hope by the end of this study that we'll have a better idea about who are the best candidates to receive TPA therapy," said Hickenbottom. "For example, we might not take the risk of giving TPA to a patient who has a very severe stroke and falls within the three-hour window, but whose xenon CT scan shows they would not gain benefit from TPA." Other drugs, surgery or other options might be more appropriate, she says.

For others who waited more than three hours to get to the emergency room but whose xenon CT scan reveals an area of brain tissue that might be salvageable,

TPA might still be appropriate. And for those who are having stroke-like symptoms, xenon CT can help determine if in fact they have suffered a stroke or some other condition that mimics stroke.

The U-M emergency room staff and brain injury team are now on alert to use xenon CT in any patient who comes in within eight hours of the start of their symptoms. The U-M emergency staff are specially trained in stroke treatment, including delivery of TPA and other similar drugs. These are delivered through either veins or catheters that are fed carefully into the brain by neuro-radiologists and can be used as long as eight hours after stroke symptoms start.

Xenon CT will help U-M's staff determine which approach to take very quickly. Hickenbottom said, "The xenon is inhaled in a gas form, and then the patient waits about four and a half minutes. Then, they stay very still in the CT scanner while the scan is made and special computer software allows us to see blood flow in different regions of the brain." The only side effect is a little euphoria as the xenon travels to the brain.

Thirty days after their stroke and xenon CT scan, patients will be followed up with another scan to see which areas of the brain were affected. By comparing the original scan with the second one, the researchers will be able to tell whether the initial scans can help them predict which areas will suffer most.

Eventually, future studies may compare xenon CT with other

imaging techniques used in stroke patients, including a form of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and positron emission tomography (PET). But both of those approaches require patients to leave the emergency room.

Even with all these new imaging techniques, Hickenbottom said the most important steps in dealing with stroke are up to the patient, not the doctor.

She urges people - especially those at high risk because of age, heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure and family history - to familiarize themselves with the warning signs of stroke. And, she said, they should call 911 and get medical attention as soon as possible after symptoms start, since every minute counts in the rush to prevent permanent damage.

The new study is funded by Praxair, which makes xenon gas for other xenon CT uses such as treatment planning for brain surgery. Working with Hickenbottom on the U-M team are neurosurgery resident Mark Harrigan M.D., radiologist John Develikis M.D., and research nurse Lisa Davis R.N.

Besides U-M, the other participants in the trial of xenon CT for stroke are the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Cincinnati, the University of California campuses at both San Francisco and Los Angeles, Virginia Commonwealth University, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Ariz.

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Arson awareness week observed

For more than 25 years, a statewide tip reward program has been helping put arsonists where they belong - behind bars. Arson Control, a program administered by the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, has paid out \$503,550 in rewards since its inception in 1975. The program has led to the arrest of 960 individuals on arson and related charges during that same time.

Arson Control pays up to \$5,000 for information that leads to the arrest and/or conviction of arsonists. Any citizen who has information about an incendiary or suspicious blaze can call 1-800-44-ARSON.

To focus attention on this devastating crime, Gov. John Engler issued an official declaration designating May 7-13 as Michigan Arson Awareness Week.

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee (MAPC),

the state's front-line task force against arson is comprised of representatives from police and fire services, the insurance industry, and government.

John Wiechert, executive director of the MAPC, urges every community to observe Arson Awareness Week by publicizing the high costs associated with arson, including loss of life, personal property, business and industry. "If we all work together, we can douse arson's flames," Wiechert said.

Although not all arson fires can be prevented, there are some precautions property owners can take to deter fire setters. MAPC officials suggest:

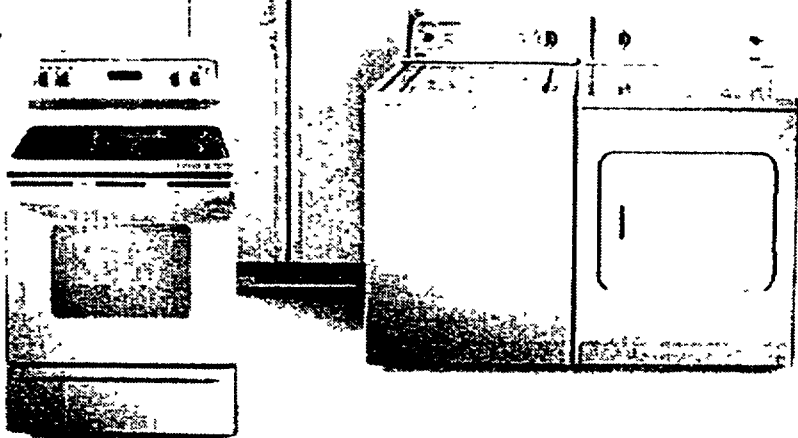
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A bathroom can be simple and elegant

Sometimes the smallest design related changes in a bathroom can make the biggest difference. An effective bathroom design should address all your physical needs and some spiritual ones too. Here are my 10 most important tips to consider when updating your bathroom.

1. Choose elegant fixtures

A pedestal sink with graceful lines is much more attractive than a blocky cabinet vanity, which often can be the site of clutter. A classic claw-foot tub is like bathroom sculpture. Even when it's enclosed in a deck, the simple lines of the lip have an inherent beauty that surpasses most over-stylized acrylic versions. Also, there's nothing like a porcelain enamel coated cast iron tub for heat retention and quality.

2. Sit in a bathtub before buying

Remember that bigger isn't always better when purchasing a tub. A 60 inch model is ideal for most people. It offers enough room to stretch out comfortably and provides a secure foothold so you don't float into oblivion when the tub is full. Assess the angled back and lip for comfort and neck support. A tub for two people slants at either end and has taps in the middle. If you only have enough space for a small tub, choose one with extra depth to achieve a feeling of luxury.

3. Select durable flooring

Ceramic, marble and stone tiles are both durable and water resistant, making them excellent flooring choices for bathrooms. The addition of subfloor heating coils will make



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these hard surfaces warm to the touch.

Alternatively, well sealed hardwood floors offer natural warmth and act as a foil to the other hard, cold surfaces in a bathroom.

4. Hang a stylish framed mirror

One beautifully framed mirror over a sink looks more attractive than many surfaces covered with mirror. Supplement it with a wall mounted, adjustable makeup or shaving mirror. For a touch of luxury, consider installing a lighted mirrored shaving niche in your shower stall as well, a design detail you'll be glad you included.

5. Use found space

Take advantage of found space between studs by recessing a tall storage cabinet into the wall. It should have interior depth of at least three to four inches and a door flush with the wall. A tall cabinet like this will maximize vertical storage while saving floor space. You'll be surprised at how much you'll be able to fit inside, too.

6. Build a shower area

If you have a large space, consider building an open concept shower area that doesn't need a curtain or door. Inspired by outdoor showers, they're often more interesting and less confining than a standard stall.

In addition to well designed drainage, a ceiling mounted rain shower head and/or a high wall mounted shower head that splashes less water will keep the area outside the shower drier.

7. Share space for added function

In homes with back to back bathrooms, a shared shower equipped with access doors to each of the bathrooms is a clever idea that maximizes space. Alternatively, consider turning a large closet located next to a bathroom into a small ensuite with access to the neighboring bath.

8. Design lighting that works

Good lighting is imperative in a bathroom. Combine halogen can lights with wall sconces installed beside or over the mirror for effi-

cient lighting with no shadows. Always remember to install dimmer controls.

9. Buy a quality toilet

When buying a toilet, it's not necessary to spend big bucks, but you don't want to scrimp either. You can get a good quality toilet for about \$300. If possible, it's always wise to test a toilet's comfort and flushing system. Models with elongated bowls and seats are usually most comfortable for both men and women.

10. Incorporate luxury into your design

For those who are fortunate enough to have a large space with which to work, indulge yourself luxuriously with an expanded spa bathroom/dressing room, a haven for privacy and relaxation. Outfit it with a TV, fireplace, exercise equipment, makeup vanity and a large, comfortable occasional chair upholstered in thick white terry cloth. Add fragrant candles in beautiful candlesticks next to your tub. Place your perfume or cologne bottles on silver serving trays or use a decorative mirrored tray not only for display purposes, but to add organization as well. A vase of fresh flowers is always a welcoming statement when coming home to soak after a long day.

Brian Ashburn is an Interior Designer with Hudson's Design Studio located at Northland Mall. You may contact him with questions at (248) 443-6143 or fax (248) 443-6145.

Alert your loved one to stroke risks

May is Stroke Awareness Month. May 14 is Mother's Day. That's a good combination, according to the American Stroke Association, because it draws attention to a sad fact - stroke kills more than 97,000 women each year - and an encouraging fact - you can help reduce those numbers.

That's why taking the time to learn the warning signs this month could be the best Mother's Day present you could ever give anyone. It can make the difference between life and death.

A critical step in surviving a stroke - which is a blockage of blood flow to the brain caused by a clogged or ruptured blood vessel - is speed. Call 911 as soon as the signs are evident.

Fast action is important, especially now that a new emergency treatment for stroke, a clot-busting drug called tissue plasminogen activator (t-PA), can greatly reduce the risk of death and permanent damage. Unfortunately, less than 5 percent of Americans get to the hospital in time to receive t-PA, which must be administered within three hours of the onset of symptoms to be effective.

"If more stroke patients knew the warning signs for stroke and arrived at the hospital in time for treatment, we could decrease the number of people who die or are permanently disabled by stroke," said Dr. Steven Levine, director of the Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center Stroke Program and co-chair of Operation Stroke in Metro Detroit.

The warning signs of stroke are:

- sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body;
- sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding;
- sudden trouble seeing in one

or both eyes;

- sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; and
- sudden severe headache with no known cause.

According to the American Stroke Association, the medical outcome of a stroke patient who receives the clot-busting drug and a patient who doesn't get to the hospital in time for treatment can be dramatically different. One grandmother could have the ability to carry their grandbaby in a few days, while the other might never regain her strength.

More than half of women who survive a stroke die within eight years. However, the chance of suffering a stroke can be reduced by practicing a healthy lifestyle.

Women should control high blood pressure, stop smoking, control blood cholesterol, become physically active, avoid obesity and work with a doctor to prevent or treat atrial fibrillation and carotid artery disease. Atrial fibrillation is the rapid, uncoordinated beating of the heart's upper chambers. Carotid artery disease affects the blood vessel system that supplies the brain.

The American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association, was created in November 1998 as part of a strategic decision to spotlight and strengthen the American Heart Association's effort to reduce death and disability from stroke through research, education, fund raising and advocacy.

To learn more about stroke, including the warning signs, prevention and risk assessment, call 1-888-4-STROKE or visit the American Stroke Association website at www.StrokeAssociation.org.

Parks and Recreation

The Summer 2000 activities catalog filled with numerous fun filled activities and special events is here. Northville Parks and Recreation will accept walk-in registration from Northville residents beginning May 15 and May 16, for non residents. Registration for the summer aquatics program will begin on June 5.

SPECIAL EVENT

Cedar Point Middle School Trip
Are you ready to start the summer off riding the roller coaster that has set 10 world records?

Join the adventure to Cedar Point for the Millennium Force. On June 16, deluxe motor coaches will depart the recreation center at 7 a.m. and return at approximately 11:30 p.m. Sign up now and experience the ultimate in terror with your friends. Fee: \$52/\$55/\$59. Adult chaperones needed. Call Dan at Northville Parks and Recreation for more information at (248) 349-0203. Hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wayne Briefs

The following events are sponsored by Wayne County Parks.

Fishing Derby

May 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hines Park, Waterford Bend Area in Northville, all children ages 12 and under are welcome to have some fishing fun and win prizes. The Rouge River will be stocked with rainbow trout and a casting contest will take place. All anglers need to bring their own equipment and bait.

This event is co-sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Plymouth Chapter 528 and Northville Parks and Recreation. Register on site starting at 7:30 a.m.

Rouge Rescue

June 3 at Wayne County Parks and Metro Detroit there will be an area wide effort to clean up the river with the Friends of the Rouge. For sites and times call (313) 792-9900.

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Community Events

Northville Community Foundation is looking for willing participants to provide music for the **Fourth of July parade**. Those interested can contact Fran Durham, Band Chair, at (248) 344-4613 or the parade division of the Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200.

For families interested in domestic and international adoptions, an informational seminar will be held May 20, 10 a.m., at the First Church of the Nazarene in Novi.

Please call **Adoption Associates International** at (248) 474-0990 for additional information.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville is offering the following activities: T-ball for all ages, Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. at Ward Field, Six Mile and Haggerty. Cost, \$1 per child, \$2 per adult.

RSVP by May 19, (248) 374-5937. Men's and women's slow-pitch softball leagues (child care provided.) Saturdays at 1 p.m. or Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Ward Field. Six-week leagues begins May 20 or May 23. Cost, \$25 per adult.

RSVP and payment by May 15, (248) 374-5937.

The talented Marquis Theater Children will present **"The Princess and the Magic Pea"** at Marquis Theater, 135 E. Main Street, Northville on weekends only, May 12 through June 10.

Performance dates and times: Friday, May 12 at 7 p.m.; Saturdays, May 13, 20, June 3 and 10 at 2:30 p.m.; and Sunday, May 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets for all performances are \$7.50.

For ticket information, group rates, school performances, and birthday party reservations, call (248) 349-8110.

VFW Veterans and Auxiliary will sell poppies during **Poppies Days**, May 11, 12, and 13. Remember your veterans by buying a poppy from various Northville businesses on these

days.

The Northrop Sassaman Funeral Home and New Hope Center for Grief Support are sponsoring a **monthly grief support workshop**. These free workshops will be held on the third Thursday of each month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 Elm Street, Northville.

The first workshop will be held on Thursday, May 18, from 7-8:30 p.m. For further information about this workshop, or other grief support opportunities offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support, please call (248) 348-0115.

Attorney Michel Nagy will present an **estate planning seminar** on May 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. and May 23 from 1-2:30 p.m. on "Do I need a will? Should I have a trust?" The seminar is free and will be at the Livonia Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile Road. Call (248) 353-032 to register.

Get your **Infant and adult CPR** card from the American Red Cross on May 20 from 1-3 p.m. This program is sponsored by Dr. Stopa and Main Street Family Chiropractic Center on 109 W. Main Street, Northville. There is a \$10 fee and space is limited. Call to reserve a spot at (248) 735-9800.

Northville High School's Rotary Interact Club is sponsoring the **5K "Heart and Sole"** race at Northville High School on May 20. The race will benefit two needy children through Children International. The event begins at 8 a.m. Awards will be given to the top five finishers in both track and field events. For more information, call (248) 347-2881.

An **interfaith musical presentation** will be held at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church on May 21. The presentation will feature the musical talents from First Presbyterian Church of Northville, First United Methodist Church of Northville, and OLV. Soprano Frances Brockington will be singing at the

performance. Admission is \$10 per family. For more information, call (248) 349-2621.

Center Stage Dance Co. will present the ballet, **"Beauty and The Beast"** at the Marquis Theater in Northville on May 13 at 5:30 p.m. for one performance only. Tickets are \$6 each and are available at the Marquis Theater or the studio. For more information, call (248) 380-1666.

The Northville Community Foundation is also holding its **annual prayer breakfast** on May 17 from 7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Laurel Manor with special guest speaker Attorney General Jennifer Granholm. Granholm will be speaking on the "Power of Prayer in her Life." Tickets for the breakfast are \$15 and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, area churches, or by calling the foundation office at (248) 374-0200.

A **candidate forum** will be held by the Northville Co-Council PTA on May 22 from 7-8:30 p.m. for all those running for the June school board election. The forum will be at Northville High School in the forum. All interested are encouraged to attend. Call Diana Farquhar at (734) 420-2127.

Novi Beautification Commission will hold a **Spring Perennial Exchange** on May 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Old Township Hall on Ten Mile Road, east of Taft. Trade your surplus healthy plants for something you have always wanted. For more information, call Novi Civic Center at (248) 735-5628.

Mother's Day will be celebrated at **Northville Manor** in Northville with a buffet dinner on May 14 at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The menu includes Prime Rib, Chicken Francsais, Tortellini Marinara, potatoes, vegetables, cheese tray, fruit tray, vegetable tray, assorted salads, rolls, dessert, and beverages. There will be a cash bar for cocktails. Adults can eat for \$15, ages 12 and under

for \$8.95 plus 15-percent service charge and six percent sales tax. Call (734) 420-0144 for reservations.

Northville Chamber of Commerce will have a **May Morning Mixer** on May 24 at 8 a.m. at Tuffy Auto Service Center, 598 S. Main Street in Northville. Cost is \$10 for chamber members who make reservations by May 19 and \$15 for potential members and others with reservations after May 19. Fifteen paid reservations will be drawn randomly to receive a free oil change the morning of the mixer. Additional gift certificates for a free oil change will be given out during the event. A continental breakfast will be served. Call the chamber at (248) 349-7640 for more information.

Psychotherapy & Counseling Services / Milestones Addiction Programs is presenting an informational class on the problems and alternatives of sexual behavior. It meets one Saturday per month, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 20. PCS-MAP is located at 670 Griswold St. No. 4, Northville. Registration is required. For more information, call (248) 348-1100.

The **National Association of Letter Carriers** will conduct a **food drive** on May 13. Place non-perishable food donation(s) by your mailbox on that day. Your letter carrier will deliver it to a local community food bank or pantry.

All Star Gymnastics in Northville will be holding **try outs** for a competitive cheerleading and stunting team for girls, 7th through 12th grade on May 21 at 8 a.m. Boys are also invited to try out for the Senior squad, which is 10th through 12th graders. No cheerleading experience is needed, but helpful. Girls will be asked to learn a cheer, do jumps and basic tumbling. Please call All Star Gymnastics to pre-reg-

ister at (248) 380-5330.

Downtown Northville streets will be in bloom during the **annual flower sale** on May 26 and May 27. The hours will be May 26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and May 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 15 greenhouses will participate. Main Street, between Hutton and Center streets, will be closed to cars. For more information, please call (248) 348-0488.

Oakland Physical Therapy P.C. will present the following community education programs in May:

- Thursday, May 11, 7 p.m. "Exercises and Techniques in Stress Reduction"
- Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m. "Fit After Fifty"

Both classes will be held at Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River, Suite B124, Novi.

No charge for these programs, however, class size is limited. Please call (248) 380-3550 to reserve a space.

The Motor City Comic Con will be held at **Novi Expo Center** May 19-21. Hours will be Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Meet comic book legends and heroes, artists, authors, movie stars, models and TV greats. Among the greats will be Star Trek's Scotty, James Doohan. Admission: \$15 per day; three-day passes, \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door; children, 6-10, \$10 per day; three-day passes, \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door with paid adult ticket. Children 5 and under free with paid adult ticket. For information, call (248) 426-8059.

American Business Women's Association Novi Oaks Charter Chapter will present **Business Associates Night**, 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 19 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. The evening will include awards given to scholarship winners and a silent auction. In need are donated items for the auction. For

reservations and/or donations, please call Shannon Hannon at (248) 684-9708.

Novi Ice Arena has announced its open skating schedule effective May 4. Saturdays and Sundays, there is open skating from 2-3:50 p.m. and beginning June 19, there will be open time on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12-1:50 p.m.

Oakland Technical Center-Southwest Campus will be holding its **26th annual Garden Sale/Bedding Plants** on May 21 from 12-5 p.m. An Open House will also be held that day with student achievements and works displayed along with free hot dogs and refreshments. The technical center is located at 1000 Beck Road, Wixom.

City of Walled Lake is looking for interested citizens to participate in their **2000 Memorial Day Parade** on May 29 at 11 a.m. Any organization or community group is welcome. Contact Walled Lake City Hall at (248) 624-4847 for more information.

Barnes and Noble, 17111 Haggerty Road, Northville will have various events at their store during the month of May.

• May 11, 10 a.m. "A Celebration of Women in Politics," a special children's story-time event with Attorney General Jennifer Granholm

• May 11, 7 p.m. Craft Club - This month's focus will be decorating with gold leaf.

• May 17, 7 p.m. Writer's Group - Interested writers, experienced and novice are encouraged to join.

• May 17, 7:30 p.m. Fiction Group - Discussion on Donald Antrim's newest book.

• May 18, 7 p.m.

Ted Nelson - author of The Nature of Kensington will be sharing a collection of photographs from his book and share the stories behind the photographs.

Business

Business Network International will hold regular meeting the week of May 9-12 for the following local chapters:

Novi Chapter - May 9, 7-8:30 a.m. at Kerby's Koney Island on Haggerty Road off of Eight Mile. For more information, call the new BNI number at (810) 323-3800.

Greater Novi Chapter - May 10, 7-8:30 a.m. at the Novi Hilton on Haggerty Road, north

of Eight Mile. For more information, call the new BNI number at (810) 323-3800.

Northwest Farmington Hills Chapter - May 10, 7-8:30 a.m. at Boyes, Wright, Pittman & Co., 28552 Orchard Lake Road. For more information, call the new BNI number at (810) 323-3800.

Northville Chapter - May 11,

7-8:30 a.m. at Kerby's Koney Island on Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile. For more information, call the new BNI number at (810) 323-3800.

Wixom Chapter - May 12, 7-8:30 a.m. at Leon's Restaurant, 29710 South Wixom Road between Pontiac Trail and I-96. For more information, call the new BNI number at (810) 323-3800.

On Campus

Donna Maupin, daughter of Mike and Donna Maupin of Northville, graduated from Hope College in Holland on May 7 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in



Donna Maupin

Psychology.

On May 12, at 7 p.m., **Eric Liao**, a Novi High School sophomore, will be performing at the 38th annual Michigan Youth Arts



Eric Liao

Festival in Kalamazoo at Western Michigan University's Miller Auditorium. Liao was one of the 80 students to audition for a concerto solo and one of five to win a spot with the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra. He will be performing Piano Concerto No. 2 in F Major, Op. 102 by Dmitri Shostakovich. Liao studies piano privately with Mary Siciliano.

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THURSDAY
May 11, 2000

Novi Seniors

The Novi Senior Center located in the Novi Civic Center is open to seniors 50 and older. Many services and programs are provided without charge. Classes, special events and trips each have their own fees. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 347-0414 or by fax at (248) 347-3286.

COMING EVENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

• There is still time to sign up for May day trips — Cornwell's Dinner Theater, Detroit Designer Showcase Home Tour, and Casino Windsor. Room is still available for the three-day trip to see the Fantastic Terra Cotta Warriors exhibit from China.

• The "55 Alive" safe driving course will be offered in the Center June 7 and 8. A refresher course sponsored and conducted by the AARP. There is a fee of \$10 for materials. Call the Center at 347-0414 to register.

• An antique Road Show (the Novi Senior Center version) will arrive on June 28 at 12:30 p.m. A certified antique appraiser will be available to appraise antiques at \$2 per item. Tables will be available at \$10 each for seniors who wish to sell their antiques. No dealers or pictures, please.

SERVICES

• Newsletter/Brochures/Calendars

Copies of the monthly calendar of activities and menus are available at Novi Parks and Recreation. Register to receive the quarterly Novi Parks and Recreation brochure mailed to your home.

• Services for Homebound Seniors

Home-delivered meals are arranged for Novi residents by calling (248) 347-0203, from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Ask for Diane. Telephone reassurance calls are provided to homebound Novi seniors needing reassurance. Calls are made by volunteers and can be arranged by calling the Senior Center.

• Nutrition/Food Services

Catered lunches are provided daily at the Novi Senior Center. Advance reservations are necessary. Call the center from 9 a.m. to noon at least three days in advance. There is a \$2 per meal donation.

Focus Hope/Food Commodity distribution programs are provided at the Senior Center to

persons meeting income criteria.

• Health/Fitness

Blood pressure screening is provided every Wednesday at the Senior Center, between 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Body Recall exercise program with a certified instructor on each Monday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. There is a drop-in fee of \$2 per session or register for a 10-week session.

Stretch and strength training for seniors with a certified instructor on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. There is a \$3 per class drop-in or register for 10-week session.

Massage therapy at the center by a certified massage therapist. A 25-minute session for \$10. The sessions are by appointment only. Please call (248) 347-0414.

Tai chi, qi gong and karate sessions are available through Novi Parks and Recreation.

• Transportation

The Novi Parks and Recreation Department provides transportation options for Novi seniors 50 and older: Subsidized cab rides provided for \$2 for a one-way ride within the city of Novi. Call Community Cab at (248) 349-8118 for a ride. Novi senior vans operate daily within the city. Suggested donation of \$2 per ride. Advance reservations are necessary by calling (248) 735-5617, between 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily.

• Medication Assistance

The Senior Center has several programs designed to assist those having difficulty paying for their medication.

• Home Energy Assistance

Novi residents who are income eligible may receive assistance with their utilities and home repairs.

• Information and Referral

The Senior Center has information to address the needs and interests of seniors: income support, housing, legal services, job opportunities, Medicare and volunteer opportunities.

• Books/Cards/Clubs at the Novi Senior

Center

Pinocle tournaments, Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

Contract bridge every Thursday, 12:30 p.m. Duplicate bridge on Fridays, 12:30 p.m.

Held monthly, the Novi Camera Club, second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Bookmobile at the Novi Center, third Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to noon.

Quilting, second Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m.

Creative writing, call Jan at 347-0414. Crafts, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Pen pals, call Jan. at 347-0414.

Novi Garden Club, call Elinor at (248) 477-7913.

Michigan Fishcarvers on Wednesdays, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Oil painters every Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Monthly book discussion for seniors, second Thursday at the Novi Library, 12:30 p.m.

Senior ushers needed for the Novi Theater. Call the senior center for more information.

• Dance at the Senior Center

Monthly ballroom dance to the "Satin Sounds" band. Fourth Tuesday, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Clogging, open dance and beginners/intermediate instruction. Day and evening classes, flyers and registration at Novi Parks and Recreation.

Line dance, western and regular, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• Leagues

The senior bowling league meets at Novi Bowl each Thursday at 1 p.m.

• Travel

Numerous day and extended travel opportunities are available. Flyers on the many trips are displayed at the Novi Parks and Recreation office in the Novi Civic Center.

Monthly travel meetings are held on the third Thursday. Tour companies are available at that time to show slides/videos of trips. Just drop in. There are no club dues or fees.

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Novi Highlights

Novi Chamber of Commerce

Paid reservations must be in for the May 16 chamber luncheon at the DoubleTree Hotel by Friday, May 12: \$17 for members and \$22 for non members. After the deadline, all reservations will be \$22 and subject to availability. The cost for purchasing a lunch ticket at the door will be \$22 and once again, contingent upon availability.

The chamber will be welcoming Novi's new city manager Richard Helwig of Ohio. Helwig's background includes serving as assistant city manager/director of development for Dublin, Ohio; and city manager for Elgin, Ill., and Dayton, Ohio.

Also guesting at the luncheon will be Gretchen Pugsley, a member of the Novi Beautification Commission. Pugsley will present ideas on how to increase the beauty of Novi during the spring and summer months. She will relate how the Begonia became known as the "city flower."

Part of the proceeds from the charity auction, "A Magical Night to Remember" will be presented to the Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America in Novi.

Lunch and Learn will be held May 18 at the Novi Expo Center. Featured will be Dorene Jones and Dr. Steven Craig of Midwest Occupational Assessments. The theme of their presentation will be "Employment Testing and Stress Management in the Workplace," a program considered to be a must for managers and human resource administrators.

Reservations are required at \$20 per person, lunch included. Call the chamber at 349-4523 to reserve space.

Whitehall Healthcare Center of Novi

Whitehall and all healthcare facilities in the country will be celebrating National Nursing Home Week, May 14-19. The theme for this year's celebration is "A Legacy of Quality."

Many programs and activities during the week have been planned by the staff, and Christine Valley and Fran Simo of the activities department:

• A Mother's Day tea on May 14 at 11 a.m. Fresh flowers will be presented to the moms;

• May 15, a balloon lift-off at 10 a.m., with Novi Mayor Richard Clark presenting a proclamation.

• May 16, Otis Spunkmeyer's Cookie Day. Staff will participate in a contest, "Why I Like Working in Geriatrics." Winning article will appear in the Novi News.

• May 17, a volunteer banquet with entertainment by Leslie Frederick. Gift presentations plus Volunteer of the Year award will be given.

• May 18, the Novi Fire Department will join in on the festivities by having one of their own share his life story with the residents

• May 19, residents will conclude the week with a community walk; ice cream bars for all residents and staff included.

Later in the month, the residents will enjoy watching the Memorial Day parade pass by their facility on the way to the Civic Center. A special speaker will be at Whitehall that day.

Recently recognized for their years of service at Whitehall were: Murrell McQueen, 31; Cecilia Geer, 22; Eva Reynolds and Thomas Redford, 16; Ruth Ann Cole, 14; Georgia Meadows and Pinkie Pushpinder, 13; Pearlina Lowrey, 11; Michael Vanter, 10; Julie Reynolds, 8; and Natalie Frever, 6 years.

Hope Lutheran Church

Spring and summer plans are underway at Hope Lutheran. Many opportunities for fellowship, including "Friends," a group of single and married adults between 20 and 40-something. They will meet May 19 at 7 p.m. at the church to discuss at what restaurant they will continue their fellowship and

dinner for the evening.

Travel agent Eunice Podsiadlik recently met with the Women's Coffee Crew. She shared travel tips and information pertinent to vacation time.

Golf Day will be Saturday, May 20 at Glen Oaks Golf Course. Tee time will be about 10 a.m. This will be a monthly event on the third Saturday during the summer months. Sign up early as there will be a limit of foursomes.

The book "Tis" by Frank McCourt will be the topic of discussion at the May 18 meeting of the Book Club.

"Explore the Bible" group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the home of a group member. They are currently studying the Book of Romans. Discussion is from 7-8:30 p.m. followed by a half-hour of fellowship and snacks.

The Service Club, a group of 8 to 12, will visit the Botsford Continuing Care Center in Farmington Hills on May 20 for the purpose of providing hair-styling services, painting fingernails, etc.

Every Sunday, food items are collected for St. Andrew-Redeemer's food pantry; a different food or household item is suggested monthly. For this month, beverages in non breakable containers and all food items must be non perishable.

This spring, the Habitat for Humanity has started work on the second Circle of Faith house. No special skills are required in order to join the work crew.

For more information regarding any programs or activities, call the church office at (248) 553-7170.

Novi Newcomers and Neighbors

Reservation deadline for the installation dinner on Tuesday, May 23 at Country Epicure is May 16 at a cost of \$20 per person. Dinner will include a Caesar's salad, a combination entree of chicken and salmon, and straw-

berry chocolate flourless torte for dessert. Following dinner, recognition will be given to previous and future board members and committee chairpersons.

Also included will be the announcement of this year's recipient of the Outstanding Member Award. This award has been given to over 20 members throughout the years.

Featured will be guest speaker Debbie Nuttle of the Novi Sports Club. She is a certified personal trainer with specialty recognition in exercise, nutrition and weight management. She will also donate a three-month membership to the club as one of the many raffle prizes to be given away during the evening. This will be the last event before summer break.

Now is the time to sign up for fall interest groups; however, several of these clubs will continue throughout the summer. The Book Club will meet June 14 to discuss "Evening" by Susan Minot and on July 12, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling. If you have a library card, requests for specific books can be handled through the circulation department of the library.

On two separate occasions, the Moms and Tots Club visited the Scrap Box in Ann Arbor and enjoyed bowling at the Novi Bowl. Summer plans include joining the play groups and meeting at pre-arranged parks each week with a few special outings planned.

The Lunch Bunch had lunch at the new Lazy Lizard Cafe and this month, plan to lunch at McKinnon's in Northville. They will also meet in June and if interest continues, maybe throughout the summer.

For information about the Newcomers, please call president Linda Arnold at 347-3537.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call 624-0173.

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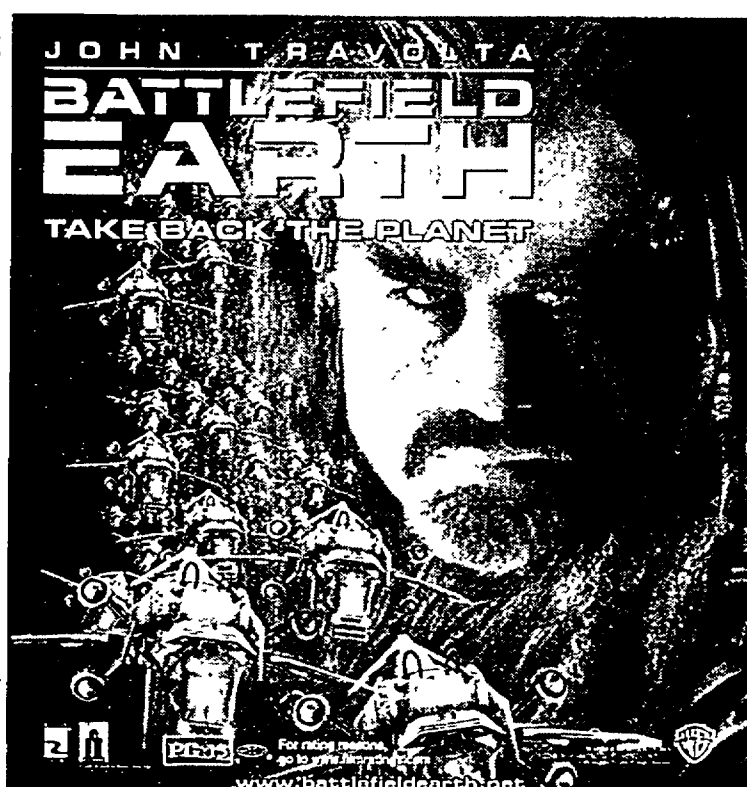
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A hunter who sets out to make life better for his people, Jonnie is captured and made to work as a slave in one of the Psychlos'

mines. It is here that his journey will lead him to discover places and things he never knew existed.

Pitted against this hero is a Psychlo security chief named Teri (John Travolta), a brilliant and monstrous alien who believes he was destined to conquer galaxies, a machiavellian mastermind who ensnares Jonnie in a cunning web, using him as a pawn in a cruel game whose end will mean the

final destruction of mankind.

Brilliant and monstrous, Teri kills and maims for pleasure, and he holds every advantage, with the massive strength of invincible Psychlo machinery and the vast Psychlo empire behind him. Jonnie Goodboy Jonnie is an insignificant animal to Teri, but he is about to turn the tables, and unleash his unfailing hope in a final showdown for the future of Earth.

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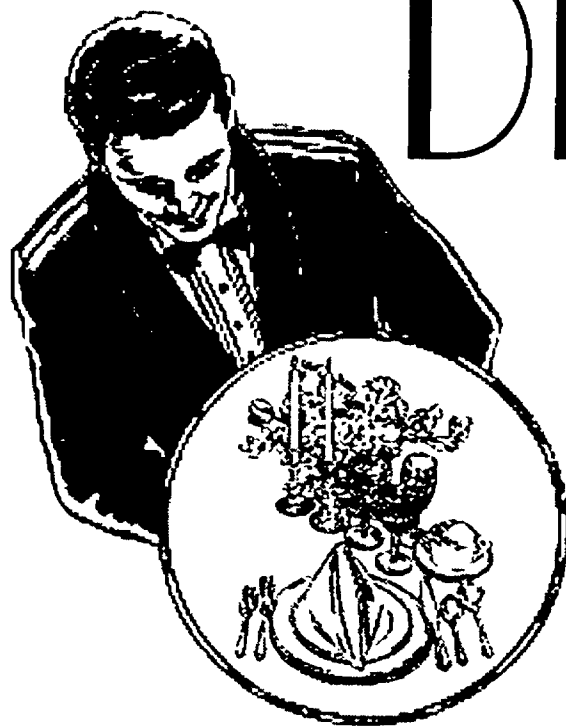
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Boys seventh at Observerland

'Stangs tie Churchill for seventh

The Northville boy's track team made a trip into Observerland this past weekend, faring respectably well against some tough competition from all over metro-Detroit.

The Mustangs did not win any of the 16 events, but had two runnerup finishes and four other placers. There were 17 teams and Northville gathered 36 points, good for a tie for seventh place with conference rival Churchill.

Alex Haines, Justin Morris and Brandon Ferriman combined for a total high jump of 17-6. That placed them just behind Plymouth Canton and ahead of Churchill.

The team's 3,200 relay quartet finished in 8:27.9, which was good enough for a runnerup finish. The 6,400 relay team also ran well, taking fourth place in 19:21.1.

Brandon Langston finished fourth in the 100 meter dash (11.3) and Brett Pawling was third with a time of 15.4 seconds in the 110 hurdles.

The sprint medley team also finished third, completing the race in 2:31.2.

"The team has really been coming together, rallying for each other and putting in the extra morning practices when called upon," coach Eric Cunningham said. "We as coaches have seen the attitude shift from a team that didn't think they could compete to a team that is confident and sets its mind to running smart races."

Boy's track

Cunningham said the tie with Churchill has set up a great rematch in today's dual meet against the Chargers.

"Today's meet means a lot to our team after the tie in Observerland and the goal of a second-place finish in our division," the coach said. "It will call on us to dig down and squeeze every point that could presently go both ways."

N'VILLE 76, FRANKLIN 60

Northville won all four relays, and that was the biggest difference in this divisional win over the Patriots.

Haines cleared 6-2 in the high jump for the win and Matt Cornelius won the long jump competition with a leap of 19-4

1/2. Brett Pawling and Langston were victorious in the high hurdles (15.9) and the 100 (11.3). Pawling came back to win the 300 hurdles (42.5) and Langston did the same in the 200.

Erik Anderson was the winner in the pole vault competition.

Cornelius finished runnerup to Langston in the 100 while Jason D'Anna was third in the 200.

Matt Foster was runnerup in both the shot put and discus events. Brian Bilyk was second in the 3,200 and Ryan Downing was runnerup in the pole vault.

"The team has really been coming together, rallying for each other and putting in the extra morning practices when called upon."

Eric Cunningham,
Northville Track Coach



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Scott Eller, half of Northville's top doubles tandem, returns a serve.

Season winds down

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Only in the springtime will you have a team play about one half of its season within a two-week span.

So a team must be sharp day in and day out if it hopes to make the best of a shortened season. The Northville tennis team is trying its best to contend for a conference championship while solidifying top seeds come state tourney time.

The Mustangs defeated Churchill and Walled Lake Western last week, upping their conference record to 5-0 and their overall mark to 6-0-1. The team played North Farmington last night (after the Northville Record's deadline) in what could be the deciding match for the Western Lakes' regular season title. Both teams were undefeated coming into the match, which has come to be the best match of either team's seasons. Complete results will be in next week's Northville Record.

Against the Chargers, Northville struggled in its first match after the break, winning by a score of 6-2 on May 3.

Coach Jeff Westmeyer said his team was a little rusty coming off of spring break, but "guttied it out" enough to win the match.

Mark Thomson defeated his opponent 6-0, 6-2 at second singles and Kyle Dehne had little trouble winning 6-0, 6-2 at fourth singles. The Mustangs had some problems at first and third singles. Dean Conway fell to the Charger's Jerry Murray 3-6, 1-6 at the top spot. Teammate Dan Drake was battled at third singles but he pulled off a 7-6 (3) 6-4 win for his team.

In doubles action, Scott Eller and Brenden Green remained undefeated on the season by winning 7-5, 6-1 at first dubs. Nate Gudritz and Kyle Wargo had no problems at second doubles, winning 6-0, 6-2. Phil Gutowski and Garrett Brun followed in suit at fourth doubles, taking a 6-2, 6-0 victory.

"Our first match back was rained out (Farmington), so it was nice to get a match in," Westmeyer said.

N'VILLE 8, WESTERN 0

The Warriors offered very little competition for the Mustangs on the court, and the scores were indicative of that.

Thomson and Conway switched up positions and each won easily. Thomson picked up a 6-2, 6-2 win over Bryan Norville while Conway breezed to a 6-0, 6-3 win over Yuta Shinkinjji at two singles.

Drake won 6-3, 6-2 over Brendan Fletcher and Dehne beat David Pham 6-0, 6-0 at fourth singles.

Eller and Green won 6-1, 6-1 and Wargo and Gudritz were 6-1, 6-0 winners at two dubs. Brian Arndt and Brian Wilson won 6-2, 6-3 at three and Gutowski and Brun won by that same score at fourth doubles.

Westmeyer said he's pleased with the way his doubles teams has developed this season so far, stating that "we're not just two people on the court, we're playing as one unit," he said.

The Mustangs host Farmington Hills Harrison tomorrow and then travel to Dearborn to play in an Invitational Saturday. Tomorrow's match will begin at 4 p.m.

The Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet will be held Tuesday.

Divisional race beginning to heat up for baseball team

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The way the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association baseball race is shaping up, it should be a wide-open free for all to the finish.

With a 6-0 shutout of previously once beaten Walled Lake Western last Thursday and a Churchill win over Harrison a day later, three teams were tied for first place in the divisional race.

But unfortunately for the Mustangs, the team dropped a close 3-2 decision to Harrison Monday night. The loss leaves Northville 3-2 in the division and moves Harrison up to 4-1.

Matt Hare pitched another great ball game, but took the loss. He went six and a third innings, striking out five and walking one. The problem was that his team could only muster up one hit in the ball game.

"We're just not hitting the ball," coach Mickey Newman said. "We've relied on bloop hits and we've been counting on walks to score our runners all year long."

Harrison led throughout the game, building a 2-0 lead after their half of the third inning. The Mustangs struck back with one of their own in the bottom half of the third when Brian Roth scored on a rundown involving Eric Cooley between

Baseball

first and second base.

Harrison added an insurance run in the fourth. Northville scored their last run in the seventh as Cooley scored Brian Ashby on a ground out to pull his team to within a run. But a questionable call on a Kris Betker swinging bunt on the next play proved crucial to the games outcome. With Matt Hutchison on third base and two outs, Betker's bunt attempt dribbled up the line, scoring Hutchison with the game-tying run. The umpire ruled the

play foul. A pitch later Betker was called out on strikes.

N'VILLE 6, WESTERN 0

Hare again stifled the opponent, this time shutting out the Warriors with a six hitter. He walked just one batter and got three via the strikeout.

"He's just been amazing for us," Newman said. "He gave up three doubles that went to the fence, but either our defense came up with a big play or Matt struck someone out when he needed to."

Scouts from Michigan State and Wayne State universities were at the game taking a look at Western's big right hander, Eric

MacDonald. But it was Hare who looked like the scoutee.

The team's defense behind Hare helped out as well. Catcher Tim Edick threw out a pair of baserunners attempting to steal and the infield turned two double plays.

Offensively, the Mustangs scored a run in the first and two more in the second, before Brian Boyes clear the bases with a three-run double in the top of the sixth inning. Boyes, who had an infield RBI-single which scored Cooley in the second, finished the game with four RBI. Andy Doren and Matt Zumstein each added RBI to the

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Trying to find their swings...

Northville senior Jackie Salliotte pops it up at a recent softball game at Northville High School. The Mustangs dropped another conference

game Monday 2-0 to Harrison on the road. "Hitting was the problem," coach Kelly DeWitt said. "It's just a matter of buckling down. Our timing is just off right now."

Northville wins first track meet

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

As each meet passes it by, the Northville girl's track team continues its improvement this season. The proof is in the results.

The Mustangs finished fourth at the Stafford Relays this past Saturday, its best finish in several years, and picked up its first dual win of the season last Thursday over Franklin.

Performing well at yet another invitational, Northville brought home two first-places, a runnerup and another third-place finish to score 50 points and finish in the upper tier of teams at the 10-team relay event.

"To finish as close as we did to schools like Novi and Salem is a real accomplishment for us," Northville coach Karin Nelson said.

Salem ran away with the title, scoring a meet-high 86 points. Novi was second with 65, Walled Lake Central third with 62 points and Northville was fourth. Marian (33) and Walled Lake Western (32) were the next two teams and Southfield Lathrup (30), Redford Union (9) and Bloomfield Hills Lahser (8) rounded out the field.

The four-mile medley relay team of Nicole Cauzillo (1,600), Kelly Driscoll (800), Hillary McCrumb (800) and Alyson Flohr (3,200) brought home one of the team's titles, finishing in a winning time of 23 minutes, 50 seconds.

Cauzillo then anchored the winning distance medley team which also included McCrumb (800), Kelly Bowen (400), Flohr (1,200) to the win in that event as well. Flohr moved the team up from 8th place to second and then Cauzillo gave her team the win.

Nelson said the key factor in both races was Cauzillo, who found time out from her soccer schedule to help the team out.

"She is such an exciting athlete to watch," Nelson said. "She is such a fierce competitor. If another run-

Girl's Track

ner passes her, she immediately passes her back and quickly gains 10-20 yards on her and stays there. No matter how tired you think she must be, she always has an amazing sprint at the end of her races."

The high jump trio of Emily Ott, Jessica Anchor and Emily Needham combined to finish second at the meet. Driscoll, Flohr, McCrumb and Cauzillo teamed up one more time to finish third in the 3,200 meter relay (10:39).

N'VILLE 78, FRANKLIN 59

It wasn't just the team's distance runners who made a difference in the team's first win of the season. It was those who stepped up in various other events who propelled the team to the win.

Anchor and Ott finished 1-2 in the high jump, both clearing 4 feet 10 inches. Amber Selle jumped a personal-best 15-5 to take first in the long jump. "Amber has really stepped it up for in the long jump," her coach said. "She has showed great improvement throughout the season."

Mary Tanski won the discus throw (98-9) and finished second in the shot put after throwing her season best (34-6).

Genevieve Balagiero ran two season-best times in the 100 and 300 hurdles to finish first in both events.

"Genevieve just continues to impress me with her steady improvement. She's worked hard in practice and has really begun to get her steps down so that she's becoming one of the better hurdlers in the area," her coach boasted.

Ott, Angela Neihoff and Julia Williams finished 1-;

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Golfers continue to set school records

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The records continue to fall, both for the team and for a certain young individual on the Northville golf team.

For Pam Mouradian, it has been a season of continued improvement. So much so that the junior tied the school record earlier this season and has since broken it twice. Mouradian shot a 39 to lead her Mustangs to a 175-182 win over Farmington last Thursday. The nine-hole score is the first-ever sub-40 score in school history and helped the "Stangs" to a school-record team round of 175.

The records came on the road, at Farmington's home course of Glen Oaks.

"We usually play the front nine, and we know that nine," coach Trish Murray said. "But we did pretty well on the back nine not knowing the course."

Mouradian was not alone, however. Kate MacDonald has seen continual improvement in her game as well. The sophomore shot a 42 at Glen Oaks. Kate Sekerka had a 45 and both Jessie Mills and Heather Rudy carded 49s to finish the scoring for Northville. Lauren Farris was the team's final golfer, and she scored an impressive 50.

"To toss a 49 and a 50 is just amazing," Murray said. "This team has come together when

they've had to," the coach said. "I told the girls the other day, 'I don't know if you know just how good you are.'"

The win over Farmington ups the team's record to 5-0 in league play with the majority of their remaining schedule coming against struggling opponents.

"I just don't want the girls to let their guards down," the coach said. "I want them to go out and play the course. It's best to just stay loose out there."

Northville is currently ranked No. 4 in the state. The last time the team won the Western Lakes' title was in 1995, and before that in 1993.

N'VILLE 200, JOHN GLENN 269

There were no school records to be broken, just another conference win to be had for the lady golfers.

Mouradian (45) and Mills (49) were the lone Mustangs to break 50 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. MacDonald (50) and Sekerka (56) and Rudy (56) scored for Northville.



Pam Mouradian

Spring break blues costs JV hockey team

Northville JV Hockey Game No. 7

Spring break lasted two periods too long.

Still feeling the effects of the long hiatus, the Northville JV hockey team came out flat on Sunday afternoon, April 30 against Waterford Kettering's squad. Waterford took advantage of the situation and jumped out to a two goal lead in the first period. Northville was without the offensive firepower of Mike Fill and Mike Dawson, but Waterford, playing with nine skaters, was plain old out-playing the Mustangs.

Northville woke up in the third period, down 0-2 and decided to make this a hockey game. Twenty seconds into the period with Northville shorthanded, defenseman Mickey Mason rushed the puck out of the Northville zone, evading several Waterford players and sent a lead pass onto the stick of Kellen Smetana who was bearing down on the Waterford goalie along with Graham Appleford. Smetana drew the defense to him and fed the puck over to Appleford who buried it behind the Waterford net minder. Two minutes later, Will Holden took the puck from center ice, wove his way to the front

of the Waterford goal and with an outstanding individual effort, scored to tie the game. Andy Mintelly gave Northville the lead with under eight minutes to play in the game by connecting with one of Matt Giles' patented blue line blasts.

In the final minute of the game, Waterford pulled their goalie for a sixth attacker. Waterford caught Northville in an odd-man situation with two forwards charging in on one defenseman and the goalie. The defenseman prevented the Waterford player from passing, and David Ely-Bond stood his ground in net stopping the point blank shot and preserving the victory for Northville, 3-2.

JV Hockey Game No. 6

Sometimes a tie feels like a loss. That's the way it felt for the Northville junior varsity hockey team on Wednesday night.

Northville had jumped out to what seemed to be a commanding 3-0 lead on April 19, with goals by David Kuhn and Jacob Vitale in the first period and Andy Mintelly early in the second. Kuhn was assisted by Troy Engelland and

Graham Appleford, Vitale was assisted by Nick Reuter, and Mintelly got his help from Kellen Smetana.

Farmington scored late in the second period to make the score 3-1, but the Northville faithful fans had seen so much dominance from the Mustangs that there seemed to be no need for concern.

Five minutes into the third period, however, Farmington scored again. Mike Fill helped Northville regain a two-goal margin shortly thereafter by pouncing on a loose puck in front of the net and firing right back through the crowd and into the goal. Thirty seconds later, Farmington capitalized on one of their seven power play opportunities making the score 4-3. In the end, Northville could not hang onto the lead. With under two minutes remaining in the game, Farmington scored a shorthanded goal tying the score at 4-4.

The most memorable highlight of this off-balance game was goalie David Ely-Bond denying Farmington sharpshooter Nick Maki's penalty shot.

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Spring break breaks 'Stangs in game against Farmington

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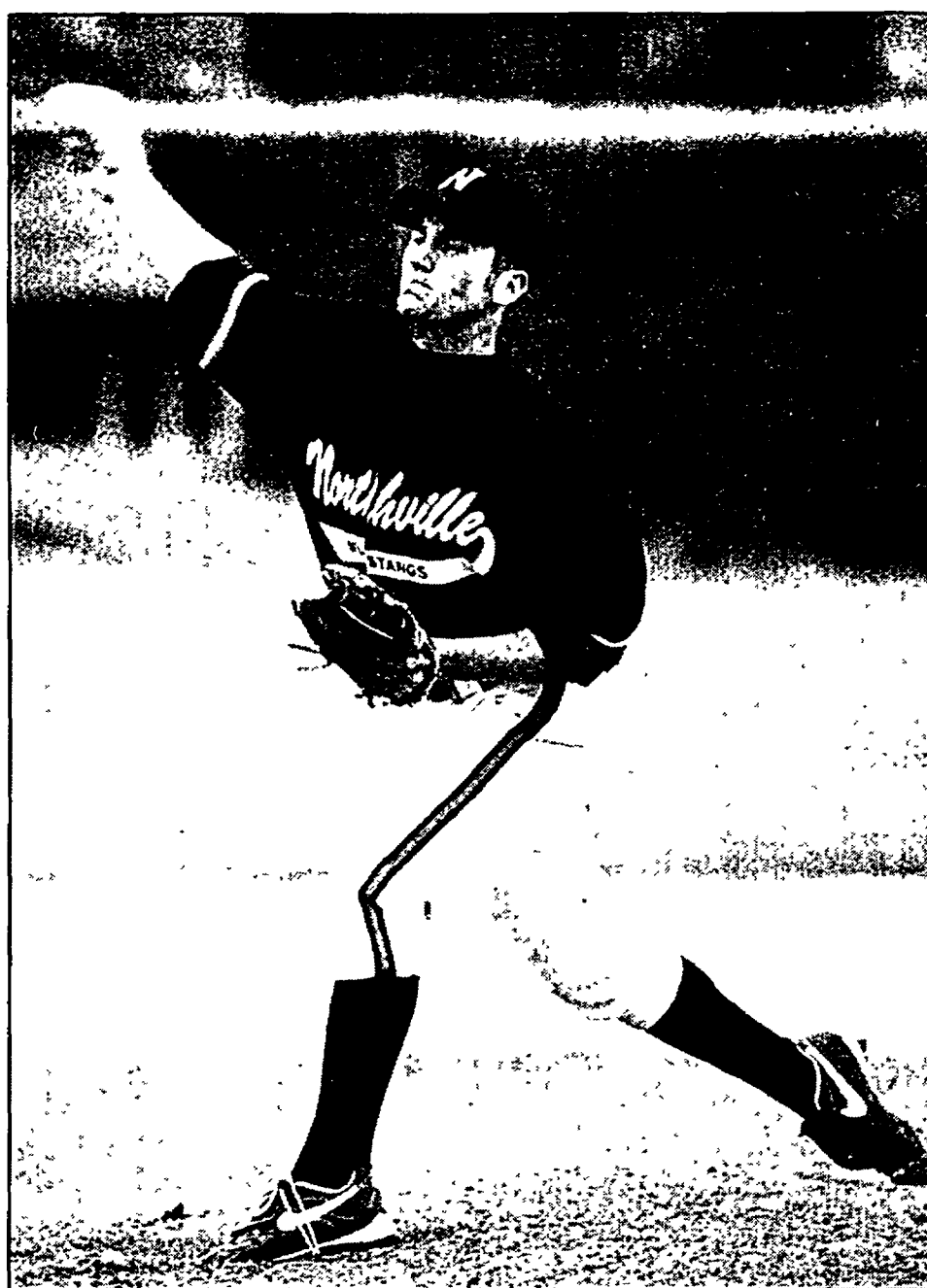
FARMINGTON 9, N'VILLE 2
Newman was 0-6 in his team's first games back from Spring Break since he began coaching at Northville back in the mid '90s. Make that 0-7.
But the coach wasn't too upset, considering his first game scheduled after the break was rained out on Monday. That game was a divisional matchup with Franklin.

"Some of those losses have really hurt us in the past. But Wednesday's loss didn't hurt us too much," the coach said. His team came out flat offensively, but it was his team's defense that led to its downfall. Tommy Hughes started on the mound, but received little support from his team. The Mustangs committed five errors in the book, but Newman said there were three or four more mental errors on the field.
Northville scored on a RBI-double by Edick and a Ashby sacrifice fly. Hare and Bill Sallote scored the Northville runs.



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Above, Northville coach Mickey Newman makes his case to the home-plate umpire. To the right, Tommy Hughes makes his delivery to home plate.



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Northville Record Athletes of the Week

Matt Hare - Senior



Despite his lack of a 90-mile an hour fastball, Hare has been able to get outs when he's needed them this season. The senior pitched his Mustangs to a 6-0 shutout of Western last week and kept his team in the game Monday afternoon. Northville lost to Harrison, but Hare allowed just three runs over six-plus innings of work.

Pam Mouradian - Junior



Mouradian has been improving her game each time out this season. Coincidentally, the school record has continued to drop all season long. The junior lowered the school mark she already owned by shooting a 39 in a win over Farmington last Thursday. She's been the match medalist in all of Northville's matches this season.

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2-3 in the 200 meter dash, and event Northville usually struggles in. Catherine Timco and Erin Bzymek finished 2-3 in the 100.

Flohr led the way in the distance runs, taking first in both the mile and two mile events. Her time of 5:34 in the mile was a season best.

"When she puts her mind to it, she can be very self motivated in a meet and can run against herself and the clock to improve her time," Nelson said of Flohr. "It's a huge boost for this team to have a runner that can almost always be counted on for two first-place finishes in each meet. It's something we can easily take for granted."

McCrumb took third in the mile and Amanda Sprader was third in the two-mile.

Kelly Greulich was runnerup in the 400 and Kallein Krizanich and McCrumb were 2-3 in the 800 run.

One of the day's most pleasant surprises came in the form of the relays. The team won three of four relay races, marking the first time this season that the Mustangs have won more than one in a meet.

Nelhoff, Williams, Selle and Bzymek took first place in the 800 (1:57.1) and the 400 (56.08) relays. Allison Loeffler, Holly Taylor, Krizanich and Greulich took first in the 3,200 relay.

Northville will host Churchill today in a divisional matchup beginning at 3:30 p.m. The team will then compete in the Clarkston Invitational this weekend.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Junior Alyson Flohr helped the 4K and distance medleys to wins.

Kickers suffer loss to Spartans

The Northville soccer team may have left its A-game on vacation, at least in its first game back from spring break.

The Mustangs looked very flat in a 2-0 loss to Livonia Churchill last Wednesday, forcing coach Ron Meteyer to "reem" his team out.

"You could just tell, our girls just weren't focused," Meteyer said. "We were giggling, talking about our vacations. There was very little second effort on the ball."

Soccer

Northville controlled the ball more than Churchill, but couldn't break free for a score. Meteyer said Churchill was focused and dominated the middle of the field throughout the game.

N'VILLE 11, WESTERN 1
The team's efforts improved

and the team was focused, but Meteyer said it's difficult to tell just how much against the out-manned Warriors. The game was stopped with 15 minutes to play when Northville extended its lead to 10 goals.

Meteyer said the funny thing about the lone Western goal was that it came off a corner kick. Northville had spent the majority of their practice the day before working on defending corner kicks.

League Line

U-9 GIRLS

The United had an early morning shoot-out with a Plymouth team last week, winning 6-4. Johanna Poterala was the good luck charm on the sidelines, out with a broken foot endured in practice. Chelsea Atzinger and Hannah Deacon scored two goals, with Jessica Accardo and Kayla Hogan each scoring a goal and playing outstanding defense. Morgan McGulrk saved the game with in an incredible effort in goal.

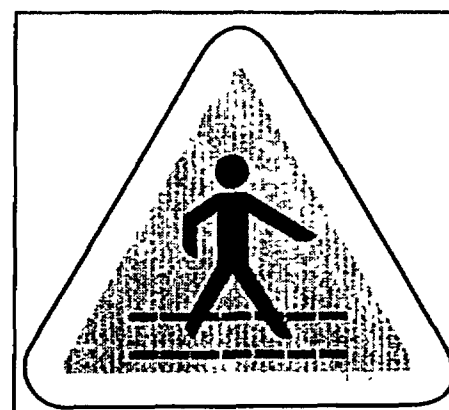
The Hot Spurs beat the Plymouth #5 team Sunday, May 7, by a score of 4-0. The goals were scored

by Caitlyn Sundberg. Meghan Gleeson scored 2, and Ellen Gessert.

U-10 GIRLS

The Lightning pulled off a 1-1 tie with the Plymouth #2 team last week. Gracey Booth scored the team's lone goal and Laura Nett and Michelle Steiner were the team's MVPs.

The team came back to top Novi's #4 team 3-0 the next day. Nicole Lockwood scored a goal and Jaclyn Degiorgio scored a pair for the Lightning. Erica Tykal and Jamie Cotrone were the MVPs.



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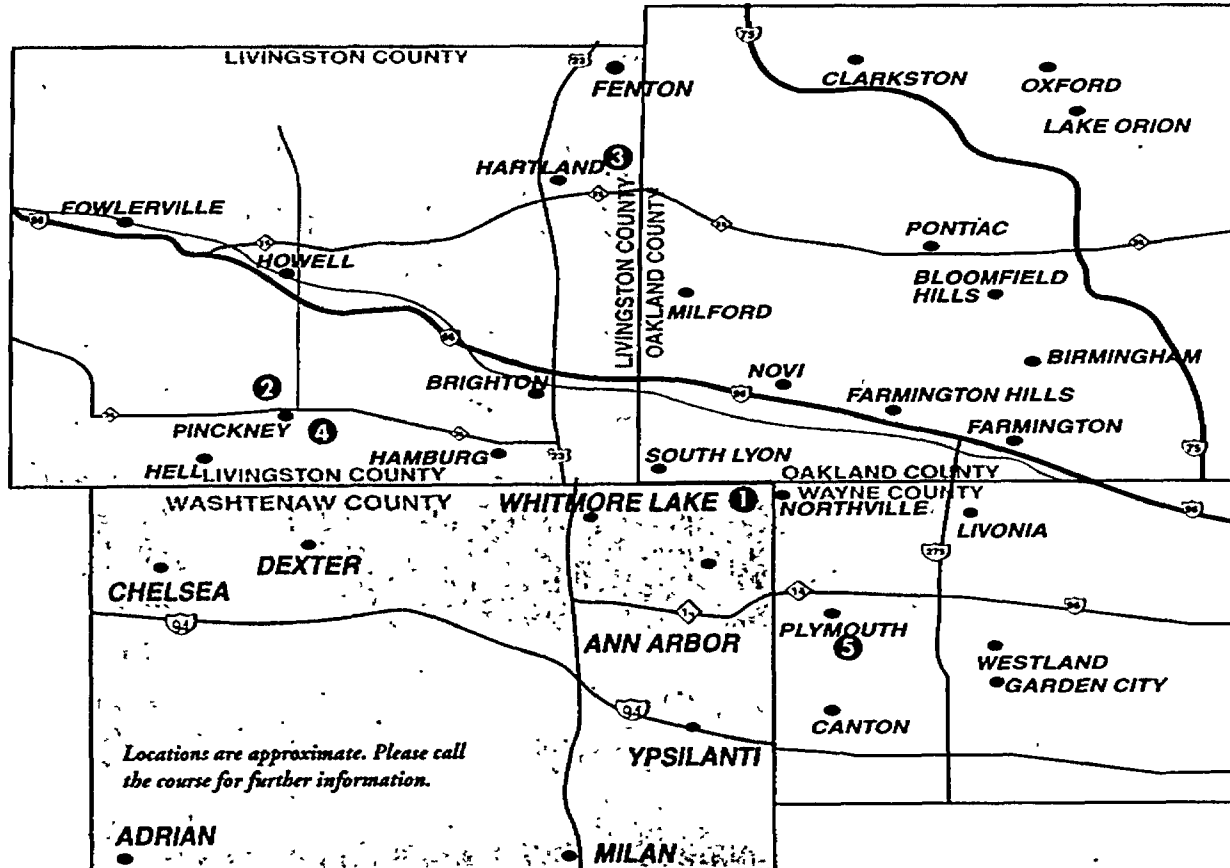
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Health Column

Bicycle safety — Too important to ignore

For children in the United States, the receipt of their first bicycle is a momentous occasion, a veritable rite of passage. You might recall how you viewed your first bicycle. Perhaps you saw a terrific toy or the means to gain the freedom of the open road. As a parent now, you probably anticipate your child's receipt of her first bike with a great deal of excitement. Many parents also experience at least a moment's concern regarding the risks related to their child biking. Just how significant are the risks our children encounter while biking and what can be done to minimize or, preferably, eliminate these risks?

Roughly 400,000 U.S. children under the age of 15 years are seen each year in hospital emergency rooms with injuries related to bicycling accidents. These injuries include lacerations, damaged teeth, concussions, fractured bones and significant life-threatening injuries. Approximately 600 U.S. children under the age of 15 years die each year because of injuries related to bicycling accidents. Head trauma is the most common reason for hospital admission following a bicycle accident and accounts for the largest category of injury resulting in disability and death. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, one in seven children in the U.S. will eventually have a head injury related to a bicycle accident. This amounts to about 130,000 head injuries in children per year. Thankfully, simple steps can be taken to reduce these injuries and fatalities. Sadly, many families lack the information or the resolve to change their biking practices.

Safe biking begins with selecting the proper bicycle for your child. The bicycle should be purchased to fit him at his current size. He should be able to sit in the bike saddle with the balls of both feet resting on the ground. When standing

astride the bar with his feet flat on the ground, his crotch should clear the bar by at least one inch. Although your child's eyes (along with his father's) light up at the look of a set of handbrakes on the bike, a bike with a coaster brake is a better development fit for a 4- to 9-year-old child.

Your shopping trip is not complete until you purchase for your child a bicycle helmet. It should be carefully fit to your child so it sits snugly atop her head, covers her forehead and straps firmly below her chin. The helmet should be labeled as meeting or exceeding the standards set by ANSI, SNELL, or ASTM. Statistics show that a bicyclist wearing a helmet during an accident will reduce her risk of serious head or brain injury by 85-90 percent with a similar reduction in the risk of death. Make wearing her bike helmet a condition of riding her bike every single ride. Start with her first bicycle ride: Wear a helmet yourself to set a good example. Talk with neighbors and friends to encourage your child's peers to join the safe biking crowd. Praise your child and her friends when they remember to wear their helmets without prompting. Be consistent in enforcing a "helmet or no ride" rule. Law may require the use of a helmet. More than 15 states and many municipalities have current bicycle helmet laws. Replace the helmet if it sustains an impact during an accident, appears worn or damaged or no longer fits.

Bicyclists share sidewalks and park paths with pedestrians and other bicyclists and eventually share roadways with cars and other motor vehicles. Children need to learn the rules of safe and courteous bicycling. Children under age 7 years should ride primarily on sidewalks or sheltered park pathways with adult supervision. Depending on their maturity, knowledge

and skill level, children age 7-10 years might safely ride on wide streets carrying only light traffic. They should be taught to ride in a straight, single-file line to the right of the path or roadway. All traffic signals should be obeyed. It is recommended that bicyclists stop at all intersections to look both ways for oncoming vehicles. Hand signals should be used to communicate to motorists intended actions. Some practices are associated with increased risks of injury and should be avoided including riding barefoot, carrying a passenger, hitching a ride on a moving motor vehicle, and performing stunts.

Bicyclists encounter many hazards on their paths and roadways that may contribute to or cause an accident. Young bicyclists need to learn to watch for hazards such as storm grates, potholes, bumps, soft shoulders, oil spots, loose gravel and accumulated leaves and debris and take cautious actions to avoid these hazards or minimize their impacts. Riding at night requires a skill level beyond most young riders' abilities as well as lights, reflectors and reflective clothing. Overly friendly or aggressive dogs can trigger an accident if a bicyclist feels threatened by their approach. Railroad crossings are best approached on foot pushing the bike.

Keep the joy in bicycling for your child by purchasing a bike and helmet that fit, teaching safe biking practices, maintaining the bicycle in perfect operating condition and closely supervising bicycling activities.

Cheryl Klebba Gannon M.D. is a board-certified pediatrician with a practice in Novi. She can be reached at North Oaks Pediatrics at (248) 380-9900.

Health Notes

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.

Free Foot Screenings

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28030 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Heart Disease Risk Reduction Programs

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

Health Risk Appraisal

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

Intermediate Water Aerobics

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

Child Clinic

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening, and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required.

For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

Panic attack and agoraphobia support group

They have monthly meetings starting in September at both Northville and Livonia locations. It's a comfortable group support setting for individuals experiencing panic attacks. The cost is \$5. For more information call Susan Franceschi at (734) 420-8100.

ABCs of Weight Loss

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

Asthma Education

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

Breastfeeding Basics

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

Circuit Training

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

Martial Arts for Special Children

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

Cancer Support Group

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus On Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

Diabetes Education

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

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Child Health Clinics

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

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Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

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Refinishing brings your weathered deck to life

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Our outdoor wood deck is weathered and grimy with dirt and stains despite the fact that we used a wood preservative coating for protection four years ago.

We would like to restore the natural wood rather than paint the decking, but we don't know where to begin. Do you have any advice on this subject?

A. Even the best protective finish will succumb to the ravages of weathering in a few years, and the wood will need to be refinshed.

Proper cleaning and restoration is an essential step in the refinishing process. Clear the deck of all furniture and plants. Cover any surrounding vegetation, and begin by sweeping the surface thoroughly. Remove general dirt and loose debris by hosing down the surface with the hard spray from a garden hose, or for more thorough cleaning, use a power washer.

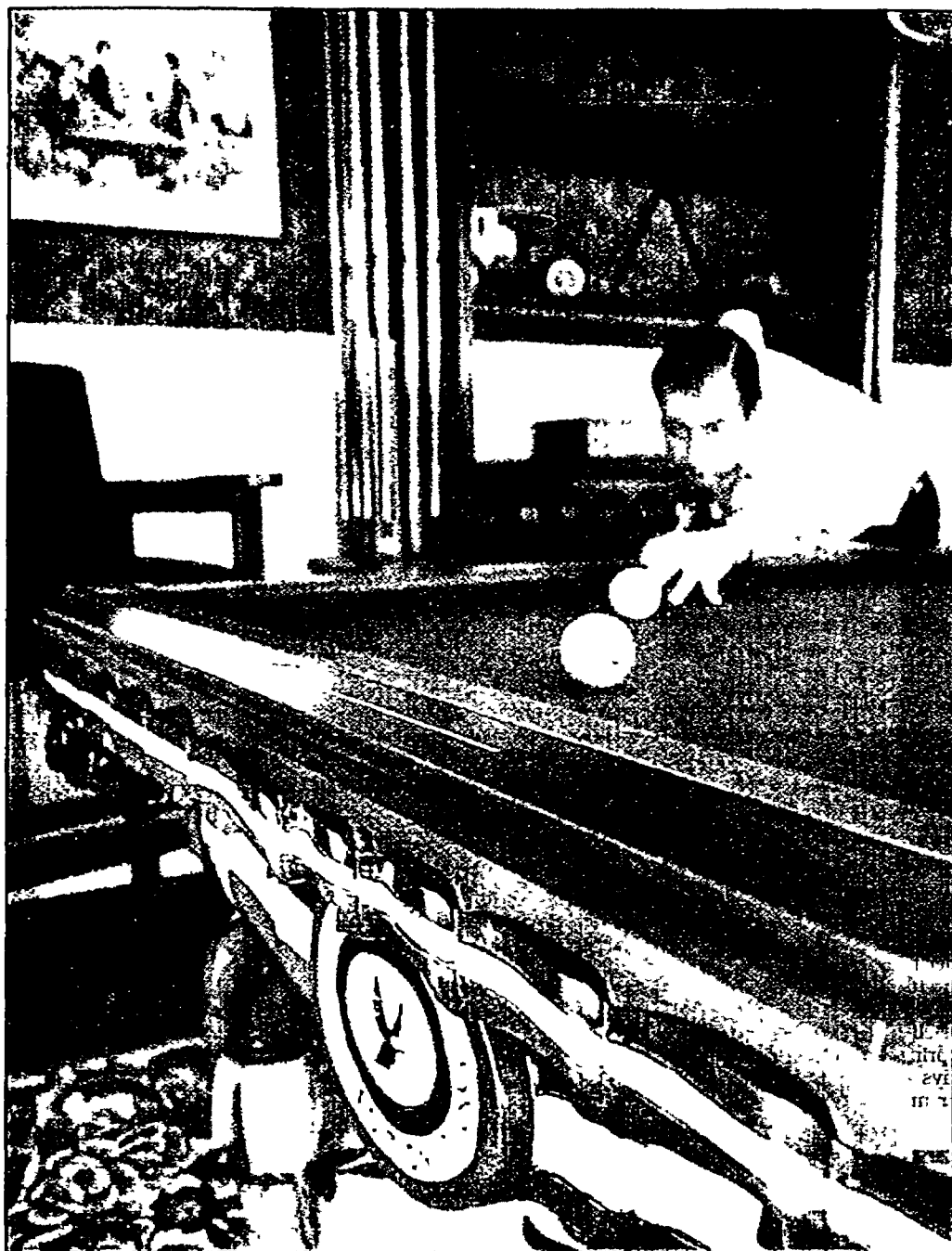
In recent years, a number of commercial wood cleaning products have been introduced to the market that are specifically designed to clean and restore weathered wood surfaces such as decks and siding. These commercial cleaners are a great improvement over previously recommended household bleaches and cleaners. They address the specific problems of stain removal on wood decks, including both chemical and biological discoloration.

Sometimes, in order to restore a wood deck and prepare it for refinishing, the previous finish or what's left of the previous finish will need to be removed. Most deck cleaners and restorers are not effective in removing paints or protective stains. This can be accomplished by mechanical removal or chemical means.

The mechanical method of choice for cleaning and restoring wood decks is the power washer. This is sometimes used in conjunction with chemical cleaners, i.e., commercial deck-cleaning products.

Power washers are employed more by contractors than do-it-yourselfers since they are somewhat tricky to use and can damage the wood if not utilized properly. However, with proper instructions and care, the use of a power washer is not beyond the skill of the average homeowner. This type of equipment is available at rental-equipment outlets.

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Photos by LOUIS POULOS

Sales Associate Shaun O'Dell takes aim on one of the specialty billiards tables available at Saffron Billiards and Bar Stools in Novi.

Rack 'em UP

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

People are entertaining more at home nowadays, says Claudia Handley, vice-president of Saffron Billiards and Bar Stools in Novi. Ditto for spending more time with their families. And what better way to entertain friends and keep the kids close to home than a fully loaded game room.

"This area is very family oriented. This gives them something they can do together as a family," points out Handley who manages this business along with husband, David.

She remembers a time when often the billiard or game table was delivered down into a dark basement. Times are changing, though. Nowadays, they're often delivered to basements that are remodeled living areas with drywall and more first floor game rooms than ever. In many cases, you can have a full blown game room on the upper level for a fraction of the price of good living room furniture, she adds.

"They're using conventional space in unconventional ways. It's getting your space, your house to work for you."

Pool tables now come in a variety of styles including woods and laminates to suit a contemporary, traditional even a Victorian decor. Customers can select from a choice of 32 different types of fabrics in stock and an assortment of pockets. For example, a brushed chrome in a very contemporary look.

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There's a Michigan pool table for the die hard Wolverine fan. For a masculine cigar room look, there's a hand carved table with Cigar Indians for legs. A matching cabaret has a

Ornate carvings adorn the Renaissance Elegance table.

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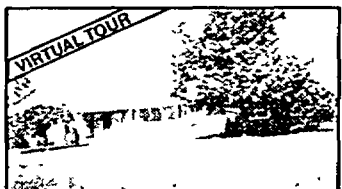
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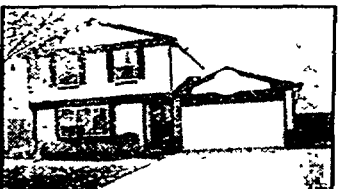
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SOUTH LYON - Updated Colonial features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace and partially finished basement. 2 car attached garage, gorgeous landscaped lot with above ground pool and deck.
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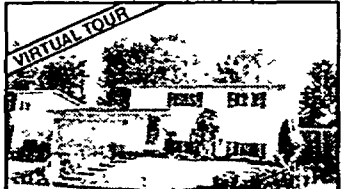
WIXOM - Sharp 3 bedroom ranch on cul-de-sac. Geo-thermal system keeps utility bills low, basement w/extra high ceilings, large garage. On edge of Proud Lake rec Home Warranty.
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NORTHVILLE - Awesome Ranch! Great country setting on almost an acre, 2,200+ square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2-car garage + workshop, enclosed porch and many updates!
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MILFORD - Village of Milford immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large oak kitchen, 9x23 Florida room, 2 car garage, hardwood floors and a marble fireplace.
\$150,000 (21522) (248) 684-1065



SOUTH LYON - Country home on 3+ acres. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, glassed porch off formal dining room, 2 car attached heated garage, partially finished basement, all appliances, air conditioning.
\$279,900 (20019257) (248) 437-3800



NEW HUDSON - Beautiful Colonial features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with natural fireplace, partially finished basement, library and dining room backs up to 170 acre park.
\$219,900 (20023989) (248) 437-3800



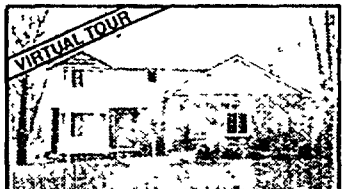
NOVI - Lovely home w/cheery entry w/parquet floor, kitchen opens to sunroom, great room w/cathedral ceiling, library w/French doors, 1st floor master bedroom, walk in closet Home Warranty.
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NORTHVILLE - Classic 1995 colonial on wooded cul-de-sac lot! Northville schools, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3,186 sq ft., finished basement w/5th bedroom & 3rd full bath. N. of 7 Mile & W. of Haggerty!
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NOVI - Sharp, open contemporary with Novi schools! Three large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2,200 square feet on treed lot. Popular Novi sub with sidewalks! Hurry!
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COMMERCE - Waterfront beauty! Beautiful 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath home on Lake Sherwood canal with boat docking just outside your door! Great room with fireplace, central air, finished walkout.
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SOUTH LYON - Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath traditional Colonial with floor plan on corner lot. Beautiful dining room, natural fireplace in family room, 2 car attached garage. Home warranty.
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BRIGHTON - 3 bedroom/2 1/2 baths, large kitchen w/island, oak cabinets & hardwood floors. Great room w/gas fireplace, den walk out basement propped for additional bath.
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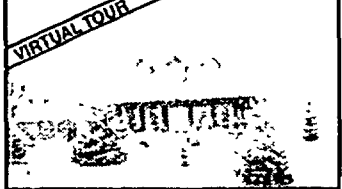
NOVI - Custom built home featuring master bedroom w/ his & her walk in closets & whirlpool tub. Butler's pantry w/wet bar, formal dining room, library 1st floor laundry 2 tiered deck. Home Warranty.
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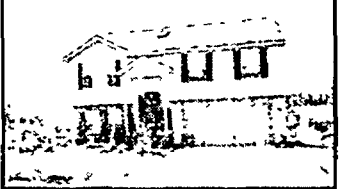
SALEM TWP. - Serene setting w/this '97 built Cape Cod on 2+ acres w/woods & pond 3,500 sq ft includes 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, bonus room, skylights & much more!
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SOUTH LYON - Cape Cod on 5+ acres three bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath with wrap around porch. Great room with fireplace 1st floor master, huge kitchen and more!
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HARTLAND - Very open bi-level features three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with gas fireplace, cathedral ceilings & skylights throughout upper level. Two car attached garage.
\$174,900 (248) 437-3800



SOUTH LYON/LYON TWP. - Impeccable country Colonial featuring oak flooring in foyer, kitchen, nook and 1/2 bath. Living room w/Pella French doorwall, large bedrooms, walk in closet in master, on 1/2 acre.
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NORTHVILLE - Fabulous home featuring huge deck, dramatic living room, family room w/stone fireplace & wet bar, octagonal sunroom, master w/luxury bath, gourmet kitchen w/island Home Warranty.
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Surface preparation key to refinishing process

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Sanding is an effective method for removing unwanted coats of previously applied finishes. It can, however, damage the surface of the wood. On redwood and cedar, sanding often results in an excessive amount of tannin resin bleeding.

A commercial cleaner such as Wolman's Deck Strip Stain & Finish Remover is easier to use than most paint/varnish strippers. It is designed specifically for wood surfaces such as your deck. It removes both oil and latex weathered coat-

ings, whereas other stripping solutions are often designed for one or the other. It is also easy to use on vertical surfaces. It is biodegradable and relatively safe around grass and plants, requiring only that the surrounding area be hoed down before and after use.

Care should be taken to thoroughly rinse all cleaner/restorer product from the wood. Failure to remove dirt, mildew and weathered residues as well as the residue from any cleaning agents is an open invitation for early failure of subsequently

applied protective coatings.

Once the wood surface has been cleaned the wood should be allowed to dry thoroughly prior to application of any wood preservative. Inspect your deck, and replace any broken, warped or rotting boards, treating joists or beams with wood preservative before nailing and wherever new wood will contact supports. Re-fasten railings and stairs as needed. Sink any protruding nails.

Once your deck is clean you will need to apply a water repellent, preservative or stain to keep it

that way and protect the wood from absorbing water and damaging ultra violet rays. You can use either a clear penetrating finish or an ultraviolet resistant stain. Wolman's markets F&P Premium Wood Finish and Preservative, an oil-based finish that contains long-lasting water repellents, mildewicides, and UV-blockers that provide strong protection against ultraviolet light without darkening the natural color of wood. It comes in colorized formulas for pine, cedar, redwood and natural tones.

The Flood Co. produces a line of wood-care products that includes Dekwood Cleaner and Brightener for cleaning and CWF-UV, which is a clear penetrating protective wood finish with ultraviolet resistance. The Darworth Co. markets exterior stains, preservatives, sealers and deck care products including Cuprinol Deck Stain & Preservative, Cuprinol Clear Wood Seal and Cuprinol REVIVE Easy Deck Cleaner. Look for these and other commercial products (such as Behr Process Corp.'s sealers & stain; Olympic

Homecare Products' deck cleaners and stain; Enterprise Paint Co.'s stain & wood preservatives; Thompson's Wood & Deck Renewer, Water Seal Exterior Stain, Wood protector) at lumber supply dealers, home centers and some paint dealers.

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Pool tables made to compliment interior decor

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built in humid racks for bottles and wine glass. The Renaissance billiard table by Dwight T. Porter falls into the category of fine furniture. It's on display at the Novi store, sporting a mahogany piano finish with a rack designed to match.

"Each table is hand made," she said. "It's just exquisite."

The tables not only look gorgeous, they have to perform as well. That includes standards high enough to qualify even for professional play.

Although pool tables and accessories are their meat and potatoes, they offer a whole array of other games and accessories. For starters, during Red Wing playoff time, their Super Chexx dome hockey game featuring Red Wing players is a hot item. You'll find ping pong tables, even pinball games. For about \$600 to \$900, you can have your own quality foosball table. How about a dart board with soft or steel tip darts. Or skip the casino and keep your cash at home with your own roulette wheel.

For those who don't have room for a full blown pool table, there are game tables. Handley says there's three in one, or two in one, designed for several uses: including cards, dining and some models have bumper pool.

"We look for things to hold up well in a home, that'll hold up when they play hard. We want something that keeps the family entertained and keeps them at home," Handley said.

For those who want to complete the decor, they offer custom made home bars - up to eight feet long with a right or left turn. To complement the bar is a full range of stools. For example, bar stools hand painted with a golf theme. They're willing to custom order chairs with the customers choice of fabric, finish and height.

Light the table, bar or room with some fabulous light fixtures. Old standby's include a Tiffany look. For a Victorian look you'll find a fixture in hunter green with textured silk fabric with fringed trim. A contemporary look might include three chrome globes. Or try the acrylic lighting for a home

with active children, she suggests - it can take a beating.

Other fun accessories, how about a popcorn table, neon signs featuring some 50's icons like James Dean or Marilyn Monroe. They also carry thousands of two piece cues store wide ranging from

anywhere from \$35 to several thousand dollars, to suit anyone's pocket book, she notes.

To get your own room full of fun, visit Saffron's is located in Novi Town Center call (248) 348-7522. Other locations include Pleasant Ridge, Utica and Traverse City.

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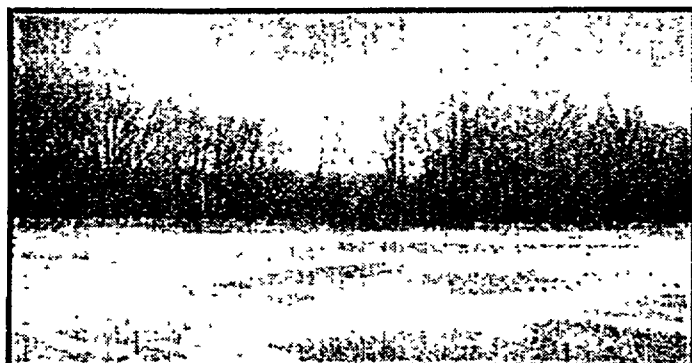
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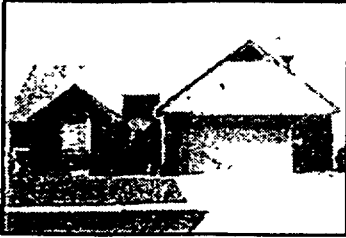
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<p>NORTHVILLE BEAUTY This custom built Cambridge home features 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths & 2 powder rooms. 9 ceilings on first floor, granite kitchen & double oven & gas cooktop. French doors, oak flooring and a finished basement with custom modern fireplace and finished level 1.8 car detached garage. \$749,900 Call John DeMora's Page: (248) 305-7700</p>	<p>NORTHVILLE END UNIT CONDO Located in County Club Village condominiums, this custom built 2 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, built to the ground, central air conditioning and in-unit laundry. 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, granite kitchen, granite dining room, fireplace in great room, air conditioned basement, 2 car attached garage. \$249,900 Call John DeMora's Page: (248) 305-7700</p>	<p>NORTH RANCH WITH COUNTRY SETTING This new home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, cathedral ceilings, central vacuum system, custom built kitchen, granite countertops, hardwood floors, fire place on the main level, first floor laundry, first floor master suite with walk-in closet, full bathroom, full kitchen, 2 car attached garage. \$249,900 Call John DeMora's Page: (248) 305-7700</p>	<p>CANTON CUSTOM BUILT CAPE COD Brand new and ready to go! Featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, granite kitchen, hardwood floors, fire place on the main level, first floor laundry, first floor master suite with walk-in closet, full bathroom, full kitchen, 2 car attached garage. \$249,900 Call John DeMora's Page: (248) 305-7700</p>
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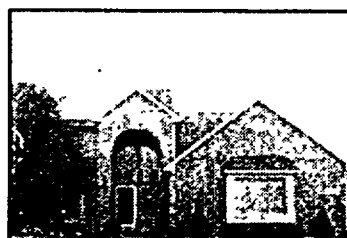
WELL MAINTAINED RANCH
This beautifully landscaped ranch has everything you need to live comfortably in popular Canton. Mr. Perfect & Mrs. Clean live here. Large kitchen & door-wall to deck, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, sprinklers and spacious basement. (591SI)

\$189,900



BACKS TO MEADOWBROOK COUNTRY CLUB
Northville colonial on private 1+ acre lot backing to 14th hole. New landscaping (4/00), exterior painted (4/00), new deck (4/00), resingled roof (3/00), finished basement with dry sauna. Beautiful yard, inground pool. (560W)

\$524,900



NORTH CANTON COLONIAL
1993 built with 2 story foyer with hardwood floor, formal living & dining rooms, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, oak kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, crown moldings, C/A & 3 car garage. (844FO)

\$287,900



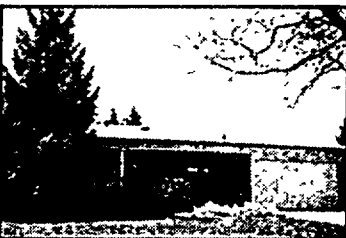
AFFORDABLE ROYAL OAK RANCH
One bedroom, 1 bath Ranch with wood floors. Ready to move in. Occupancy at close. (615MA)

\$89,900



BETTER THAN NEW
This outstanding 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath custom cape cod nestled on a large premium walk-out lot at the end of a cul-de-sac. Just a few of the many upgrades include: granite floors, counter tops & fireplace, 9' & 18' ceilings on 1st floor. Professionally done inside & out. (800FA)

\$524,900



EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY
Throughout this 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home in Plymouth Twp. Pella windows with blind inserts on most windows, kitchen with gorgeous cabinetry and designer countertops enhance great kitchen with all appliances included. C/A, maintenance free in & out. (631AS)

\$174,900



HILLTOP ONE ACRE
Beautiful 2 year old home with walk-out basement, vaulted ceiling in kitchen, cathedral in master, 2 story foyer, multi-level deck & treed private lot. (853WA)

\$343,800



NORTHVILLE'S CABBAGETOWN
Is the location of this 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Walk to town, park & cider mill. Family room with fireplace, master bath, hardwood floors, updated roof, central air & furnace, large fenced yard and deck. (780GR)

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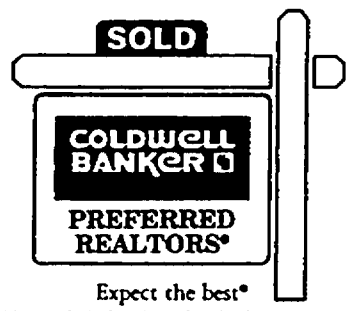


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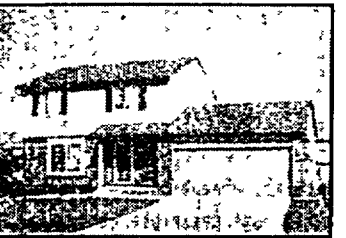
CUSTOM CEDAR SPRING COLONIAL
Awesome Novi colonial backing to woods. Spacious bedrooms, Dutch made hickory cabinets throughout, dimensional roof shingles, central vacuum, 3 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, deck, skylights, 1/2 court basketball or street hockey pad. (370BU)

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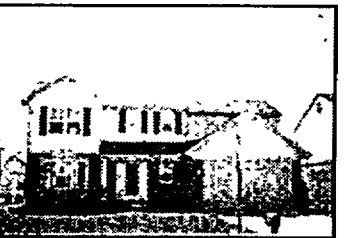
WHISPERING PINES RANCH
Ultra contemporary home located on the 18th tee, 2 story foyer with marble floor, spacious white kitchen, new carpet throughout, in-ground granite pool, extra deep finished basement with English pub, paver walk & patio, Corian counters & master Jacuzzi. (753RO)

\$449,900



IMMACULATE COLONIAL
Brick/Vinyl well maintained colonial set on a cul-de-sac lot in a family neighborhood. 2 car attached garage, large family room with brick fireplace with a door-wall leading to the large cedar deck, kitchen and nook with Pergo flooring. Professionally decorated (911MA)

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TRULY SPECIAL
Beautiful home built in 1996, neutral decor, spacious master suite with private bath, family room with fireplace, large kitchen with nook, bay windows in living & dining rooms. Wonderful landscaping & huge deck. (885RI)

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UNRIVALED LOCATION
Delightfully decorated 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial on stunning wooded commons lot in Pheasant Run. Family room with fireplace, island kitchen with hardwood floors, den, master suite with cathedral ceilings & huge bath. A gem! (310CO)

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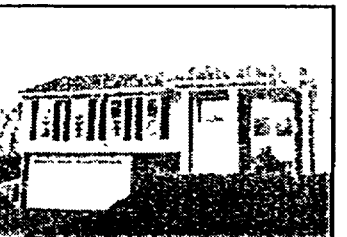
CUTE AS A BUTTON
Three bedroom bungalow with finished basement and garage plus a remodeled kitchen and new central air and furnace. (713DE)

\$117,900



2 YEARS OLD
Four bedrooms, den and master suite with garden tub. Bright and clean. Three car garage, backs to scenic pond in lovely sub. (762WO)

\$439,000



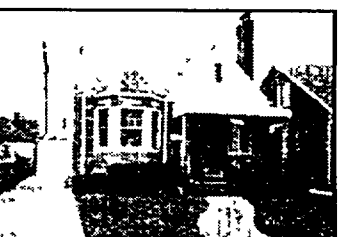
NOVI LAKEFRONT!
Updated colonial overlooking tranquility! Freshly painted interior & exterior (2000), new HWH (99), remodeled baths & kitchen, deck, ceramic tile in foyer, 2 fireplaces, C/A & newer carpet. Clubhouse, pool & elementary school in sub. (740VI)

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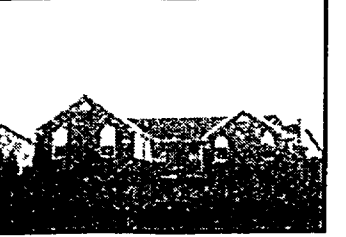
UPSCALE GATED COMMUNITY!
Old world charm in Plymouth Township! Three bedrooms with possible 4th in basement, 2 full baths and 2 car garage. Hardwood flooring, finished basement and freshly painted thru-out. Don't wait - this one won't last! (984LO)

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CHARMING HOME
Immediate occupancy on this cozy bungalow on wonderful street! Cove ceilings, hardwood floors throughout, natural fireplace in living room, dining room with bay window. Great home! (817PA)

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SUPER SHARP GREEN OAK RANCH!
Very open floor plan with great room concept, oak floor in foyer, kitchen, nook & hallways, central air, deck, sprinklers, large lot, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, alarm & cathedral ceiling in great room & master bedroom. (708MO)

\$249,900



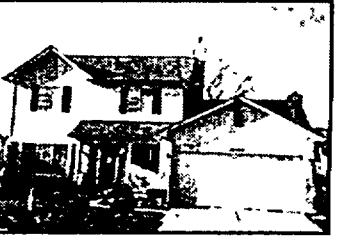
NOVI'S MYSTIC FOREST
Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath cape cod on professionally landscaped 1/2 acre lot. Hardwood floor foyer & powder room, large island kitchen, spacious great room with fireplace, formal dining room, extra deep unfinished basement & 3 car attached garage. (418MY)

\$384,900



LOADED WITH EXTRAS
Fairways West colonial with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. 2 story foyer, kitchen with hardwood flooring, gas fireplace & walk-in pantry, 1st floor den, laundry, separate living & dining rooms, family room with bridge overlooking custom deck, 3 car garage. (774PA)

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COUNTRY LIVING
Resting on nearly an acre, this lovely 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial has a beautifully remodeled kitchen overlooking the family room with stonewall fireplace. A great value. (910SO)

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WHERE CAN YOU LIVE FOR UNDER \$275 A MONTH? This tax-exempt co-op is your answer! Includes heat, water, exterior maintenance and groundskeeping plus newly installed Central air! 2 BR, 1 bath, full basement. Amenities include Clubhouse and pool in this 50+ community. Close to expressways and shopping. Immediate occupancy! (R-058) \$59,500.

BEAUTIFUL, rural 1.3 acre setting with 3 br, 1-1/2 bath, 1500 sq. ft. Quad new kitchen cupboards, new carpet, central air, passive solar heating, large heart fireplace in great room, plus 2 1/2 attached garage and 30x40 pole barn located in White Lake. Ready for your decorating touches, immediate occupancy. R-062. \$181,900.

BUILD your dream home on this scenic lakefront parcel 150' x 620' located in White Lake. R-064 \$115,000.

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CUTE 2 br. ranch w/garage many updates! Lake privileges, clean! \$118,900 (810) 231-7386

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321 Highland

4BR, 1 1/2 bath colonial, 2 car attached garage, 1896 sq ft., many new updates, lake privileges. \$189,500. (248) 889-2501.

323 Howell

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Lovely homes. Quiet streets. Large lots. \$995/mo. 8.875%, 30 years, \$120,000 Call 24 hr. Hotline, (810) 227-0341. Prudential Preview Properties

New Construction, wooded site. 3 BR, 2 bath, 1660 S.F. Ranch w/cathedral ceiling in gr. room, lit. & Mstr. w/ Fireplace, c/a, maple cabinets, white trim & doors, oak flrs in kit, dining & foyer. 14 ft laundry, full day light basement & 2-car gar. \$224,900

Shadowland Sub Hartland Schools *New Construction* 2-Story, 2198 sq ft. 4 bdr., 2.5 bath w/1st flr mstr. Vaulted ceiling

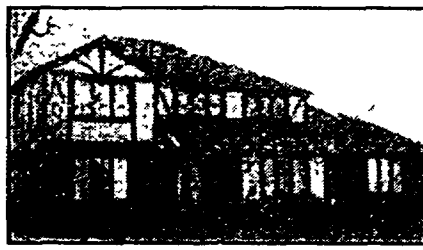
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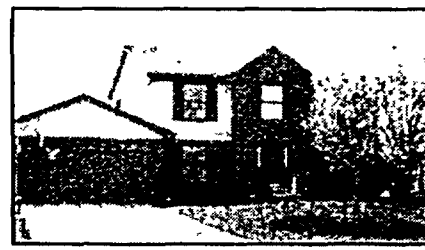
BIRMINGHAM \$769,000
CHARM & SOPHISTICATION! Abundant in this totally renovated, immaculate Colonial on tree lined street. Granite counters, Pella windows. Pristine detailing throughout! (OEN35LIN) (248) 347-3050



GREEN OAK TWP. \$299,900
ABSOLUTELY STUNNING! This 4 bedroom, 3 bath Ranch on 6 acres. 2554 sq. ft. park-like setting with pond, trees, screened in porch for beautiful views. Dramatic fireplace with culture stone. (OEN21DIX) (248) 347-3050



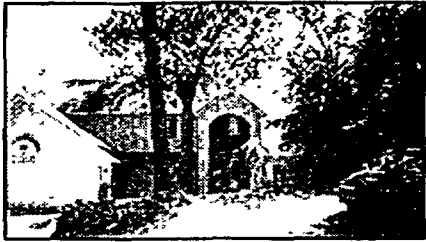
NORTHVILLE \$339,900
EXCEPTIONAL UPDATING! 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, gourmet kitchen, 25x20 garage, whirlpool tub, separate shower, family room with wet bar, neutral colors. Possession at closing (OEWB00PON) (248) 737-9000



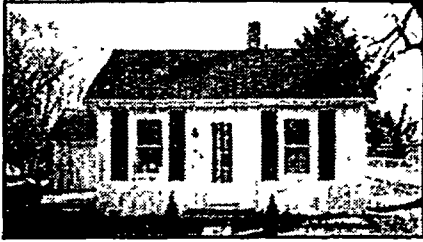
NOVI \$319,500
4 BEDROOM, 2½ BATH COLONIAL with fireplace, family room, oak and ceramic flooring, neutral decor, finished activities room, workshop, security alarm and 2½ car garage. (OEN59POR) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$269,900
CAN'T BE BEAT WITH IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Wonderful open floor plan. 4 large bedrooms, 2½ bath Ranch on 6(+) acres with 2 ponds, 3 stall horse barn and small orchard. Too many updates including Pella designer windows, exterior doors, carpet, etc. (OESLY00MAR) (248) 437-4500



BRIGHTON \$289,900
ON THE WATER - JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER! Private treed lot, incl. large swimming pool. Newer home has fireplace, 2 garages, walk-out basement, hot tub room, large bedrooms and master suite. (OEN44BIS) (248) 347-3050



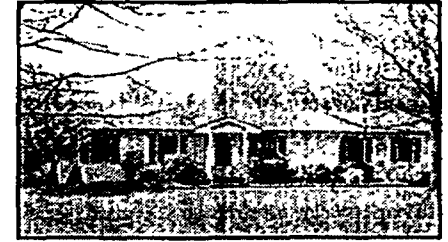
HOWELL \$89,900
WALK TO DOWNTOWN HOWELL. Own this charming, cute and clean home in Howell. Perfect starter home, many updates in 1998, kitchen, bathroom, vinyl siding. (OESLY15LIB) (248) 437-4500



NORTHVILLE \$349,900
BREATHTAKING CONDO! Best describes this custom built Colonial style Condo with full walkout or garden basement. 3 bedrooms, 3½ baths. Main floor master suite. 2 car garage and more. (OEN25FRAN) (248) 347-3050



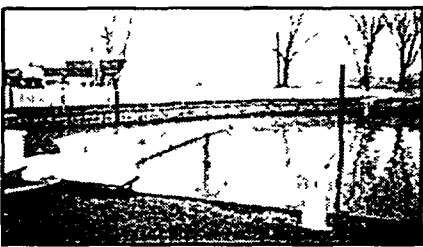
NOVI \$249,000
SHARP DETACHED RANCH CONDO! Two bedrooms, 3 baths. Finished walkout with huge rec room. Parquet flooring in kitchen and entry. \$10,000 deck overlooking natural wetlands. (OEN55AND) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$235,000
SPACIOUS COUNTRY RANCH. Country home on over 1½ acres. 3 full baths, Florida room, walk-out basement. Newer furnace and central air. 2 car attached garage and shed. (OESLY09HAV) (248) 437-4500



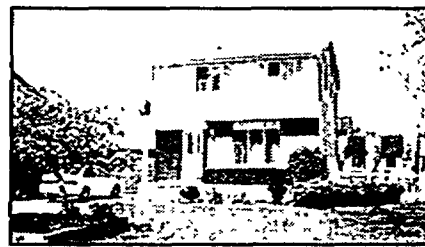
BRIGHTON \$239,900
BETTER THAN NEW! 4 bedroom Colonial ready to move in! Open and bright, this 6 month old home has 2½ baths, a large eat-in kitchen, many upgrades. C/A, hardwood floors (OEN83LEE) (248) 347-3050



LASALLE \$39,850
YES, A DOCKAMINIUM, HAVE A BIG BOAT? Wow, what a chance! Well specs are 38x13.5.2 parking spots at dock side. A lot of common facilities. Association fee. Utilities at slip. (OEN40TOL) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$339,900
STUNNING, ABSOLUTELY STUNNING! Best describes this custom built Colonial style Condo with full walk-out or garden basement. 3 bedrooms, 3½ baths. Main floor master suite. 2 car garage and more. (OEN29FRAN) (248) 347-3050



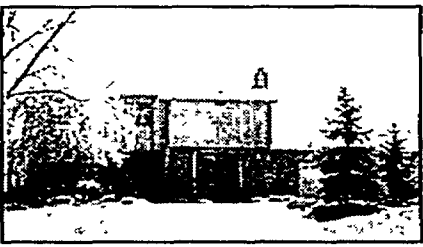
NOVI \$199,900
SEE TO BELIEVE! Great location at the back of the sub. 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, finished basement. Large lot. Neat as a pin and ready to move into. Hurry on this one. (OEN47WAI) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$172,000
ONE ACRE WITH POLE BARN. This is not a drive by! Roof, furnace, kitchen, flooring, windows and furnace all redone in the past 5 years. Cozy Ranch home includes 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, beautiful kitchen with maple cabinets and ceramic counters. (OESLY99EIG) (248) 437-4500



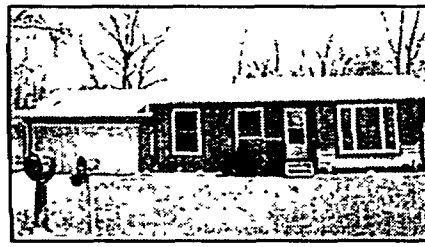
CANTON \$174,992
CHARMING COLONIAL WITH CANTON SCHOOLS! Pella windows, finished floors, brick fireplace. Large deck overlooks fenced yard. Storage shed. Large master bedroom with walk-in. Move-in perfect! (OEN30APP) (248) 347-3050



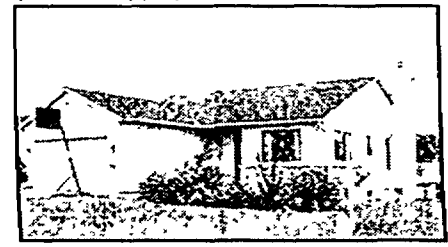
NORTHVILLE \$485,000
BREATHTAKING describes this home! 4 bedroom contemporary 2 story on 2 acre private wooded lot. Huge deck, walkout adds 1,842 sq. ft.; 3 car garage, circular drive, alarm, windows galore. (OEN07CHE) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$209,900
CHARMING VICTORIAN HOME! Graced by turn of century details, ornate moldings, plank floors, wrap around porch, quaint polling shed surrounded by perennials. Fenced yard (OEN27YER) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$169,900
FABULOUS WALLED LAKE ACCESS! Living in meticulous maintained 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with beautifully finished basement and attached 2 car garage. Many updates including baths and C/A. (OEN40PEN) (248) 347-3050



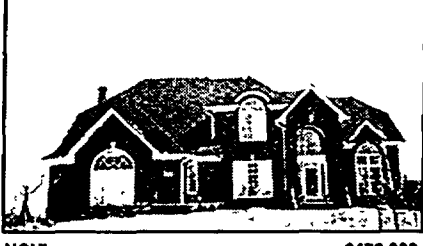
WHITE LAKE \$179,900
LOOK NO FURTHER! For this great Ranch with huge master bedroom plus 3 other bedrooms, 2½ baths. Walk-out lower level. Nicely finished with drywall ceilings. Great room with fireplace. (OEN94GRA) (248) 347-3050



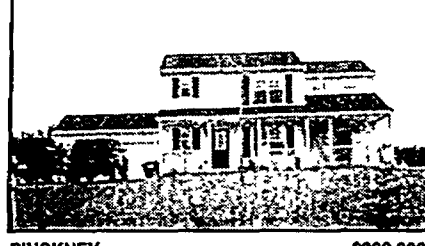
COMMERCE \$329,900
THIS HOME NEEDS A FAMILY. It has everything else! 4 bedrooms, huge master suite with whirlpool tub. Walkout basement. 3 car garage. Beautifully landscaped yard. Many extras. One year home warranty (OESLY14BRI) (248) 437-4500



NORTHVILLE \$479,900
A ONE OF A KIND LOCATION! Authentic Victorian complete with stained glass windows and charming turret. All in Scenic Downtown Historic District. Deep lot also! (OEN43DUN) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$479,900
SIMPLY ELEGANT! 1997 custom built. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, dining room with butlers pantry, library with bookshelves, gourmet kitchen, family room with fireplace and master bedroom, with glamour bath. (OEN52WIN) (248) 347-3050



PINCKNEY \$239,900
BETTER THAN NEW! 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths in a nice country sub. All the extras - central air, gas fireplace and much more. Huge country porch just waiting for a swim to make this house look like your home. (OESLY57SIM) (248) 437-4500



WILLIS \$289,000
WOW!! 21.38 ACRES & 2 COMPLETE HOMES! A 2 story farmhouse and a ranch with disabled access. 3 out buildings and a shed. Many, many possibilities. 10 miles from I-94. A must see. (OEN23TOR) (248) 347-3050



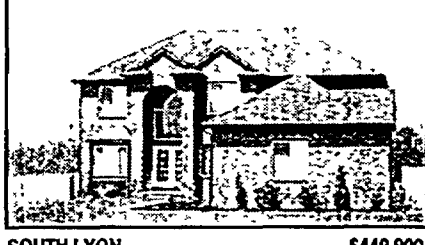
GREEN OAK \$335,000
CUSTOM BUILT 1½ STORY! 3287 sq. ft. with 1857 sq. ft. in the finished walk-out basement with sauna and a workout room. 4-5 bedrooms, 3½ baths. Huge study with hardwood floor, pine paneling. Cathedral ceiling (OEN26WEX) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$479,900
SPECTACULAR ALL BRICK HOME! In incredible location. Unbelievable quality throughout. Large island kitchen with white cabinets and granite countertops. Finished lower level walk-out. (OEN46FOR) (248) 347-3050



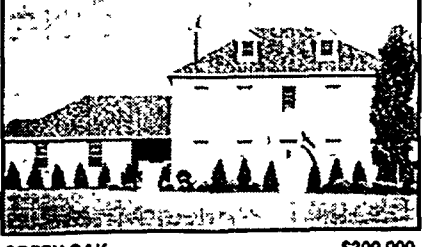
NOVI \$359,900
GREAT VALUE IN HIGH DESIRED SUBDIVISION. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Large white kitchen overlooking great room. Hardwood floors. Master suite with sitting area. 3 car garage. (OEN90ELI) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$449,900
ELEGANT AND COUNTRY. Elegant home on 1+ acres on quiet cul-de-sac. This home offers many extras including built in appliances, sprinklers, central air, vac, 4 bedrooms, library/den, pool, extra long 3 bay of garage for motorhome or boat. (OESLY91MON) (248) 437-4500



WIXOM \$297,500
BETTER THAN NEW! 4 bedroom Colonial built in 1998 boasts upgraded kitchen with island, crown molding, hardwood floors. Professionally landscaped with brick paved patio. (OEN64PHE) (248) 347-3050



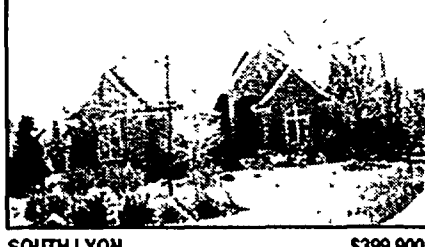
GREEN OAK \$309,900
EXCEPTIONAL BRICK COLONIAL! 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Hardwood flooring throughout. Professionally finished basement with wet bar. Neutral decor. 3rd floor walk-up attic. Quick occupancy. (OEN57WEX) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$364,900
CLASSIC, BRICK & STONE! Colonial on incredible wooded lot. Walk to village of Northville. Totally updated kitchen and master suite overlooking woods. Wood floors. Cove ceilings (OEN74GRA) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$329,900
3 BEDROOM COLONIAL ON LARGE LOT! 2,536 sq. ft. Large kitchen with island and nook, ceramic foyer, master suite with glamour bath. Home office, great room, dining room and more! (OEN34THO) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$399,900
THIS STYLISH HOME OFFERS!! 2 story foyer, 2½ baths, 3 bedrooms, first floor laundry, spacious kitchen with nook and luxurious master suite with 2 walk-in closets, separate tub, etc! (OEN93ROY) (248) 347-3050



WIXOM \$269,900
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath. Spacious island kitchen, fireplace in family room, covered front porch. First floor laundry. Huge master suite. Don't miss this one! (OEN59CAS) (248) 347-3050

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323 Howell

1997 BUILD, 3 br., 2 bath plus office, 1700 sq ft, open floor plan, Cul-de-sac lot \$179,000 (517)545-7632

1998 BUILD, 3 br., 3 bath, office, 1700 sq ft, walkout, \$178,500 2525 Laurel Oak Dr (517)552-8016

2 BR. brick ranch on wooded acre in rural area. Paved road, Hartland Schools, well maintained, low maintenance, attached garage. Immediate occupancy. \$135,500 By owner. (517)546-0639

2 STORY Colonial 3 brs in country, lake access Hartland schools. Immediate occupancy. \$165,000 (610)227-4829

3 BR., 3 bath ranch, full basement, 2 1/2 car garage, large deck, built in 93 Excellent location! \$156,900 (517)548-7963

3645 CLYDE Rd. 1783 sq ft 3 br., 2 baths, fireplace, fenced yard, \$174,900 (800)678-0988 Ext. 466 Karla Russell Coldwell Banker Associated Brokers

NEW 1500SQ. ft 3 br ranch, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace on 33 acres with developed pond \$218,000 (517)546-1976

BUILDER'S OWN home, 2168 sq ft, ranch, 3 acres, 3 brs., 2 1/2 baths, 2000 sq ft, basement, 2 car garage. 30x48 pole barn & many updates. Built 1993 \$289,000 (517)548-5896 No listing agents, will co-op

DETACHED DUPLEX 1st unit rents as a house. 3 br., 1 bath, appliances, new carpet throughout, 1254 sq ft, & 1 car garage. 2nd unit rents as an apartment, 2 br., 1 bath, appliances, 1104 sq ft & 1 car garage \$147,500 (810)632-5871

BEAUTIFUL VICTORIAN duplex can be easily renovated into single family home. 5 brs., 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, formal dining, 2 living rms., 2 kitchens, 1st & 2nd floor laundries, large attic, finished bsmt, 3 car garage, triple lot, beautiful garden w/pond! Open House Sun. May 14, 12-4, 233 E Liberty, corner Liberty/Hickory \$265,000 (248)684-7222

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(248)684-6655

ELEGANT AND TASTEFUL Two year old show-home w/4200 SF is situated on 3 acres overlooking a private pond. Hardwood flooring, cherry cabinetry, huge granite island in kitchen and built-in 62 inch TV in the media room are just a few of the amenities \$759,900 Call Dave Mann

HURON RIVERFRONT Walk to all the downtown Midland festivities from this well-maintained home right on Huron River! Situated on a quiet road, this 3 BR home features a stunning deck and many extras! Just \$199,900 Call Dave Mann

CONTEMPORARY CAPE COD Just two years old on one acre in White Lake! 3 Br, First Floor Master w/Lacuzzi tub, Great Room, Formal Dining Room, Library and Kitchen w/eating area. Open, modern and bright, this home has lots of extras! Just \$239,900 Call Dave Mann

LAKEFRONT ON WHITE LAKE Fabulous access to the sparkling water from this 3 Br, two story home. Door walls and decking on both levels provide a restful view, while fireplaces on both floors provide warmth and comfort. Lots of built-ins in the kitchen, FF laundry, 2 1/2 car lift garage. \$309,900 Call Dave Mann

CHARMING RIVER OAKS 3 BR Colonial situated at the end of a cul-de-sac on a large lot features oak flooring and split stone fireplace. Spacious Master w/garden tub 2 car garage, FF laundry, CA \$269,900 Call Dave Mann

HISTORIC MILFORD HOME The elegance of yesterday redesigned for today. Walk to all the festivals downtown from this charmer with 3 BR, 3 full baths, office, huge Master suite and upscale kitchen. \$249,900 Call Dave Mann

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of Milford
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328 Northville
444 EAST St., walk out, 3br, 1 1/2 bath, large lot, \$208,500, (248)348-9614

BY OWNER, 21971 Rossdale Ct. 2880sq.ft., many extras, \$314,900 (248)348-2587

BY OWNER, Beacon Woods, 20436 Woodend, 4br, 2 1/2 bath & great room, 2 car apt \$415,000 (248)348-9729

BY OWNER, Prestigious Hills of Crestwood in Northville. Cape Cod, 3 br., 2 1/2 bath, 3 car garage, finished basement w/wet bar & half bath. Professionally landscaped. Move-in ready. \$550,000 (248)348-8867

DOLL HOUSE! Beautifully decorated & updated 2 bed, sprawling deck w/whot tub, artfully landscaped yard, garage, basement \$169,900 (248)867-0549

Northville Historic District Exceptional farmhouse! Outstanding customized features: historic amenities, crown moldings, custom woodwork, hardwood & ceramic floors, 4 season room, spacious open floorplan & more! 1650sq ft, single story & 750sq ft, unfinished bonus space - 3 br, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry. Large tree lot backing to wooded area. Walk to downtown. \$389,900 588 Randolph (248)345-3457

TOTALLY RENOVATED 4 br., 3 bath, walk to town. Rent with option available. View at www.owners.com ID# (p47187). (201)845-9392

329 Novi
CONDO W/DOCK on Walled Lk 1991 built, finished bsmt, 2 br, 2 bath, garage, boat neg \$153,000 (248)640-4842

23656 E Labost, 1700 sq ft, ranch w/ 3 bed, 1.5 bath. New in 1999: large kitchen, family room w/ hardwood floors, & bathroom. 2 1/2 car garage, beautiful yard. Move-in cond. \$189,900 best. (248) 473-7133.

BY OWNER, ranch, 1250sq ft, basement, 2.5 attached car garage, 3 br., 2 bath, living, family rooms. \$179,900. (248) 478-0580

333 Pinckney
2 STORY, 3 br., 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, full fireplace, appliances. \$161,000. Call (734) 878-5419.

RANCH - 3 br., 2 bath. Great room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, 1/2 acre lot, 2+ stall garage. \$205,000. (734) 878-1154

The NEUBAUER REALTORS
(248) 685-8500
544 N. Main, Milford

WIXOM: Vacant parcel! Reduced! \$59,900

225,900 HAIR/NAUTIC 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, huge lot of 1.5 acres. \$139,900 1 & 1/2 STORY BRICK BUNGALOW 3 bedrooms, laundry room, 2 car brick detached garage, privileges on Rowe Lake, lot (92x183) plus 1 yr. home warranty!

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387 Real Estate Wanted

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389 Commercial/Industrial Sale or Lease

390 Business Opportunities

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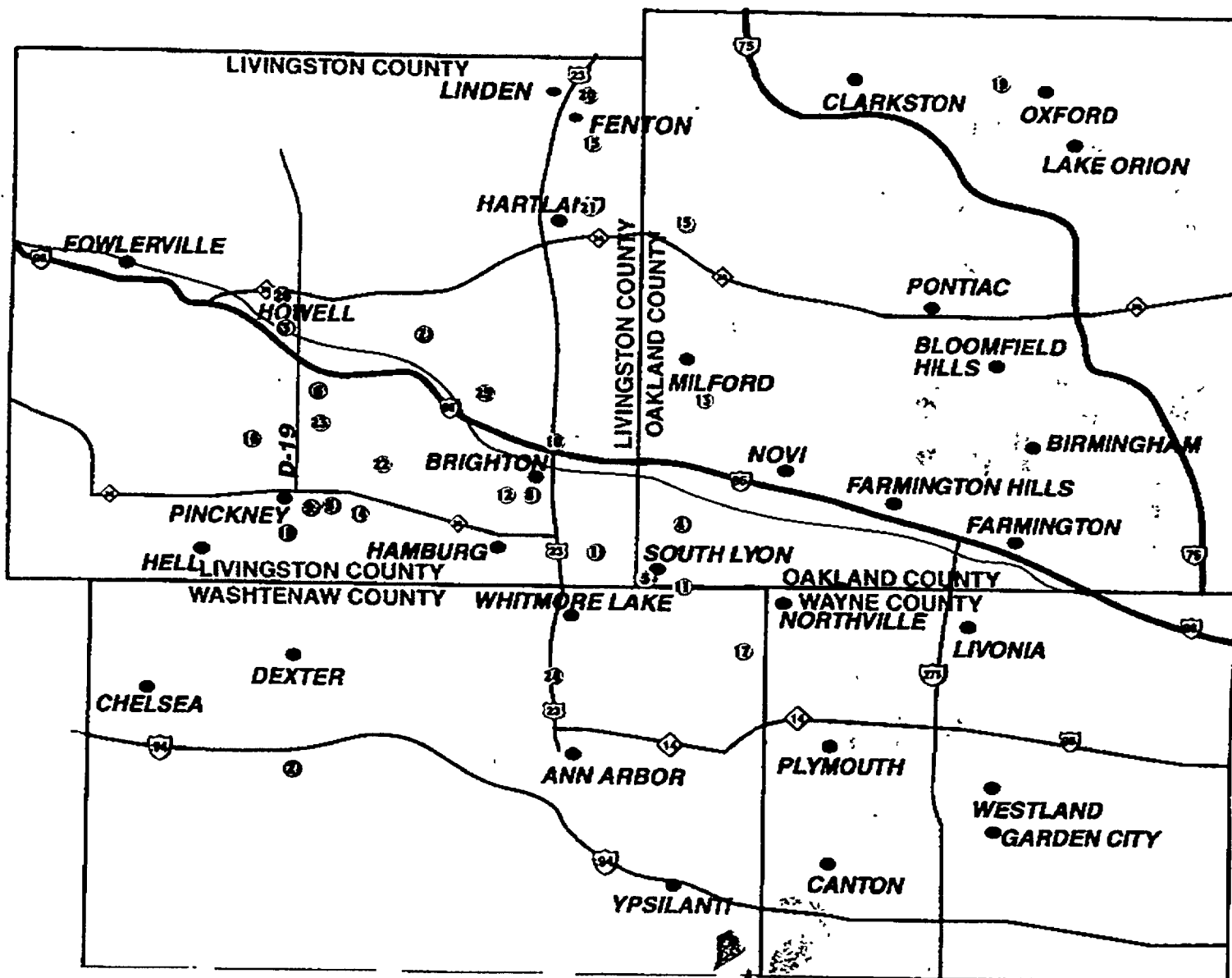
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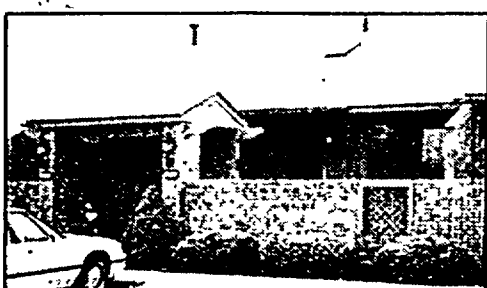
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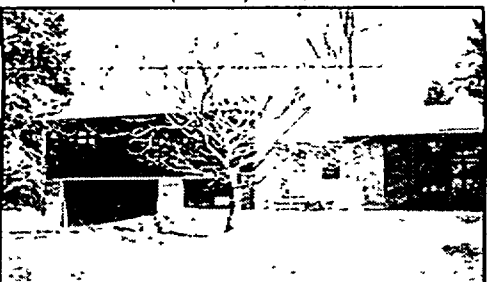
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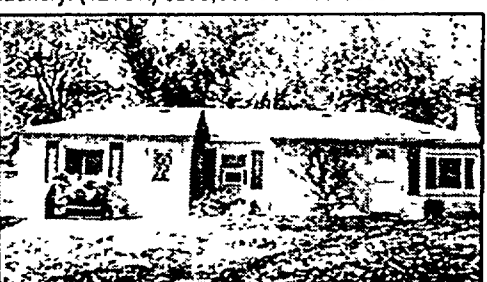
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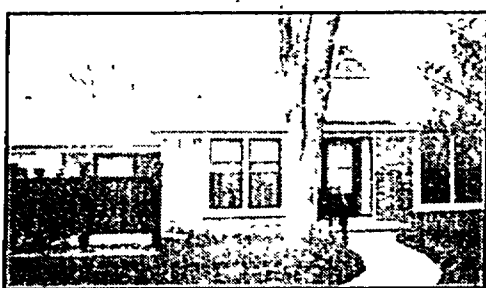
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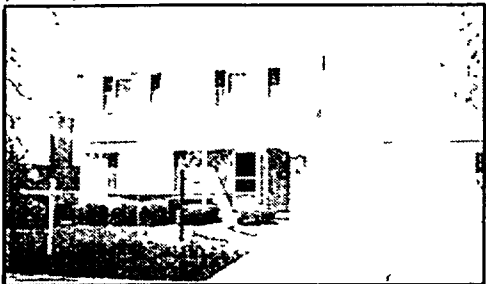
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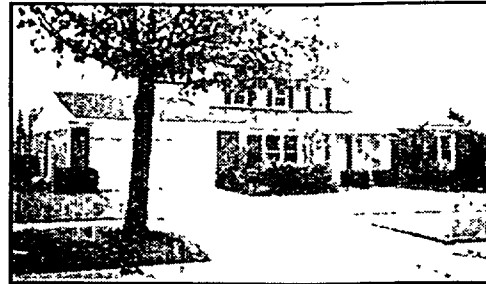
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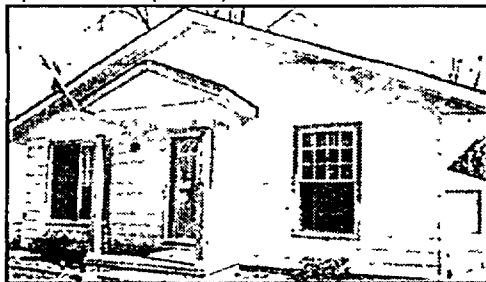
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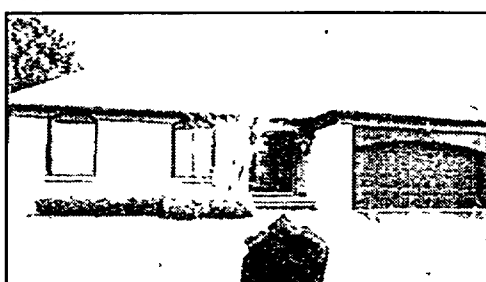
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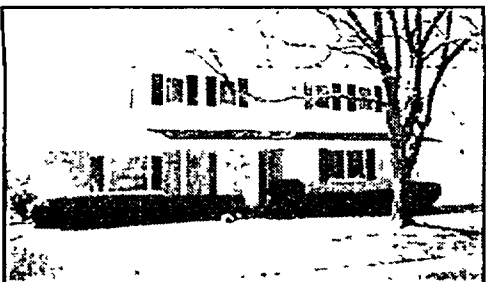


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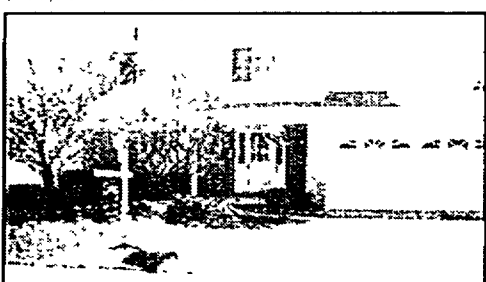


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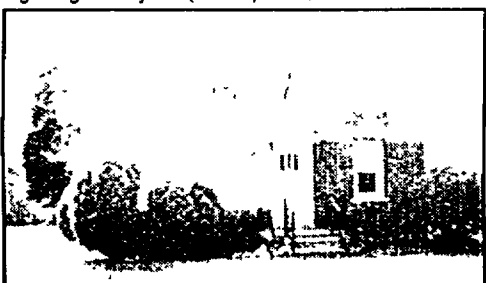
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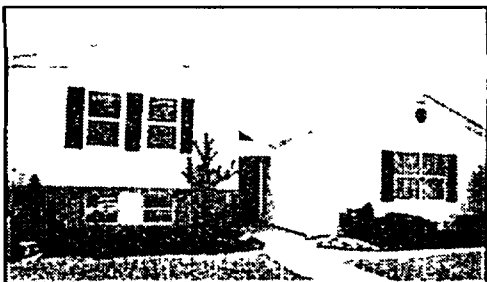
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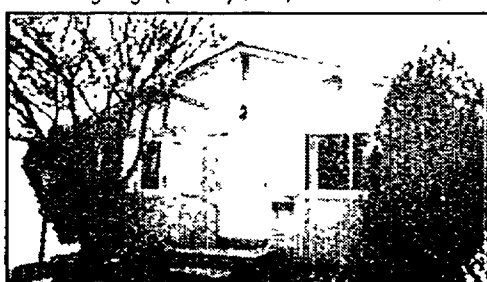
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Deadwood Bar and Grill waitress Mandi Cobb, right, stops by the table of David Rainey and Angela Quinkert. They've just been served a full slab of baby back ribs — the house specialty.

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Things are alive and well at Deadwood Bar & Grill

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff writer

Customers who walk into the Deadwood Bar and Grill in Northville Township are treated to an atmosphere more commonly found somewhere a few hundred miles up north.

The antler-designed chairs and chandeliers along with the mountings on the walls give the restaurant that "up north" feeling. Yet the peaceful surroundings and great food and service provided falls in line with any of the best restaurants in metro Detroit.

"That's the kind of atmosphere we want, just very comfortable," owner Victor Dzenowagis said. "You can come in with a suit, you can come in with cutoffs. We try to build a place and run it as if we were the customers. And if we're comfortable and we like it then we know we've hit our mark."

Located where Timber Creek used to be, Deadwood provides a quiet, cozy, outdoorish-typed theme to its patrons. It's like spending a weekend in a cabin up north, while being catered to.

The bar and grill is the fourth restaurant to be opened by Dzenowagis and his wife, Linda Egeland. Along with a few other partners, the husband and wife team also own the Moose Preserve in Bloomfield Hills, Beaver Creek Tackle and Beer in Westland and Camp Ticonderoga in Troy. Each of the restaurants carry similar themes, and have all been designed by Egeland.

"Everyone says, 'Boy, I'd like to go to a house like this'."

Victor Dzenowagis
Deadwood Bar & Grill

"Ticonderoga is a lake in upstate New York, so it's a little more Adirondack, whereas the Moose Preserve is very much like the U.P. This restaurant here is a little more Adirondack than that of a hunting lodge," Dzenowagis said.

"My wife really did a nice job here. She really worked to get everything to work together. She wanted it all to be one feeling, comfortable, yet cozy."

With several other restaurants having spent time at its current location, Dzenowagis said

"We wanted it to be consistent with Northville and our perception of Northville was that it's upscale, yet casual," Dzenowagis said. "I think you see that in a lot of the businesses around here."

So far the feedback he's received from patrons since the restaurant opened back in November has been positive and somewhat unique.

"Everyone says 'boy I'd like to do a house like this,'" Dzenowagis said. "It's something that people like and they like it enough that

they'd want to own it. And that's I guess the ultimate compliment."

"Because I'd go to restaurants that will look good and nice, but I certainly wouldn't want to live there."

Deadwood is like many other restaurants which serve your fish, chicken, burgers, steak and ribs, but unlike many, you can also find items such as buffalo, pheasant, emu and quail on the Deadwood menu.

The establishment also plans to build an outdoor deck area for its patrons. They've received the go ahead to begin construction and should complete the project by the end of June. When finished, the deck area will seat an additional 80 people.

Dzenowagis and Egeland are hoping their new establishment will become a permanent fixture in the future of Northville Township unlike several failed attempts before it.

"Each of the locations we own, when we bought them, everyone told us we were crazy," Dzenowagis said. "I think any location will be successful if it's worked hard enough and we've got a good group of managers and employees here."

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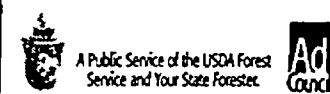
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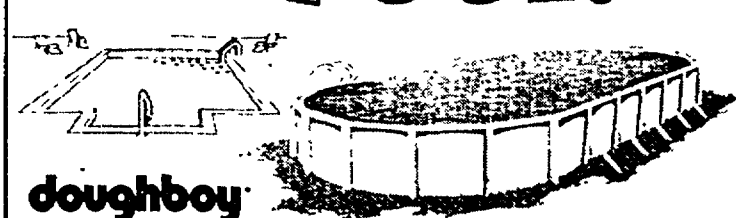
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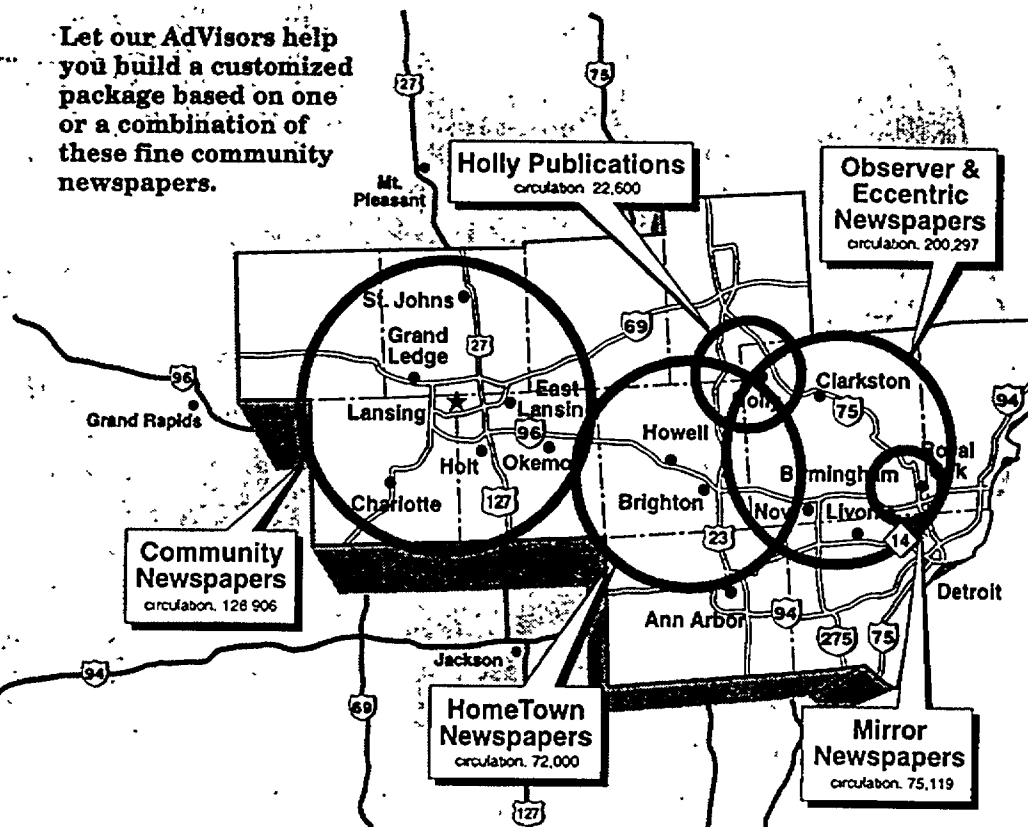
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LANDSCAPE CREW needed for very busy landscape company. Seeking energetic and motivated individuals to work with one of the area's top companies. Health benefits available. Starting wage \$10/hr. with lots of O.T. Applications being accepted at: Todd's Services, 7975 M-36, Hamburg, MI (810)231-2778.

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LANDSCAPE PAVES installation, full or part time, \$10/hr. Call Hoeck Landscape, (248)685-9546

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EDWARDS ROSE & SONS, seeking to fill Leasing Consultants positions throughout metro Detroit. Positions require energetic individuals with excellent communication skills. Sales or customer service experience helpful. Advancement available. Please call Toby at (248)539-2130 or fax resume to (248)539-2135.

LEASING AGENT position

to show apts. and answer phone now available. Full time for multi property management co. Extensive rates to start & full benefits. You must have outgoing personality & be energetic. Call for Darleen Interview. (248)723-8758

Leasing Consultant

Full time, available to work some weekends. Flexible schedule. Some experience preferred. Must be reliable. Benefits & 401K. Novati apt. community. EOE. Call after 10:30am. (248)348-0626

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Circulation clerk. Novati Public Library. Includes some evenings and Saturdays. Must enjoy public service. Applications available at the Novati Public Library. For more information contact Betty Prost. (248)349-0720.

LIFEGUARDS

Apartment community located in Westland seeks to fill full & part-time lifeguard positions for the summer. Must be certified and have CPR. Call Mr. Hicks at (734) 728-5650 or fax information to (734) 487-6366.

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Growing company in New Hudson has full time positions available. No experience necessary. Looking for responsible individuals to take lead in their work. Competitive salary and benefits. Interested parties should mail or fax their resume or stop by to fill out an application.

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(Central Dispatch Department is seeking CALLTAKER/DISPATCH PERSONNEL. H.S. Graduated, 1 yr. of experience dealing with public; 6 mos. - 1 yr. exp. Telephone communication; data entry/word processing exp. Starting Salary \$22,720.00 Annually. Applicants for these positions MUST SUBMIT TO AND SUCCESSFULLY PASS THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND MEDICAL DRUG TEST AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT. ALSO MUST PASS DISPATCHER/Call Taker Test. Interested persons may pick up an application or send fax resume: Livingston County Personnel Office, 304 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 between 8am-5pm daily. Fax (517)546-6657.

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1st shift, 9 hr. + bonus, will train 1-96 & Millford Rd. area. (248)684-0057

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Dependable, motivated individuals needed for a Plastics and Assembly manufacturing operation. Opportunities available on 2nd and 3rd shift. Top of merit for advancement, as well as excellent benefits including medical, dental, optical, tuition reimbursement & 401K. Raises are reviewed every 90 days. Also, we take pride in our clean, safe work environment. Previous plant experience is preferred. Please apply in person or send resume and salary requirements:

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Plastic injection molding company has immediate openings. Earn \$8.50/hr. after 30 days. No experience necessary. Great benefits (810)231-0716

MACHINE SHOP in Milford has the following positions open for experienced machinists

*FADAL Operator
*Surface Grinder Hand
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MACHINIST

Days or Nights Available
Rapidly growing manufacturer looking for machinist for mills and lathes seeking individual with the following qualifications:
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Attention: Ken Hall
120 Enterprise Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9563
fax (734)769-2542 or
cooper@balancetechnology.com
Web Site:
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Starting pay \$26,000 to \$30,000 + 401K + Bonuses + Benefits
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FULL TIME
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\$10.00/HR
PART TIME
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•Paid Vacation
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Please stop in to fill out an application at
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Stop In and ask for Travis or Bill

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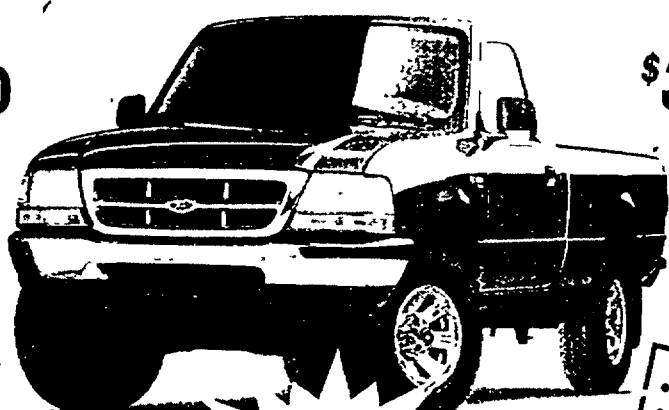
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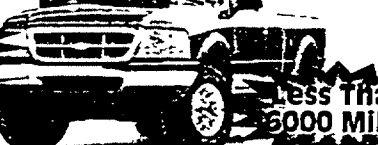
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\$6,326**
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**SAVINGS
\$7,391**
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1999 EXPLORER XLT AWD 4 DR


**Less Than
6000 Miles**

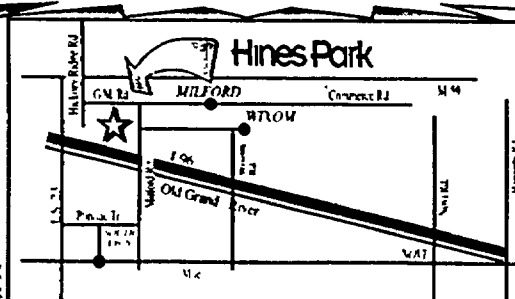
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- 3.73 LS Axle
- Running Boards
- Trailer Towing Package
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- SPT BKT W/Lthr Seat Surface
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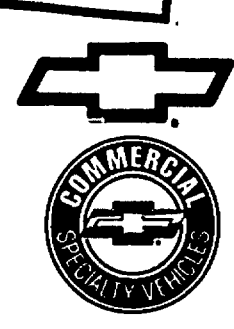
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HIGHLAND - 3 family! Lots of kids clothes, misc., toys. Thurs.-10-5, Fri. 10-4, 3423 Burwood Lane, 1.5 mi. N of M-59 on Hickory Ridge.

HOWELL - Huge garage sale! children's toys, furniture, 965 Latson, May 11 & 12, 9-3pm.

HIGHLAND - lots of baby items & clothes, other misc., games, misc., household items, gym mats, girl's clothes, 2697 Dunleavy Ct., off of Harvey Lk., Friday and Sat. 8-2.

HARTLAND AREA. May 13, 9-3 pm. Incredible sale. Furniture, designer clothing, good misc. & farm equip. 5390 Pleasant Hill Dr., 1st road off Clyde W. of US-23

HOWELL CLOTHES. Books, knick knacks & odds & ends galore. Your sure to find something beyond our door. 6350 Byron, 5 miles N. of M59, May 11-13, 9-5.

HOWELL FRI 9-5pm, Sat 9-5pm, Sun 12-5pm. 3 family garage sale. 125 Old Franklin Dr. Off Oak Grove Rd.

HOWELL HUGO 8 family. baby, furniture, clothes, misc. May 11-13, 9-5, 1800 Peavy off D19 or Mason.

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HIGHLAND - M-59 & Duck Lake Rd. Seven Harbors Sub. 3321 Woodland Dr. North on Duck Lake Rd. 1/2 mi. make right on Beaumont Dr., right on Woodland. 5:13 9-5pm. bed, ski equip., misc.

HIGHLAND - Moving. Cherrywood formal living room set, industrial freezer, tools, patio set, lots of country decor, etc. Thurs., Fri., 9-4pm, 3430 Heritage Farms Dr., 2 miles N. of M 59 off Harvey Lake Rd.

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NOVI - HUGE 15 family sale! May 11-12, 9-3, 4380 E. Glenview Mile, Just E. of Toft Rd.

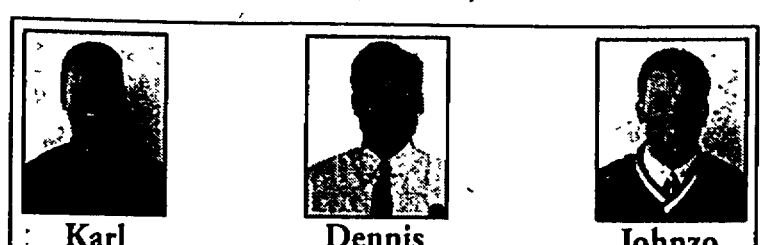
NOVI - KIDS clothes, toys, misc. stuff. Off Meadowbrook between 9 & 10 Mile, 41454 Chatham, May 11-12, 9-5

WHITMORE LAKE Northfield Estates. Community Wide Yard Sale. May 19-21, 9-5pm, 855 W. 8 Mile Rd.

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HOWELL YARD sale 9-5 pm. Sat/Sun: 13th/14th. Kids stuff, 508 Fleming at Brooks.

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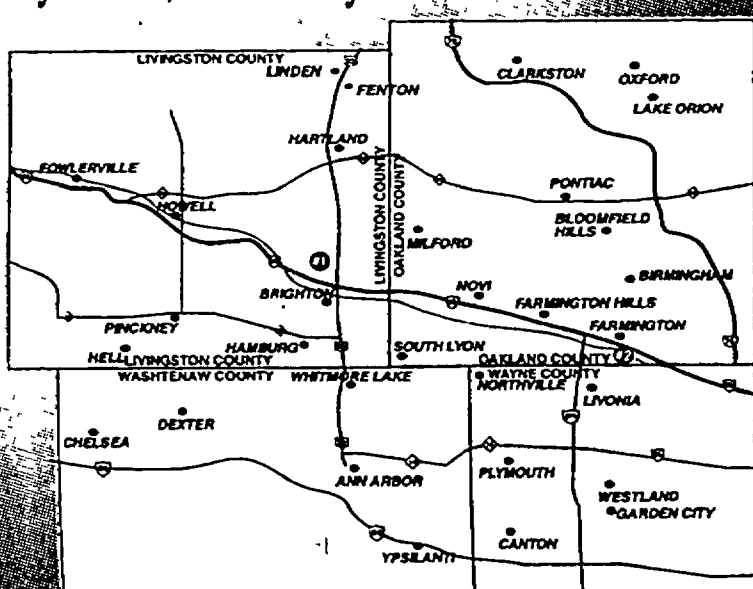
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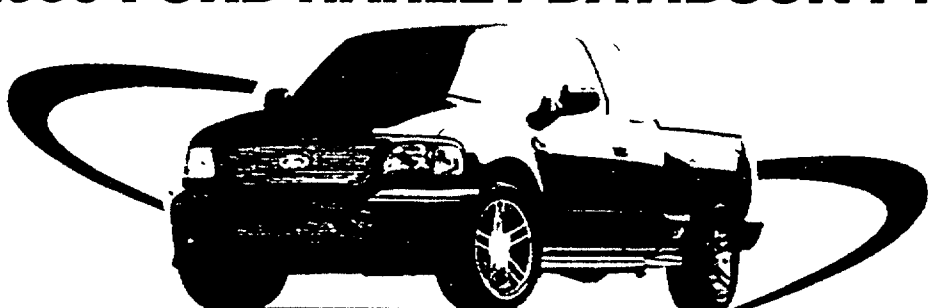
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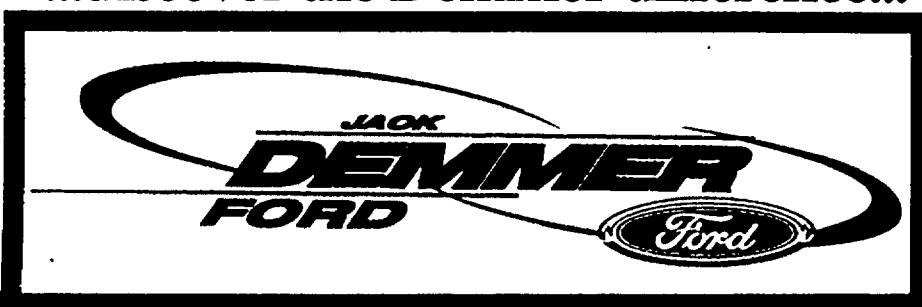
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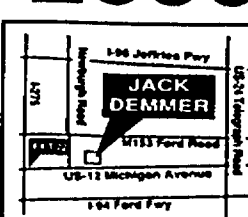
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FOUND \$7500 large cat near Birchwood in Howell. Call to identify. (517)552-0350

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FOUND DOG, Small cream color male dog. (517)548-1505.

FOUND FEMALE Bk mix Shepherd, injury to back rt. leg, Salem/Curts. (248)437-6992

LOST FEMALE brown tortoisecolored 6 mo. kitten, 5-6 island Lk area, reward (810) 220-3490

LOST LONGHAIR male black cat, near Howell Library. (517)548-3098

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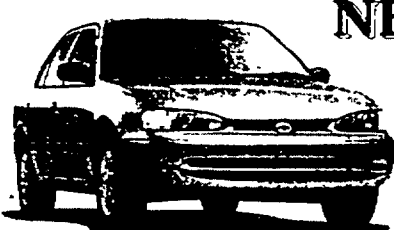


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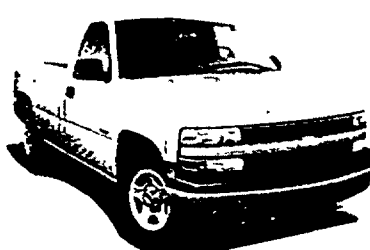
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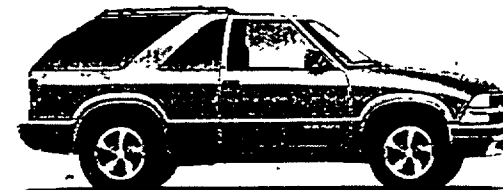
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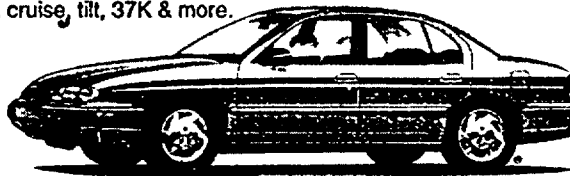
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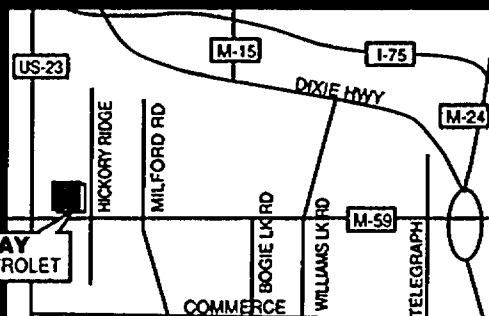


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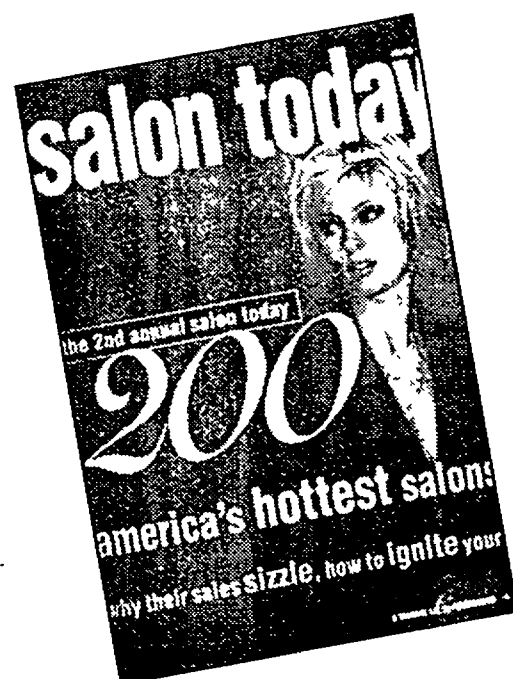
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From the rest of the staff to all of the Agosta women in the know ... thank you.



Back row (left to right), Megan Williams, Rachel Carroll, Julie Vandekerckhove; (front) Lauren Kelly, Jennifer Zywicki and Julie Kramer, are all a vital part of the winning team at Gina Agosta Hair Color & design and Agosta For Men.

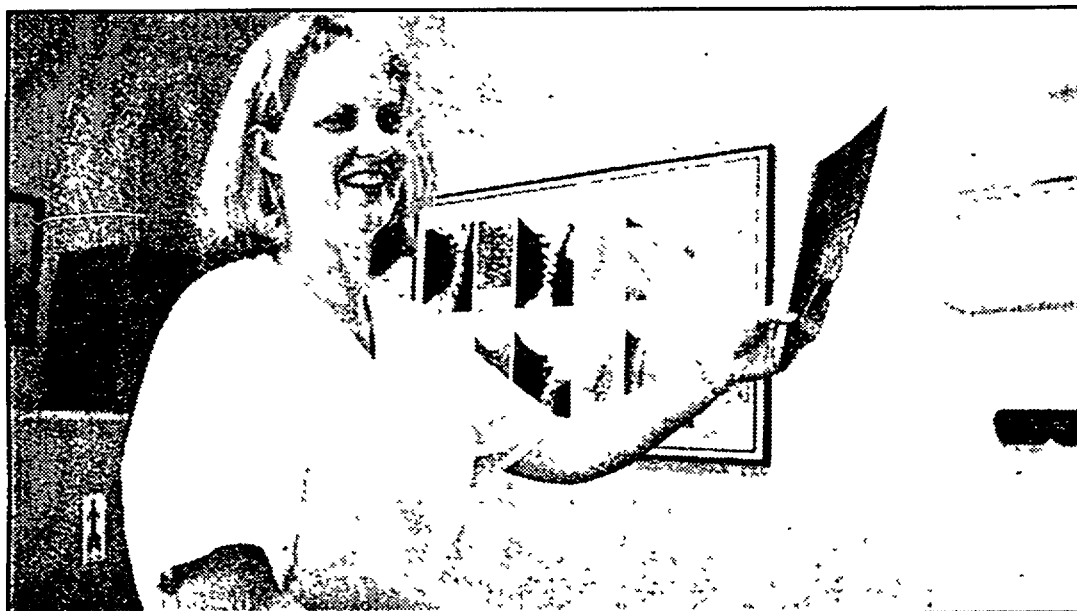
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Dr. Duncan is active in the Novi Oaks Chapter of American Business Women and sings in the Livonia Civic Chorus. Hours for the clinic are 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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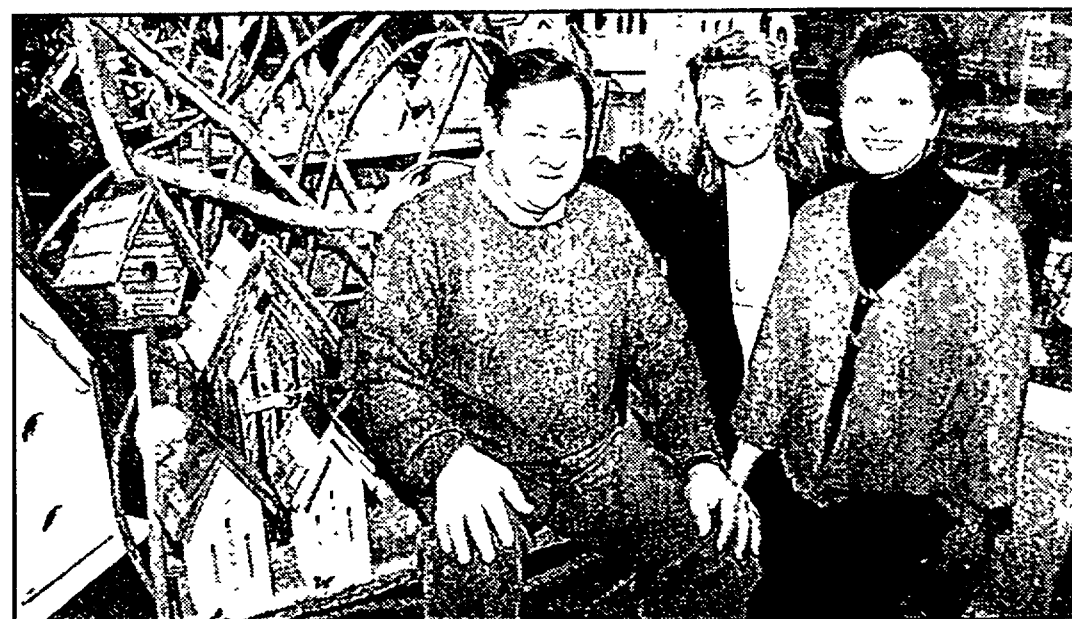
Creativity isn't just an outlet for Georgeanna Kruchko and her husband, Ernie Kramar. The duo turned their love for the outdoors and gardening into a living with their Backyard Birds stores in Milford and Bloomfield Hills.

Upon entering the store on East Commerce, one will find a vast array of everything for the backyard including gazing globes, bird baths, benches, outdoor furniture, stepping stones, garden stakes, clogs, gloves, bird feeders, bird seed, copper garden sprinklers and decorative art pieces.

Beautiful and artistic wind chimes and outdoor flags line the walls of the store where you also will find every kind of birdseed imaginable. Unique items like copper art and decorative feeders are what makes Backyard Birds a great store to shop for outdoor garden accessories.

The generous stock is housed in what used to be the Watson Builder Supply store, Kruchko said. Backyard Birds took over the building in October of 1997 and has been servicing local residents with their bird gardening needs ever since.

"This millennium year marks the 10th anniversary of Backyard Birds. In addition to the two stores we own and operate, we have licensed stores in Commerce, Novi and Plymouth," Kruchko said. "The business, as any retail store, takes lots of energy but is well worth the effort." Along with Ernie and Georgeanna, Diana Lutz adds her expertise and experience as a naturalist and birding enthusiast.



Ernie Kramar, Dianna Lutz and Georgeanna Kruchko



Danelle Marshall and Carolyn Clayborn

Danelle Marshall • Lil' Nell's Custom Canine 2215 Old Novi Road, Novi (248) 926-8841

Man's best friend can always look their best thanks to Danelle Marshall at Lil' Nell's Custom Canine. Nell is proud of her training background, which she attributes her skill in quality grooming to her friend and mentor, Maureen Hill. Depending on the condition of the dog, this may mean brushing and/or clipping before and after bathing to get out matting.

Since starting her business two years ago Nell has increased her staff to include groomer, Carolyn Clayborn, who has 12 years experience as of April, 2000. She's also implemented new programs, one of these is called the six week club. For this, you don't have to carry a card to punch, she'll automatically deduct \$2-\$3 off the full rate if you book another grooming within six weeks. Other money savers include coupons in various publications.

For your convenience, she takes Master Card and Visa.

She also offers teeth cleaning, nail clipping, and is happy to put on a bow or bandanna to keep your pup strutting. This spring, she began offering a referral discount to customers.

Always looking for better ways to serve her clientele, Nell is open to suggestions or requests for new services. Her shop offers a few select items such as shampoo, leashes, collars, brushes and designer colognes. They're appropriately named CK-9 for dogs and Tommy Holedigger.

Look for her in the Walled Lake Memorial Day Parade, where she plans to show off her furry friends, or visit 2215 Old Novi Road in Novi.

North Pointe Mortgage Services 620 N. Milford Road, Milford (248) 676-8600

North Pointe Mortgage Services has a motto — "Call your local lender." It's true, now more than ever, with today's electronic and Web site mortgage companies.

"By meeting in person, we can tailor a mortgage to meet our customer's needs," said Executive Vice President, Margaret Goodcourage. "You can't get that kind of service on the Internet or over the phone."

Maureen "Blu" Dyson said the office welcomes walk-ins and call ins and customers like the fact that they meet face-to-face with the people processing their loan.

April Windsor, who processes most of North Pointe's loans, does so at their convenient Milford office. "We get to meet and know the customers," she said. "They're not just a voice on the phone or a letter in the mail."

North Pointe's portfolio includes a direct link to the Fannie Mae Mortgage Corporation, with approvals in less than an hour, and they've also added new investors with mortgage rates starting as low as 4.7 percent, which has brought back many old customers to refinance.

"It has also opened up the opportunity for first-time and other buyers to purchase larger homes and still stay within the comfort zone for payments," said Senior Vice President, Kevin Milner.

North Pointe offers programs for purchasing, refinancing, new construction and debt consolidation. Their staff is rounded out by Senior Loan Officer, Charles McPhail.

The company is a DBA of Park Place Mortgage Company in Plymouth.



April Windsor, Margaret Goodcourage, and Maureen "Blu" Dyson.

Patti Maida • ReMerica Preferred
125 W. Lake St., South Lyon (248) 437-1345

Getting involved in real estate ranks high on Patti Maida's list of "one of the best choices I've made." It follows right behind choosing her husband, Mike, and her dog, Shadow.

Maida has found real estate in the South Lyon area a challenging and very rewarding career. Rewarding in the sense of the self-satisfaction she gets by helping the clients she touches.

"I love the adrenaline flow I get when telling my sellers, 'we have an offer,' or telling my buyers 'they've accepted your offer,'" Maida said. It's a feeling she finds hard to describe.

An experienced real estate agent knows how to deal with both the good times and the bad, such as when a deal falls through at the closing table.

"I call that the agony of defeat," she laughs.

Equally rewarding is her involvement with the community. For this she looked toward the South Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce. Since becoming involved she has been elected to run on the Board of Directors and is proud of another achievement — being awarded the "Ambassador of the Year." She feels that is "quite an honor."

Other volunteer contributions include her work to support Active Faith, and the wonderful things they do for the community.

"Helping people whether through Real Estate, the Chamber of Commerce or through volunteer work will always play a significant role in my life," said Maida.



Patti Maida

Mary Mansour • Read It Again Books
39733 Grand River Ave., Novi (248) 474-6066

Long before she opened her Read It Again Books store, Mary Mansour was a great fan of books. Four years ago, after being downsized from her position in financial data processing, she was able to concentrate on what she enjoyed most — books.

As a customer of many used book stores, she observed what worked and what didn't. When the opportunity came to open her own shop, she incorporated all of the best ideas.

"With the industry controlled by large chains, small shops need to be creative in marketing," she said. For Mansour that means frequent reader cards, 75 cents a day best seller rentals, a book finder service and new books at discounted prices, along with a friendly approach to customers who gobble up as many as five to seven books weekly.

"It's the little ways you treat people well," said Mansour who is on a first-name basis with many of her customers. The newest area of growth for Mansour is service via the Internet. She said she receives numerous inquiries from many sources, via the Internet, whether former customers or referrals. "It's almost like word-of-mouth by Internet," she said.

Mansour is happy to fill requests and will mail books anywhere in the United States. She'll also recommend titles for readers who are looking to explore a new author.

At Read It Again Books, Mansour welcomes feedback from her customers. In addition to her used and new books, she has a growing section of collectibles as well.



Mary Mansour, Read It Again Books

Dr. Carol A. Wilkop, D.D.S., P.C. • The Village Dentist
435 N. Main St., Milford (248) 685-2035

The Village Dentist is out and about in the community, helping children understand the importance of dental care. With visits to preschools, kindergartens, fourth-grade health classes and presenting at Career Day at Highland Middle School, Dr. Wilkop and her staff are emphasizing the importance of good dental care.

"We saw almost a thousand children last year in the community," marveled Dr. Wilkop.

The staff at The Village Dentist keeps informed by continuing their own education.

"The research is showing that bacteria harbored in the mouth truly affects the heart and overall health," Dr. Wilkop said. "That bacteria can lead to heart disease, heart attacks and diabetes," she added. By focusing on mouth care, the staff stresses how to improve the health of their patients.

"It all ties into oral health and how it affects physical health and well-being," noted Dr. Wilkop.

The family practice uses the gentle touch," she said. "We enjoy working with families, small children, and people of all ages."

Dr. Wilkop stresses they are especially good with children.

"We have the 'mom touch' here.

Dr. Wilkop is settling in her new office. Located behind Artclothes, she is adding the finishing touches to the space that tripled her office size. Hours at The Village Dentist are Monday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday noon to 8 p.m. and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Dr. Carol A. Wilkop, D.D.S., P.C.

Peggy Johnson • Walldressers Plus
New Hudson (248) 788-5962

The right wallpaper can magically transform a room, but it's often a frustrating project for the do-it-yourselfer. That's where a professional like Peggy Johnson comes in, relieving those who haven't the time or patience to master the task.

"A lot of people just don't want to do it, they don't want to undertake the project," she said.

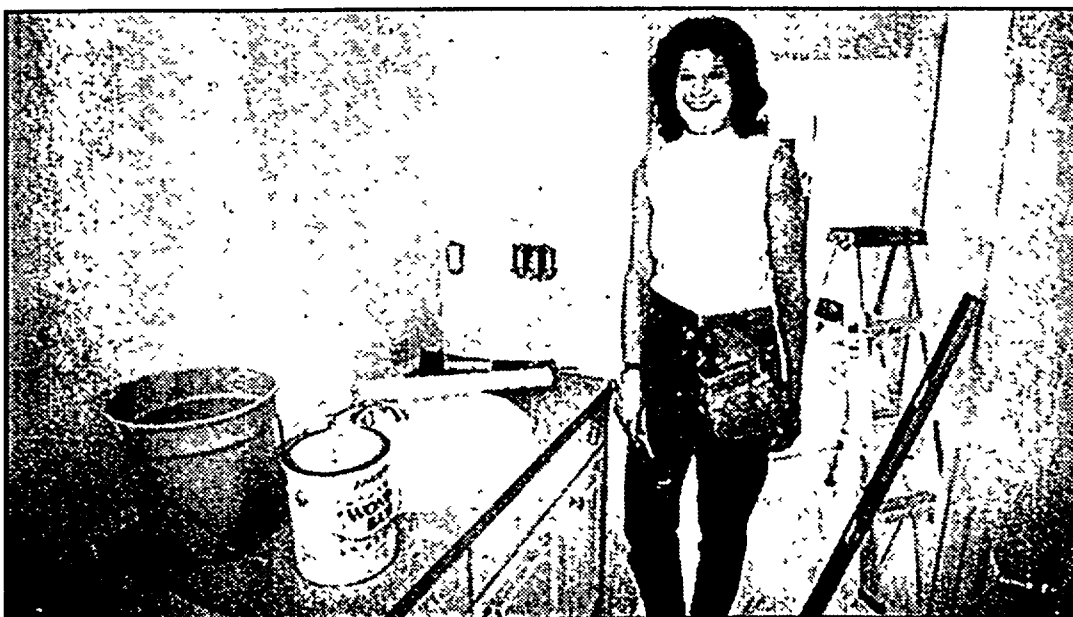
Peggy is a third generation wallpaper expert, learning the skills from her father as she assisted and worked alongside him. And her experience, knowledge and background can help customers in more ways than one. Peggy joined Seal Design, LLC of Novi, as a part-time assistant to Lisa Seal ASID.

"I'm really excited about this opportunity," Peggy said. "I'm now able to offer selections, which cannot be found in a retail environment."

Peggy also offers help during consultation in choosing wallpaper design if a customer has a difficult time deciding. During consultation, she has the experience to suggest areas that may need painting, trim or decorative molding. The trim and molding, which can often make a remarkable difference as well, is a service she can provide in conjunction with her husband. Painting services are also available.

Peggy provides free in-home estimates and measurements so customers can purchase just the right amount of paper.

"My business is very gratifying," Peggy said. "It's a great feeling to leave a clients' home with a fresh new look that they will enjoy."



Peggy Johnson

Nancy Smith • Wind River Gallery 400 N. Main St., Milford (248) 684-6044

Nancy Smith has seen lots of changes at Wind River Gallery throughout the years.

The gallery that she co-owns with her husband, Tim Smith, has evolved from mainly wildlife art to include a wide variety of artists, custom framing, and select gift items.

Nancy has found the gallery to be challenging and demanding, but the combination of art and people seems to be a perfect mix for her.

"I really do enjoy it," she said of managing Wind River Gallery. "I like coming to work."

"We're always in the process of changing, researching and pulling in new artists," Nancy said. "People are always asking 'what's new?' We do have to keep changing — that's how we can keep people coming in."

Two new artists who have been creating quite a stir, Nancy said, include Janet Treby and Spanish artist Royo. Both are known for their beautiful portrayal of women.

Wind River Gallery also displays many Michigan artists, as well as those known throughout the country and the world. Nancy enjoys having Milford talent in the store too. The beautiful wildlife photography of Carl Sams has been featured as well as the work of Lucy Musci who has sold several originals.

In addition to the studio, Wind River Gallery has quite a reputation for being "picky perfect" when it comes to the quality of its custom framing. Our goal is to have our customers happy, and completely satisfied.

In addition to the very discerning eye that Tim contributes, there's a whole roster of others who help keep Wind River running smoothly. In the frame room are Jan Lilly and Kathy Boonstra. Ginnie McDowell provides the expertise on the sales floor. Nancy Hinzmann is a recent addition, a long-time Milford resident and "wonderful" asset, Nancy said.

Cassidy Redden, a Milford High School student intern, rounds out the staff. "We have wonderful people who work here," Nancy said.

Realizing her taste may not always be the same as someone else's, she regularly solicits the staff's opinions on items selected for the shop. "It's good to have someone else's perspective. That's what makes it fun."

Which artist does she enjoy?

"My husband and I collect Edna Hibell. She does beautiful stone



Kathy Boonstra, Ginnie McDowell, Nancy Smith, Nancy Hinzmann and Cassidy Redden

lithographs of women and children," Nancy said.

Wind River enjoys supporting area schools and local Milford events such as the Jaycees' Christmas For Kids. They're not in it for

the kudos, they just want to be there for someone in need.

Take a look at what's new and exciting in art that Wind River Gallery has to offer at 400 N. Main St. in Milford.



Patricia Smith, Marty Ward and Joanmarie Vanaski

Marty Ward • The Health Mart 400 N. Main St., Milford (248) 684-6278

Interested in trying some health foods or homeopathic remedies?

Marty Ward suggests her "little-but-mighty" store, The Health Mart in Milford.

Whether you're already a knowledgeable and seasoned buyer of natural supplements or someone who has never before entered a health store, The Health Mart and its experienced staff is there to help, Ward said. "Our staff is very helpful, knowledgeable and caring," she said.

The Health Mart carries a variety of quality, natural supplements, a collection of health foods and homeopathic medicines.

Ward opened The Health Mart five years ago. Since then, she said, she and her staff have enjoyed serving the loyal customers of Milford. Ward said that she tries to keep the products her customers ask for the most in stock. "We try to order what the people here in Milford want," she explained. "We appreciate the loyalty we experience in our small town."

The store also offers free literature to aid customers in their choices or allow them to look up a particular product, Ward said. "We try to educate the public when we can," she said. "I have my own books here that the customers can use at any time."

Ward said she and her staff can help determine which supplements will work best for a particular individual.

The Health Mart is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday; and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Leslie Craigie • Paint Smart Studio 546 Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake (248) 960-6700

One step inside their new retail store in Walled Lake will prove that Paint Smart Studio is a paint store and a whole lot more, featuring premium paint, custom color matching, paint supplies, expert advice and exceptional service. Antiques, architectural artifacts, home and garden accessories are also for sale, creating a refreshing ambiance for a paint store. "We like to think of our studio as an 'Idea Store,' ... sit down, bring your samples, examine the many colors available and peruse our home decor library for ideas." They even have their own custom color line, "Smart Tints," with memorable names like Woodward, River Town Brick and Boston Boulevard Blue.

Selecting paint can be an intimidating and even frustrating process. Paint Smart wants buying paint to be a fun experience. "Paint is an important element in home decoration and maintenance, it can create a new and fresh look very inexpensively," said owner, Leslie Craigie, who believes purchasing paint for your home should be fun, creative and hassle free. Paint Smart even makes house calls.

Leslie, Craigie Paint Company's president, is a third generation of the Craigie family who founded the 81-year-old company. "We are very proud of our paint making heritage. We use only the best of resins and pigments when formulating our paint. We want your business for life, and we have customers that span three generations," comments Leslie. Craigie Paint's quality keeps customers coming back. Visit their Web site at www.paintsmart.net or better yet come in and experience the Paint Smart difference.



Leslie Craigie and Matisse

Rekha Kostecke, M.D.
425 W. Huron St., Ste. 140, Milford (248) 676-9862

"Healthy kids are happy kids." That's the motto that Rekha Kostecke, M.D. uses to run her Milford office. Through personal attention, extended office hours and an intimate office setting, Kostecke said she strives to give local parents a local doctor they can turn to for the care of their children.

Kostecke said her desire to give local parents a pediatrician they could go to in town, as well as her husband's roots in Milford, led her to open her primary pediatric care office. Previously she was working for several well established pediatric offices.

"I actually love being around children, and I can be very friendly to them," Kostecke explained.

Kostecke said she makes a point of keeping evening and weekend hours in order to be more accessible to the families she serves.

Affiliated with Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital and North Oakland Medical Center, Kostecke offers respiratory care and education for asthma patients, well child checkups, school and sports physicals and free visits for expectant parents.

By having an independent office, Kostecke said she is able to give parents and children valuable personalized service. While at a larger office or hospital parents may be seeing two or three different doctors depending on when their child visits, dealing with one doctor consistently leads to less confusion and better care for the child and parent, Kostecke said. "Even if they call me in the evening, I will know their condition having had seen them myself," she said.



Rekha Kostecke, M.D.



Judy Doré

Judy Doré • Real Estate One Rymal Symes
Novi (248) 349-4550, Ext. 216

A new adventure. That is how Judy Doré, a 14-year veteran in real estate, looks at the coming changes for her and the company she works with.

After 32 years in the real estate business, her broker Conrad Jakubowski has decided to retire. In making his decision, he put much thought into the careers of the agents who had worked for Rymal Symes for many years. The level of professionalism these agents provided their clients was very important to him. And so, after much research and deliberation, he has agreed to merge with Real Estate One.

The merge with Real Estate One, ranked Michigan's No. 1 real estate company, will provide Doré with many more tools to work with. She is very excited about the idea of presenting a "virtual tour" on the Internet of all of the homes she sells. The relocation department of Real Estate One is a fully staffed department and the advertising budget allows more exposure for the properties she handles.

"When you work with the largest real estate company in Michigan, you just have more opportunity to do what you do best ... sell homes," she said. Completion of the new office location, on Main Street in Novi, should be by this summer. Judy will be happy to answer any questions about the move and the added benefits of working with Real Estate One, Inc. She can be reached at her office at (248) 349-4550, Ext. 216.

Penny Lewis • Leather Options by Penny
2225 E. Highland Road, Highland (248) 889-7891 fax (248) 889-0855

For Penny Lewis, opening Leather Options by Penny was "a new adventure." For her customers, it's an opportunity to fill their homes with upscale, classically-designed leather furniture and accessories.

Lewis, who opened the store on March 1, said it features items with both traditional and contemporary designs of the highest quality.

Seeing the extensive growth in the Highland area is what motivated Lewis to open the leather furniture store, she said. "I feel that with all of the new homes in the area going up people would want a place to shop for nicer furniture and nicer things," she said.

"We do special designs," she explained. "We can fit the furniture to your needs. If you see it as a sofa and need it as a loveseat, we can do that. If you see it in blue and want it in green, we can do that, too."

Lewis' store features furniture and accessories for the living room and carries Serta mattresses and headboards.

As the owner of two adult foster care homes for elderly women, Penny Brook, 2848 Hartland Road in Hartland (810) 632-6274 and Penny Lane, 1305 Ford Road in White Lake (248) 887-0616, each housing 12 residents — Lewis has her hands full with her new occupation.

But searching for the right pieces and working with customers to find the ideal furnishings for their new home is work she enjoys, Lewis said. "New homes need a new look," she said.



Penny Lewis

Maureen LaFontaine • LaFontaine Cadillac
2530 E. Highland Road, Highland (248) 887-4747

Maureen LaFontaine takes pride in providing a relaxed, customer-friendly dealership where service and satisfaction are always guaranteed. She stresses customer satisfaction in service, parts, and new car sales, and says that a good support staff is crucial in the industry.

"It's a whole store effort and everybody here works together," she said.

A soft, comfortable environment is what you'll find at LaFontaine Cadillac in Highland. Antiques, wallpaper and a carefully designed store makes the statement that this is a family-centered business where customers are welcomed as friends. As a family-run business, Maureen LaFontaine stands as vice-president of the dealer group that includes her son Ryan, who is the new car and truck sales manager, as well as her daughter, Kelley Hinsperger, who is the corporate assistant at the dealership.

Two other children, Mike Jr. and Christie, work at the Dearborn LaFontaine dealership. Husband Mike LaFontaine is president of the dealer group.

As a community-friendly business and long-time area residents, the LaFontaine's take pride in taking part in local parades and community events. The dealership won the first-ever award given for Christmas decorations last year in Highland. A past-president of the Cadillac Michigan Group Association, Maureen is also a member of the Huron Valley Business Association and the Highland Business Association. Featuring a full line of Pontiacs, Cadillacs and GMC trucks, the dealership also offers a full service and parts department.



Back row from left: Carol Herron, Carrie Kazer, Pat Davis, Renee Smith, Ruth Yerman, Maureen LaFontaine and April Barnes; (front row) Chris Russell, Bridget Sly, Nicole Morris and Heidi Vandagriff.



Mary Poole

Mary Poole • Poole's Tavern
157 E. Main St., Northville (248) 349-1715

You don't have to head to Boston for a "Cheers" like atmosphere. With Poole's Tavern in Northville, good friends and great food are right in your neighborhood, says owner, Mary Poole. The friendly atmosphere now offers even more menu choices, thanks to their new chef, Matt Jagusch.

"The biggest contribution he's made to the menu is the ribs. They fall off the bone, they're just awesome," said Poole. Daily specials features entrees like charbroiled swordfish, salmon and prime rib. For an outdoor dining experience, the patio is open with new custom-built tables.

"We have over 12 beers on tap and 30 different bottled beers, and the biggest selection of specialty liqueurs than I've seen anywhere in the country," she adds.

Looking for fun on a Thursday night? This summer they'll feature entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Rob Burger will entertain with classical rock and Dr. Stopa and his father will play jazz and blues on alternating Thursdays.

The tavern is a family business where Mary and her husband, Rich; daughter, Jessica; as well as sister, Janis Major, pitch in.

Poole's passion for art continues as she works on her degree in fine arts at Eastern Michigan University. A sampling of her artwork can be seen at the tavern. This summer she'll travel to Florence and Rome for a class in art history and drawing.

Poole is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Northville Rotary and the Northville Central Business Association.

Robin McCarthy • Providence Medical Center
1155 N. Milford Road, Milford (248) 685-0661

Enthusiasm and care are what Robin McCarthy wants people to see when they walk into Milford's Providence Medical Center. McCarthy, a Milford resident and clinical manager for Providence Medical Center, strives to make patients feel they are in good hands at Providence.

Providence focuses on health of body, mind and spirit. Services include family practice, internal medicine, GYN and birthing services, X-ray and allergy. The practice will relocate Providence Medical Centers — Providence Park — to Novi in the future.

Providence is growing and more women physicians have joined the staff. A registered nurse team leader pulls together the educational aspects of health care. Nurses explain diet, treatments and health information to patients.

"It's just as important to be involved in the community," McCarthy commented. The staff enjoys offering health events like Women's Night Out, an evening favorite offering fashion, food and health information; Prostate Day, held in the fall, offers free screenings and exams for men; and Health-O-Rama. Staff members also work the first-aid tents during Milford Memories, and this year's New Year's Eve celebration; and have fun in the raft race during Milford Memories.

McCarthy who began as an emergency room nurse, eventually moving into administration, is enjoying her 20th year at Providence and looks forward to many more.

"We have such a great staff here," she enthused. "We really are a part of our Milford community."



Robin McCarthy

Karen Butchart • Advanced Hearing Care
3023 W. Grand River Ave., Brighton (810) 494-4327

Since 1986, Karen Butchart BC-HIS, has been providing hearing care to Livingston County's hearing impaired. Karen is a state licensed hearing aid dealer as well as National Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences.

The goal of owning her own practice was met in October of '98 with the opening of Advanced Hearing Care. She says her business name was chosen to reflect her commitment to the hearing impaired community. She offers the latest technological advances in the hearing health care field in a caring supportive environment.

A multi line supplier with most major manufacturers available, Karen states, "Today's advanced hearing technologies offer many hearing aid models in all price ranges." A favorite manufacturer of Karen's is Starkey Labs. They offer a complete line which includes advanced digital products and they too have a strong commitment to the hearing impaired. Starkey contributes a portion of all sales to the Starkey Foundation, which donated 33,000 hearing aids across nation last year alone.

The first step when hearing loss is suspected is to have a complete hearing loss evaluation performed by Butchart or the staff audiologist. Advanced Hearing accepts most insurances, appointment times are flexible with evenings, Saturdays and in-home service available.

Advanced Hearing Care is now located at 8023 W. Grand River Ave. in the Park Place Plaza in Brighton. Locally call (810) 494-4327 or toll free (888) 994-HEAR.



Karen Butchart

Sue Dillon • Graphic Visions, Inc.
16857 Northville Road, Northville (248) 347-3355

One word describes Graphic Visions ... "Evolution!" answers owner Sue Dillon. "When I started Graphic Visions over 12 years ago, we were a sign company with a creative edge. With my degrees in Graphic Design and Marketing, I was constantly improving client's logos, consulting on their marketing campaigns, and advising on their print work. It soon became necessary to expand our levels of graphic design to complement our existing sign services."

Today, Graphic Visions is recognized as a leading corporate image specialist. Many clients that have used their logo development services have experienced rapid growth over the years. "Utilizing extraordinary design to create the right image for a company will position your company on a larger playing field," remarks Dillon. "It is an investment that will help you stand out — not just in the crowd — but above the competition."

With her experienced staff, Dillon has created an award-winning portfolio showcasing businesses of all sizes and industries. "We create a consistent, personalized image for our clients, and carry it throughout their stationery, brochures, interior and exterior signs, vehicle graphics, and even their Web site," Dillon summarizes.

Remember, Image is Everything ... Imagine the Possibilities! Contact Graphic Visions, Inc. at 16857 Northville Road (just south of Six Mile Road) in Northville, (248) 347-3355.



Sue Dillon

Leslie Marsac • Milford Saddlery
2770 Milford Road, Highland (248) 684-2888

Behind the scenes of Milford Saddlery lies a lifetime of experience. Owner, Leslie Marsac, said she is thrilled to have such support from local horse enthusiasts and advisory board members, Kathy Bogetta and Dorothy Mueller. Bogetta, a Michigan 4-H, POAC and Pinto Horse Association Certified Judge and is a trainer and riding instructor at her facility in Highland. Mueller is a U.S. Dressage Federation "L" judge, trainer and instructor who has successfully shown at the Grand Prix level. Marsac grew up with horses; it's a lifestyle that's good for the soul, she says and now she assists other horse owners in their search for quality riding apparel and tack for the English and Western rider.

"Opening a tack store in this area was definitely a good idea," Marsac said. "Business has really taken off and we've expanded both our English and Western departments."

Milford Saddlery carries quality brand-name saddles, equipment and supplies. "We can outfit the show person with the latest styles from top to bottom and give them a winning look," she said. "Or we can set the casual rider up in jeans and a comfortable T-shirt that might say: 'Don't like my riding, call 1 (800) Too Bad.'" For those looking for a bargain they can look in the "Ride Again" department for consignment items like used saddles, equipment and riding apparel.

Milford Saddlery is a full-service store dedicated to helping people and promoting the horse industry. Services include custom saddle fitting, tack and blanket repair, embroidery, special order, video tape rentals and educational seminars.



Owner Leslie Marsac (left), Kathy Bogetta and Dorothy Mueller

Julie Herron, Esther DiLorenzo, Pam Capper Adams
AAA of Michigan
42020 Grand River (248) 347-6969

Assisting the many people moving into the bustling Novi area while emphasizing to them the benefits and value of AAA is the task that agent Esther DiLorenzo, Pam Capper Adams and Julie Herron face happily at their AAA Michigan Sales Agency.

"We knew Novi was going to be a very progressive area with all the new home construction and the number of people from around the world who are being relocated to the area," they explained. "After we opened our office, we came to love Novi and we all wound up moving to the area ourselves."

The Novi Sales Agency offers AAA Michigan memberships, automobiles, boat and motorcycle insurance. Life Specialist, Gene Lemberg, offers life insurance, disability, annuities and our newly available long-term care product. Our customers also enjoy the "Show Your Card" program which offers discounts at area businesses, hotels and motels, as well as the AAA 24 Hour Road Service Benefits. AAA Michigan offers discounts on auto and homeowner's insurance to members of qualifying credit unions, members of professional organizations, and Platinum credit card holders.

"We work hard to develop a rapport with our customers," they indicated. "We always explain everything to our insureds so they know exactly what their benefits and insurance coverages provide to them." We try hard to be professionals that "you can count on" and are very proud to be representatives of the Auto Club of Michigan.



Julie Herron, Pam Capper Adams and Esther DiLorenzo

Nancy Weeks • Huron Valley Schools Credit Union
290 N. John St., Highland (248) 887-0666

From modest beginnings, Nancy Weeks CEO of Huron Valley Schools Credit Union, has seen tremendous growth from a one-room school house to a brand new 3,100 square-foot facility.

The addition has also allowed them to expand a number of services. The credit union now offers a drive-through service, drive-through ATM, and night deposit as well as expanded hours of operation. There's also the School Bell Lines, an automated banking system allowing members to do account inquiries and transactions 24 hours a day by phone.

The credit union is open to school employees, parents of children who attend Huron Valley Schools as well as any employee of a business within a 25 mile radius of the facility.

"Our new focus this year is to get the word out that we're not just a credit union for school employees, we're open to lots of other people in the community," Weeks said.

Good reasons to check out Huron Valley Schools Credit Union — checking fees, if any, are never more than \$5 for individual accounts, and a Visa with a consistently low rate of 13.9 percent with a grace period. Debit cards are available as well.

Visit the helpful staff at Huron Valley Schools Credit Union including Sue Peterson, Suzanne Spitsbergen, Cindy Oakley, Linda McCoy, Leslie Nave, Sandy Kettle, Carol MacManus, Donna Rose, Martha Cooper, Sam Olechnowicz and Dan Parrish, and see what they have to offer.



Standing, from left: Donna Rose, Sue Peterson, Sam Olechnowicz and Sandy Kettle; (front) Suzy Spitsbergen, Nancy Weeks, Cindy Oakley and Linda McCoy

Marcy May • Our Blessings, Fine Furnishings and Clothing on Consignment
328 Summit St., Milford (248) 684-1594



Marcy May

Want to look like a million without spending one? Then let Marcy May of Our Blessings help you. With her background in fashion design, May selects the best quality in designer clothes and furniture and offers them at great prices.

You'll find clothes for men, women, and those ever-growing children.

"We do try to be very selective ... we want to focus on the designer and better-name brands like Dana Bauchman, DKNY, Bebe, Abercrombie & Fitch, and Gap etc," May said.

Like-new merchandise, no more than three years old and in perfect condition, arrives daily. Popular items this time of year include the prom attire at one third retail price?

"I want people to know when they come here, they won't find leftovers. What they will find is excellent pieces at great prices," May said.

Visit the shop's newly expanded facilities, which include furniture and accessories. May credits her husband, Kevin May,

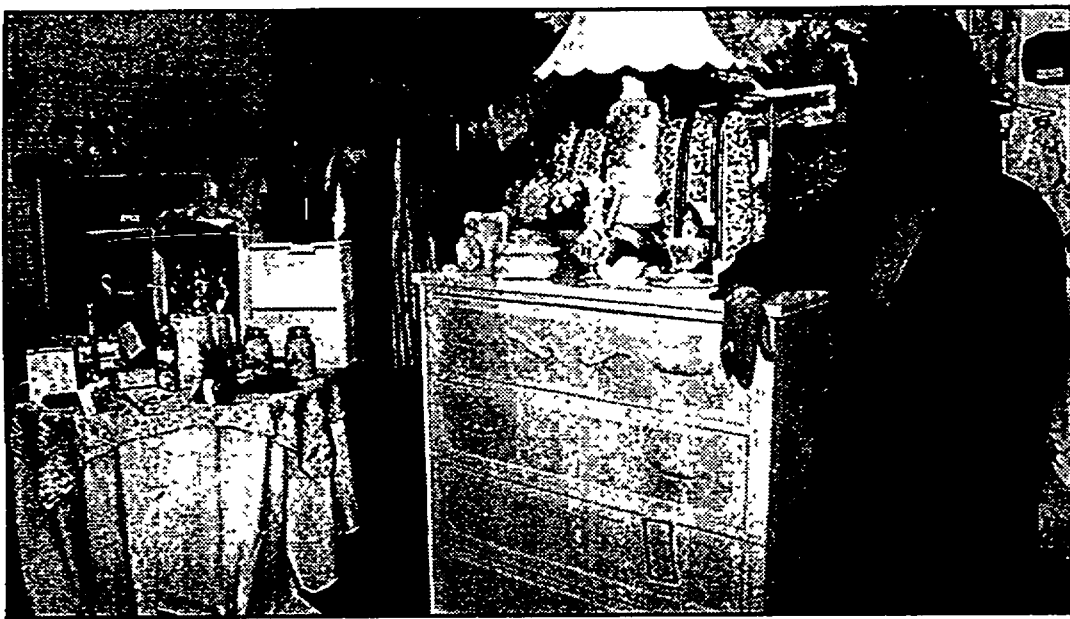
and father, Harry Birch, for their hard work and efforts while completing the expansion project.

The goal is to provide the customer with a well-displayed, and customized sales floor, filled with contemporary, traditional and antique merchandise in excellent condition, in-style and priced to sell.

"We wanted to go beyond the limits in creating a beautiful and unique atmosphere," May said. "The wood floor, chandeliers and extensive stensiling has made it possible for us to display high-end merchandise at excellent prices without looking out of place."

Within the next year, you'll also be able to check out merchandise from higher-ticket designer clothing to vintage furniture on the new Web site being created.

Hours have expanded too: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



Diane Sanville

Diane Sanville • Consignment Interiors

43235 Seven Mile Road, Northville (248) 347-4731

Keeping your home in style, while keeping in your budget can be tough. Consignment Interiors would like to help with that challenge.

"You'll find anything for interior decor, including sofas, chairs, tables, lamps, linens, bath and kitchen ware as well," said owner, Diane Sanville.

Our store is a little unique in that we set up different areas," she explains. "We have a living room area, a kitchen area and an 'artsy' area."

How can she offer such great prices? In addition to customers, she brings in merchandise through other creative ways. For example, she also purchases furniture from model homes, auctions or store buyouts. A high turnover of merchandise is an indication of the quality of pieces they carry, noting the big pieces sell immediately.

"It's a great way to redecorate a home," she said.

Sanville says manager, Delores Czernik and assistant manager, Melody White use their design background to keep the store looking attractive. The entire staff works well together, she adds.

"I love all the gals that work for me. It's a good working environment, there a lot of camaraderie."

Look for her Web site in the near future. She hopes to expand to a larger area to accommodate even a greater selection of merchandise. Solve your decor and budget problems at Consignment Interiors, located between Haggerty and Northville Road in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center.

Sherry Gorman • Consignment Clothiers

42945 Seven Mile Road, Northville (248) 347-4570

Sherry Gorman invites you to discover a better way to shop. At Consignment Clothiers, you'll find name brand and designer labels you love without the designer price.

In business since 1989, the store offers hope for both the shopping addict with a closet full of beautiful clothes they haven't worn, as well as those who can't afford their champagne tastes. Focusing on designer and name brands, Consignment Clothiers carry apparel for women and children from newborn to size 14, including boys.

A high turnover of merchandise benefits the shopper and consignor with nearly 500 garments arrive daily. You'll find only the current styles, and nothing over two years old, thanks to Sherry's highly selective staff, who are trained to sift out what people will buy.

"Whatever we pick, we have 75-85 percent sell. That's high considering you have 12,000 consignors," she said.

Although there are lots of resale stores popping up, Sherry says they're still in business for good reason. First, the attractive displays — operational manager Peggy Switaj says that people often comment, "It looks like a retail store." That's a big component. We have special display people who do that."

Second is their service. They offer a return policy, layaways and no appointments are necessary for consignors and they're open seven days a week.

"I figure when you're done cleaning out your closet, you're ready to just get rid of it," Sherry said.



Sherry Gorman

Colleen Stevens • Mrs. S's Gingerbread House

770 Glengary, Walled Lake (248) 624-5437

This Gingerbread House is better than any cottage Hansel and Gretel may find.

Mrs. S's Gingerbread House, licensed for infants through elementary-aged children, offers both a preschool curriculum and a day care setting.

Colleen Stevens, a mother of three, grandmother of one and a former teacher, found her choices for quality day care were limited following the birth of her last two children.

She began the day care 16 years ago in her home and is celebrating the 11th anniversary of Mrs. S's Gingerbread House at its current location of 770 Glengary in Walled Lake.

Stevens is pleased to have three staff members who have been with her since the opening of the center. She also enjoys the fact that she gets a lot of repeat business. Siblings enroll years after their brother or sister has attended.

Mrs. S's Gingerbread House offers a summer camp program for children ages 3-10. This summer's tentative schedule includes: Plasterworks, Computer Tots, Animal Visits, Clowns, and a visit from the Bug Man. Applications for the summer camp program are being accepted now.

Current enrollment at the Gingerbread house hovers around 60, with a staff of 10. "We have a really good staff," she said. "Some have degrees, some don't, but most important is that they are good with kids and relate well."



Colleen Stevens

Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce

317 Union St., Milford (248) 685-7129

To find women in the know in Milford, turn to the ladies at the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce who keep the organization on its toes and in tip-top shape.

"The effort they make compared to the compensation they get is phenomenal," said Joe Strauss, Executive Director for HVCC.

The three women who keep the organization going are Phyllis Motley, Dianna Morgan, and Jennifer Hill. Motley has held the position of executive secretary since 1987 and said she likes the social aspect of her job. "It's an interesting job. I get to talk with a lot of people and find out what's going on in the community. This really is the perfect job for me," she said.

Morgan has been the membership director for the chamber for the last five years where she has seen members grow from 180 to 520 and it has to do with teamwork from all the members, she said.

"The members really sell the chamber and we work as a team. I enjoy my job and working with the members," Morgan said.

Jennifer Hill, former festival coordinator for Milford Memories, came on board in October in the newly-created part-time position of events coordinator.

"I really love working with the staff. I enjoy the constant contact with the community and I like getting out of the house. You truly work with your neighbors (at the chamber office). They care about your family, home life and work life," Hill said. "I couldn't have picked a better spot to work."



Standing, Jennifer Hill and Dianna Morgan; Phyllis Motley (seated)

Susan Mann • RE/MAX Elite
Prospect Hill Plaza, Milford (248) 684-6655

The six female real estate agents at RE/MAX Elite in Milford are truly women in the know when it comes to real estate. An integral part of the Milford community, RE/MAX Elite's offices are located in the Prospect Hill Plaza in Milford.

The agents not only sell homes, they do it with heart. A portion of each agent's commission is donated to the Children's Miracle Network to help language-delayed children through Beaumont Hospital. RE/MAX Elite also supports Community Resource Sharing, a program to deliver food to homebound area residents.

It's good to know that when you work with a RE/MAX Elite agent, you're also helping others.

Agent Jill Ewers aims to provide a professional and total service resulting in the most equitable deal possible for her clients. She is a full-time professional who's dedicated to the Real Estate profession. "I truly love what I do," Jill said. She's a local residential specialist who uses her extensive experience in marketing to help her customers.

Audrey Lewis' goal is simple — what's most important to her is to find the client exactly what they're looking for in the shortest time possible, in the price range they can afford — and to leave the customer with a feeling of triumph.

Pleased to put her 20 years in the business to good use, Erma Rogers is also a full-time real estate professional, first in Chicago, and then in Michigan for the past 13 years. She was a former broker/owner of her own company. Erma listens to the sellers and buyers, meeting their needs with the goal of a hassle-free transaction. Erma is a Lake Sherwood resident where she and her husband have lived for the past 13 years.

Cindy Sharp says accessibility, feedback and follow-up are the most important hallmarks of a good Realtor. Cindy is a full-time professional who specializes in catering to the real estate needs of clients in northwest Oakland County and the Metro Detroit area. Sharp began her career as an agent in the city of Norwich, England, returning to the Milford area 11 years ago where she has made her home with husband and family. She believes in serving her community through outreach programs such as Habitat for Humanity and Meals on Wheels.

Christina Vaeger is proud of the level of knowledge and education that helps RE/MAX stand out among other real estate companies. Her accomplishments include becoming an accredited buyer representative and a graduate of the Realtor Institute. She



Christina Vaeger (from left), Connie Mack, Erma Rogers, Cindy Sharp, Jill Ewers, Audrey Lewis

was vice president of RE/MAX Detroit Metro Sales Advisory Council in 1997 and President in 1998.

She feels she has succeeded when the client truly believes they made the right decision after the sale is complete.

Rounding out the group is Connie Mack — a lakes-area resident who's experienced and familiar with the area. From first-time home buyers with no money down to the most seasoned sellers, Connie can provide service to everyone; from prequalifying to close. "I like

helping people make the right choices so their dream can come true," she said. Many of her clients are referred by satisfied buyers and sellers. She's a certified residential specialist, a distinction earned by attending classes.

Connie also has a builder's license, which can be helpful with new construction sales.

Visit the experts who know at RE/MAX Elite in Prospect Hill Plaza in Milford.

Tracy White • Walled Lake
Downtown Development Authority • (248) 926-9004

The new Maple Road extension is just one example of the latest growth and improvements in the Walled Lake area. Tracy White, director of the Walled Lake Development Authority, knows better than anyone that the Walled Lake area has a lot to offer businesses and consumers.

"That's our biggest news this year — getting Maple Road through and we did it ahead of schedule," White said. "The new accessibility to downtown Walled Lake has increased interest."

Other improvements to that area include sidewalks for pedestrian and bike traffic, as well as continuing the decorative street lighting.

White serves as a liaison for business and an advocate for downtown. She works with city officials to create a climate conducive to business growth and expansion. She's able to assist businesses in finding a suitable location downtown and working with the city officials. Publicizing and recruiting business is an important part of White's job.

"If anyone is interested in leasing space, buying property or opening a business, we can tell you what's available," she notes.

She is currently focusing on filling vacant properties. This year has also seen physical improvements to Mercer beach, which has greatly enhanced the old Downtown District. And of course, Walled Lake continues to offer special events such as Market Days and the Ice Festival. Look for a summer concert series to be held on Mercer Beach and their annual Memorial Day Parade.



Tracy White

Jeanne Jones • Brighton Honda-Mazda-Daewoo
8704 W. Grand River Ave., Brighton (810) 227-5552

The women of Brighton Honda-Mazda-Daewoo are proving that their gender can find great success in the auto business. Owner Jeanne Jones, who has been in the business herself for 24 years, said the dealership is always looking for woman to fill positions because of the success they bring to the business.

"It's a unique business for women to get into," Jones said. "Some are intimidated, but women do very well in the auto industry. It is a women-friendly environment to work at and do business at."

Since 1991, Brighton Honda-Mazda-Daewoo has provided top quality automobiles and service with a strong focus on working with the customer to educate them on what they're buying.

The dealership offers a full range of sales, parts and service for Honda, Mazda and Daewoo from all makes and models of new and used cars. All pre-owned vehicles are fully inspected late model vehicles with low mileage. The product lines offered are consistently rated at the very top of their respective groups. The automobiles offered at Brighton Honda-Mazda-Daewoo are leading in the areas of owner loyalty, reliability and resale value.

And because the cars are so high in quality, sales representatives are free to give their undivided attention to the customer while educating them on the automobiles.

In the shop, highly skilled technicians do all types of repairs, including detailing and quick oil changes. They service most import automobiles and accept many different types of insurance.



Back row, from left: Juliette Seltz, Jody Allen, Cathy Hensley, Jeanne Jones, Betty Meyer, Marti Griffin, Barbara Haak; (in auto) Joyce Kaas, Laura Schicker and Carolyn Knudsen.



Sue Schram

Sue Schram • AmeriTrust Realty
3884 Old Homestead, Suite 201A, Howell (517) 548-9767

Although it may have taken some convincing from her husband to get Sue Schram to join him in starting their company, AmeriTrust Realty, her work in helping people buy their first homes has made the move a rewarding decision.

"I especially enjoy helping people who are buying their first home — it's very satisfying to be a part in seeing their dream of home ownership become a reality," Schram said.

After her husband, Wally, first announced in 1996 that he wanted to start his own real estate company specializing in commercial, industrial and residential real estate, Schram agreed to get her real estate license and work on the residential side. She had previously worked at the school her children attended — a position she enjoyed because it allowed her to be close to them while growing up. Her two grown daughters are now married and the Schrams have four grandchildren.

"Life at AmeriTrust Realty can be hectic, but that's to be expected when business is going well," Schram said. "Although it sometimes is months working with someone to find their ideal home, I enjoy getting to know my customers and feel they are more than customers — they are friends!"

The Schrams moved just north of Howell in 1993 and built a home on three acres. After commuting to previous employment in Farmington Hills for some time, they opened a home office and later AmeriTrust's Brighton office. Schram said she has enjoyed her interactions with other members of the real estate business throughout the community and looks forward to helping more people with their real estate needs.

Diane Wise • BABY BABY
153 E. Main St., Northville (248) 347-2229

Great news! Moms-to-be don't have to spend a bundle on the latest trends in maternity clothes. BABY BABY receives maternity clothes everyday on consignment and carries the more popular brand names such as Mimi, Maternite and Pea in the Pod.

Moms have discovered that wearing the right clothes during pregnancy can make a big difference in how they look and feel. Since maternity clothes are worn for such a short time they arrive in excellent condition and are sold for a fraction of the original cost.

A two-piece Mimi maternity business suit purchased new for \$160 sells at BABY BABY for \$59.

Another option is to rent an elegant evening dress for that special occasion. It costs only \$25 to rent for the weekend and BABY BABY takes care of the dry cleaning.

Consignors receive up to 60 percent of the selling price, which is a great incentive to clean out those closets after the baby is born and earn some extra cash. No appointment is necessary and consignors can conveniently drop off clothes at any time. As an extra bonus, consignors receive 10 percent off their purchases and there is a separate children's play area to entertain the kids while mom shops.

So bring in your gently-worn kid's wear and maternity clothes and turn them in to cash. Stop by soon to see what's new at BABY BABY.



Diane Wise and son Griffon



Mondy Miller

Mondy Miller • Heirloom Oriental Rugs
307 W. Main St., Brighton (810) 227-4751

Mondy Miller loves decorating. She also loves to travel.

Put them together, and you have a woman who brings to Brighton some of the finest, handmade rugs from around the world. Mondy opened Heirloom Oriental Rugs nearly seven years ago in downtown Brighton. In her store she carries a variety of high quality, stylish rugs made of wool or silk from countries such as China, India, Pakistan and Tibet.

She said it's the personal attention that customers receive at her store that pulls them in from not only Livingston County but from places such as Farmington and Birmingham. She believes in educating the customer before they purchase and will take the time to explain how a rug is made and why it is different from any other rug.

"Learning about the rug increases the customer's appreciation for this art form," she said.

Customers will discover rugs in all sizes, shapes and designs at Heirlooms. The store has tapestries, tribal rugs and casual rugs ranging in size from 2-by-3 feet to 18-by-20 feet.

Heirloom Oriental Rugs also has rugs with geometric designs, Aubusson, and Indian rugs with large patterns, which are popular as well as versatile. They can be used in either a casual or formal setting.

The store also carries original oil paintings and offers in-home consultations.

Heirloom Oriental Rugs is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Barbara Herzog/Sandra Jenkins
Healthstyles Physical Rehabilitation
301 S. Lafayette, South Lyon (248) 486-1110

At Healthstyles Physical Rehabilitation licensed physical therapists, Barbara Herzog and Sandra Jenkins, have helped a multitude of patients. Therapists in the South Lyon office, and the new Brighton location, work as a team with referring physicians, providing individual care and instruction with an emphasis on continued well-being and health.

The team includes certified occupations therapy assistant, Jennifer Lesz and registered occupational therapists, Kathy Rigley and Linda BeVier. BeVier is also a certified hand therapist. Together they offer extensive experience in orthopedics, pain management, neck and back pain, myofascial release, post-surgical rehabilitation, neurological conditions as well as general and industrial rehabilitation. Children and adults with special difficulties are referred to Lynda Pierce, speech pathologist, MS/CCC/SLP.

Healthstyles also consults and designs preventative education for industry and community. Special programs include a Lymphedema Clinic for Breast Cancer patients, Aquatic Therapy, Massage Therapy and Fitness Enhancement for Golf.

They welcome invitations to speak to local organizations, corporations and schools and participate in statewide charities such as Athletes Unlimited, focusing on fund raising, scholarships, grants, research and athletic opportunities for those who are physically challenged in some way.



Back, from left: Ellen Lecureux, Cristina Mellas, Barbara Herzog; (front) Vicky Albers, Linda BeVier and Kathy Rigley

Lynn Glover, Karen Mertz
Michigan Manufacturing Services
 Wixom (248) 348-3900

When there's a small work force everyone learns to pitch in and help one another. That's definitely the case at Michigan Manufacturing System in Wixom, where the employees are more like family, than coworkers.

Although Lynn Glover and Karen Mertz are the only two female employees of the company, they aren't afraid to be helpful in shipping or packing or at the order desk. They're also highly knowledgeable about their product, which is a great asset to the company.

Karen Mertz has been working part time at MMS for the past three years, and enjoys the challenge of trying something new. Showing great work ethic, Karen welcomes new responsibilities and a chance to increase her knowledge.

"I'm always learning something new. I really like that. Sometimes the guys will ask me to put something together. So I'll sit up front and put things together while I answer the phone," she said.

The feeling is mutual between all the employees, several employees serving there for over 10 years.

"We all help each other out. It's a nice environment to work in," Mertz said. "You can't find company loyalty like that anymore, they're wonderful."

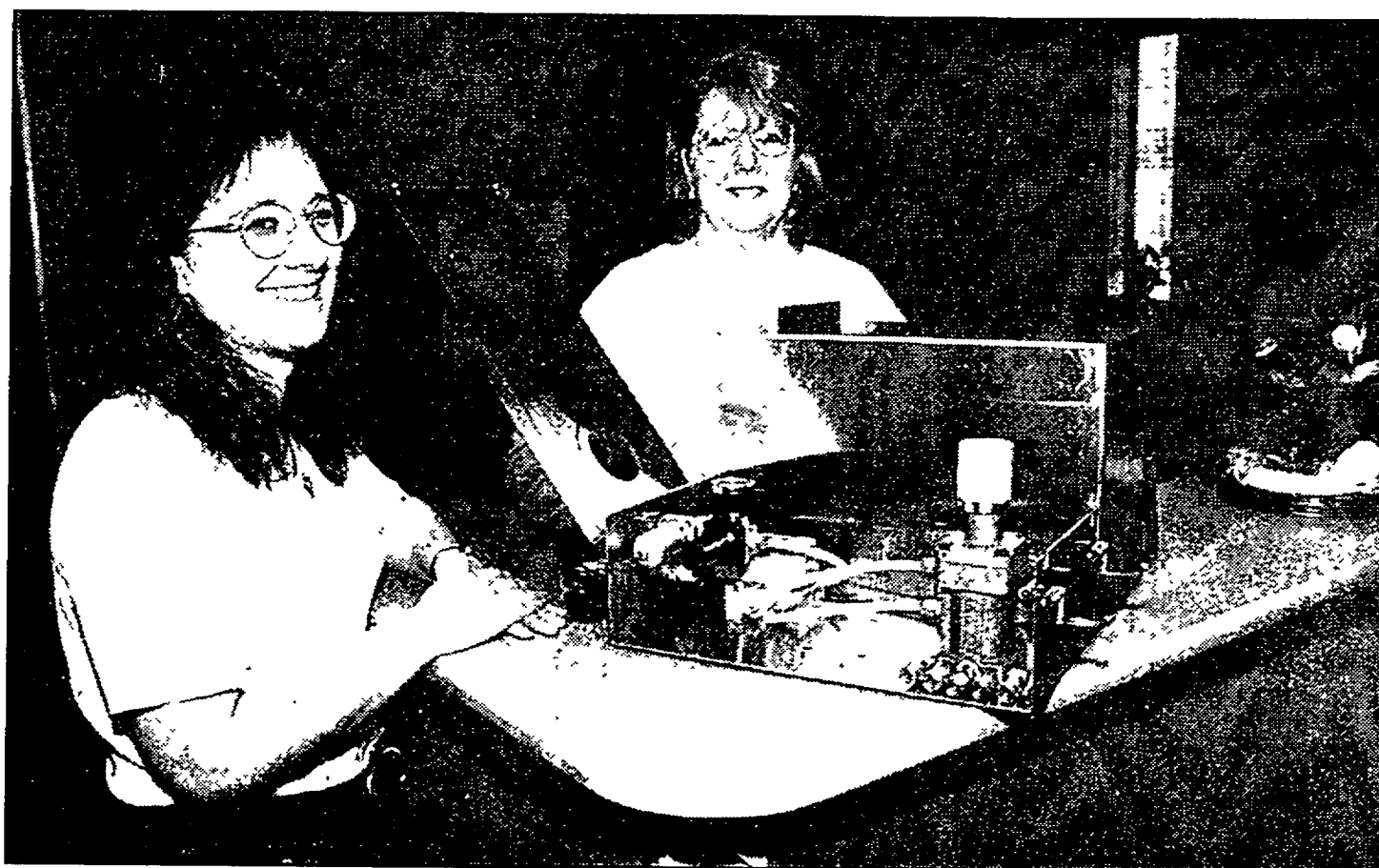
The two women credit owner Tim Smith for the work-friendly atmosphere.

"I think that Tim is one of the most sincere and pleasant people that I've ever worked for," Mertz said.

Lynn Glover, who was hired six years ago as an inventory specialist, agrees.

"They keep things churning for us, they keep the wheels lubricated in the office that allows us to do what we do,"

Tim Smith,
owner of Michigan Manufacturing Services



Lynn Glover and Karen Mertz

"He cares about all of us. He's very supportive, we're all family here."

Smith says that Glover and Mertz are the "women in the know" at MMS.

"They keep things churning for us, they keep the wheels lubricated in the office that allows us to do what we do."

Michigan Manufacturing Services and Assembly Company designs, develops and manufactures high-quality spray and lubrication for stamping and industrial base businesses. Their clientele covers a wide range of customers, large and small, including the auto companies.

For example, they build lubrication systems for overhead conveyor plants, systems on motor vehicles, food processing systems, sewage treatment plants, and even chicken farms in Ohio.

"We get called in by machine manufacturers to build systems that will lubricate on an interval basis," Smith said.

Learning the products has been a challenge for Glover, but it has improved her ability to assist customers in the order desk and with parts. She notes that the company has been in business for more than 50 years, and systems have been distributed across the United States, England, Mexico and Canada.

Glover also does the bookkeeping and inventory for Smith's other business, Wind River Gallery in Milford, and enjoys the diversity that provides.

Duane Karr • Duane Karr & Associates
Massage Clinic & Store
 441 N. Main St. (rear), Milford (248) 685-3628

It's common for people to recommend their family members and friends to the massage therapists at Duane Karr & Associates Massage Clinic & Store.

After serving the Huron Valley area with high quality massage therapy for more than 22 years, Duane Karr said the business feels honored by the community for its support, and strives to continue to offer quality service to the public — whether they're seeking effective pain relief or to simply enjoy a relaxing massage.

Duane Karr and her staff of massage therapists (six female and one male) provide excellent therapeutic, sports, and relaxation massage. Most massage sessions use Swedish massage while other techniques of acupressure, reflexology, myofascial work, and craniosacral therapy are also available.

"For clients with chronic pain, we are normally able to decrease if not totally eliminate the pain," Karr said.

Karr said the therapists often act as detectives to determine what action in a client's daily life is stressing a particular muscle group before attempting to balance the muscles.

The massage therapists work with all ages — their youngest client is 2 months old and the oldest is 95, Karr said. A massage chair is also available for clients on the run who may be in pain or just want to increase their sense of well being. We are: The best place to be kneaded!



Duane Karr



The Kelley Crew

Connie Kelley • Lakes Candy and Gift Shoppe
 1320 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Twp. (248) 669-6600

At Lakes Candy and Gift Shoppe, you'll find the sweetest ladies on the block. This group of six helpful and friendly women go out of their way to please their customers.

And if the candy brings you in, the great service and friendly atmosphere will keep you coming back. What began as a research in candy making, later evolved into a complete gift shop. In addition to the shoppe's signature homemade candy, you'll find Ty products, American Girl Doll Clothes, U of M, Michigan State, Boyd's and Pokemon collectibles as well as greeting cards, candles, gift baskets and many, many more gift items.

The idea for Connie Kelley's shop started four years ago, when she began searching for an alternative to sugar for her son, who was born with severe allergies to it.

After some thorough research and experimentation, she began creating her own homemade chocolates, using no preservatives or wax. The result was a taste that can't compare to typical box candy. Four years later, she opened her shop, providing popular treats for diabetics as well as those with the traditional sweet tooth.

It's no surprise that the shop's specialties include exquisite chocolate creations with over 1,000 molds for candy and chocolate. Since its hand made, its fresher and can also be personalized for any occasion. "If you don't know what to buy for someone, try coming here, it's a pleasant place to browse," Kelley said.

Nadwa Yono

**Saloné Nadwa
and Day Spa**
43236 Eleven Mile Road,
Novi
(248) 348-7316

Saloné Nadwa and Day Spa in Novi, Michigan's largest salon and spa, celebrated five years of business success last November. Master stylist and owner Nadwa Yono has found the secret to creating an environment that caters to the mind, body and spirit.

"Our growth is the result of our friendliness, providing good service and continuing education," commented Nadwa. "It's the drive we all have here. I never imagined we would have grown this big, this fast," she added.

As the wedding season approaches, Saloné Nadwa and Day Spa can offer brides peace of mind knowing they will look and feel spectacular on their special day. Skin care specialists can help brides shed those last few inches the week of the wedding through a cellulite treatment, ensuring their dress will fit perfectly. Using pure, natural ingredients to gently stimulate the body to shed toxins, a complete body wrap finishes the process, leaving the skin feeling firm and smooth.

The bio-acitif restructuring facial is perfect not only for brides but also for mother-of-the-bride, as it revives dull winter skin, and gives the skin a fresh appearance.

Makeup done professionally by the makeup artists on staff completes the bridal parties one-of-a-kind look. The salon carries products by Ilmakiage, Bodygraphy, and the perfecting La Bella Donna line.

To create a look that will be admired for a lifetime, Nadwa can create three wedding looks with one veil. By considering hair length, color, face shape and wedding dress style, Nadwa will help you determine the look that suits you best. A complimentary consultation appointment is provided before the formal styling.

Bridal packages are a perfect way to banish stress the week of the wedding. Bridal parties can come for a day at the spa that includes lunch, a one-hour Swedish massage, spa facial, French manicure, and Gehwol European foot care treatment.

Saloné Nadwa and Day Spa opened in 1994, and in its 5,200 square-foot beautifully appointed facility, the body, mind and spirit receive personalized attention and care. More than pampering, Nadwa believes friendliness combined with continuing education is what sets her salon apart.

"The education here makes everyone good at the services we provide," Nadwa said. "And it's not about pampering here — it's about taking care of ourselves from the outside in, head to toe and about how it makes us feel."

A new avenue for the salon and spa is providing spa services for private parties and businesses. While golf outings are popular with men, many companies are finding spa retreats to be great alternatives. By combining spa services with seminar speakers, attendees come away rejuvenated as well as enlightened. Saloné Nadwa and Day Spa can accommodate company parties of four to 30, for a few hours or a full day.

Personalized service is the focus at Saloné Nadwa and Day Spa. Known for precision haircuts, the hair stylist on staff consistently train and travel the country to remain on top of the industry standards.

Facial treatments in private rooms encourage relaxation while perfecting the skin. The spa facial includes light cleansing; exfoliation; face, shoulder and neck massage; a customized mask and hydration.

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Nadwa Yono
owner of Saloné Nadwa and Day Spa

Classic deep pore cleansing facials and customized facials based on specific skin types and needs are just a few of the more than 16 skin treatments available.

Designed to restore your mind, body and spirit, spa treatments in quiet individual rooms include 21 facial and body treatments, nine specialty massages, eight body therapies including seaweed/mineral wraps, mineral salt scrubs and cellulite reduction treatments. Complete body hair waxing, electrolysis and permanent makeup are offered.

Complete foot and hand treatments provide the polishing touch. Saloné Nadwa and Day Spa offers the exclusive Gehwol (German for "walk well") European foot and leg treatments. French manicures, hot oil treatments, and acrylic nails are but a few of the other services available in the nail department.

Nadwa Yono is celebrating her 20th year as a stylist. Over the years, she has trained with the industry's elite, including Vidal Sassoon, Sebastian, Tony & Guy, Joico, L'Oréal and Clairol.

In 1991 Trevor Sorbie of London, the most influential master in the business, selected Nadwa from hundreds of applicants in a nationwide search to work with him as an educator at national shows and seminars. Nadwa continues as a frequently invited spokesperson for the health and beauty industry and is a nationally recognized hair, color, wellness and fashion expert.

Saloné Nadwa and Day Spa is located at 43236 Eleven Mile Road in the Novi Town Center.

Hours are Monday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, closed.





Charlene Hatfield

Charlene Hatfield • Stitch In Time 722 E. Grand River Ave., Howell (517) 546-0769

In 1991, Charlene Hatfield and her husband, Randy, found a niche or maybe it was a "stitch" in the market that they could fill.

Realizing there was no needlework or knit shop in the area, Charlene and Randy opened their store called Stitch in Time in Howell. By 1997, the couple had moved to their current location in a home built in the late 1800's, filling it with as much antique furniture and inventory as possible.

Now celebrating its ninth anniversary, Stitch in Time offers a complete line of needlework supplies and classes, friendly service and free advice.

"We offer a friendly atmosphere here," Charlene said. "People are welcome to come in and stitch in front of the fireplace."

The store offers high quality yarns, knitting supplies, weaving looms, cross stitch, needlepoint, patterns, ribbons, fibers and other supplies. The store, also carries plush Boyd's Bears collectibles at the Beary Best price including the new spring line. Charlene has seen a steady increase in the popularity of knitting.

"Knitting is really taking off with the younger generation. It's very relaxing, good therapy and the 'in' thing to do. There is a feeling of accomplishment when you knit a sweater, wear it and someone compliments you on it," Charlene said.

Business hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Customers are encouraged to call for class schedules.

Lana Socia • Mulberry Lane 516 E. Grand River Ave. Howell (517) 552-8046

Mulberry Lane's new home in a stately Victorian on Grand River Avenue in Howell is a perfect fit. The warm, spacious home offers all that owner Lana Socia wants to reflect with her store which has a unique mixture of new, used and antiques items.

"I have always loved this house," said owner Lana Socia. "I always thought it would make a wonderful place for a shop like this. I like to see the homes like this preserved."

With the new location, Socia's floor space has nearly doubled in size. Her lines are growing all of the time. She offers antiques, quality used furniture, collectibles, music, jewelry, garden smocks and many other unique items. "I like to keep a big variety from country to Victorian," she said.

Socia has been in the new store since mid-November when she moved from her first location on Michigan Avenue. Donna Johnson creates the decorating and design settings. "I really value her friendship and creativity," Socia said. "I couldn't do the store without her."

As the weather gets warmer, Socia will be planting in her Victorian garden out front. The wrought iron fence surrounding the garden was custom-built for Socia by Vern Brockway. When it is completed Socia will carry fountains, arbors, statues, and Victorian-themed lawn ornaments.

Socia takes pride in the unique items her store has to offer.

"People come in here all of the time for ideas," Socia said. "Most of the time they see what we've done and they want to buy all of it right off the walls and take it home."



Lana Socia



Kristen L. Beck-Knight

Kristen L. Beck-Knight • Milford Dance Academy 327 N. Main St., Milford (248) 685-0930

Kristen Beck-Knight is living a life-long dream by sharing her dance experience with others as the proprietor of Milford Dance Academy. "I love what I do and thank God every day for allowing me the opportunity to teach the art of dance to others," she said.

Dancing since the age of 3, Beck-Knight credits the experience to allowing her to have the confidence and ambition to be able to do anything in life.

At Milford Dance Academy she seeks to pass on that enjoyment and expertise in a variety of classes geared to ages 2 1/2 through adult. Classes in tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical, hip hop, kick boxing, aerobics, tumble tots and gymnastics are taught by a well-trained, dedicated staff. Noncompetitive as well as competition classes are offered.

"I have a wonderful staff here at Milford Dance Academy who enjoy working with the children," Beck-Knight said. Open only three years, Milford Dance Academy's competitive group, The Starline Dancers, have already won top awards in regional competitions. "We're excited about going to Nationals next year," enthused Beck-Knight.

Beck-Knight, a Milford resident, loves taking her dance to the community. Through participating in parades, entertaining at the senior center or other events, she enjoys being part of the community. "I grew up in Milford and enjoy sharing my business and being part of the downtown," she said. "I have taught my students how much fun dance can be."



Jennifer Hrynik



Sandy Mitchell

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Women In The Know
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Mona Ruggers • Polished Outlook — "A Spa in the Village"
119 E. Washington St., Milford (248) 685-9898

Polished Outlook — "A Spa in the Village" believes self-care and rejuvenation serve as two of the most important vehicles to a healthy mind, body and spirit. By making one of their day spa packages yours, you will be on your way to an experience rich in healing through our most cherished assets — "our people!" said owner Mona Ruggers. Choose from dozens of unique revitalizing services or spa packages for men or women.

Polished Outlook is located in a warm, relaxing historical Victorian home in Milford. Walk into the tranquil home and you are immediately welcomed by a guest service associate. Personalized hair services, warm spa manicures and hydro therapy pedi-cares may be combined with European deep cleansing facials, body therapies and Swedish massage for the ultimate relaxation treatments. What a great idea for mom or Mother's Day — a gift certificate from Polished Outlook!

In between your services, enjoy shopping the boutique for the finer, hard-to-find gift items. Leave your concerns at the door and enjoy Polished Outlook's tranquil world.

Once again, Polished Outlook has been recognized as one of the top 200 finer salons in the nation by "Salon Today" magazine. "It takes a commitment to teamwork, a continuing education, and excellence in service by the entire staff to qualify for the honor," Ruggers said.

Polished Outlook is open Tuesday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Pam Dearing (back row, from left), Bonnie Batt-Ferrell, Nancy Spranger; (front) Marzena Kubacka and Mona Ruggers



Karen Woodruff

Karen Woodruff • Century 21 Town and Country
175 CadyCentre, Northville (248) 735-2530

Century 21 agent Karen Woodruff believes "the best client is an educated client."

From the very first meeting, whether it's a buyer or a seller, she believes in being a hands-on agent, informing her clients about everything they need to know before they need to know it.

"I'm with them all the way through closing, moving and after," she said. "I attend inspections and appraisals on all of my listings."

Woodruff has enjoyed sales "ever since she starting selling Girl Scout cookies." She eventually took her talent to real estate, after her husband challenged her to try it. It proved to be the only motivation she needed, she's been a full time agent since 1986.

The Century 21 Town and Country office in the CadyCentre Building is a perfect location to introduce her clients to downtown Northville, she believes.

"I like to take them on a tour to show them all the good reasons to live in this town ... schools, churches, parks, shops and our wonderful neighborhoods," she said. "It's a safe community with good access to major expressways for employment, cultural and sporting events in metro Detroit."

A Northville resident since 1976, she's completely familiar with her sales territory. She's an active member of the Northville Chamber of Commerce and the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Call her at (248) 735-2530 or visit Woodruff's listings at several Web sites, including *real-tor.com* and *homeseekers.com*.

Annette Staley • Lake Pointe Manor Banquet and Conference Center

5768 Grand River Ave., Howell (517) 545-1000

From black tie to blue jeans, sporting events to proms and finger foods to seven-course meals, Lake Pointe Manor is the place in Livingston County for your social gathering.

"Everyone likes to be invited to a social gathering, whether it is for business or pleasure but not everyone likes to host them. At Lake Pointe Manor, we take event planning "one-step" further," said Annette Staley, Sales and Marketing Director.

With just one step into the banquet and conference center, you'll find an extension of your home or business atmosphere where come rain or shine, your event will be a success.

Lake Pointe Manor's premier hospitality center features three areas to hold your event; The Sports Den Bar & Grill, Rumors Lounge and the Banquet & Conference Center.

This elegantly appointed yet versatile business and special events facility is open to the public and poised to service all your event needs ranging from intimate gatherings to large-scale events of more than 800.

As summer approaches, numerous events need to be planned. Weddings, graduations parties, showers, family and school reunions, awards banquets, workshops, conferences and company parties are just some of the possibilities and the Lake Pointe staff is there to help.

"We can adapt to any occasion and work with any budget. We work non-stop on our events then check, double check and even triple check the details," Annette said.

"Most women enjoy event planning but today not many women have the time to plan the entire event from set-up to clean-up. Our staff can help them in several ways," she said. "For example, they do all the planning while we do all the work or they call us with some details and we plan the rest or they give us an idea of what they want, their budget and we do all the planning. The possibilities are endless."

At Lake Pointe Manor the all-women banquet and sales management team understands the dilemma of too many commitments and not enough time. From start to finish, the staff will work with the customer through every detail with the utmost concern for personal satisfaction.

Lake Pointe offers complete on-premise and off-premise catering packages for social and special thematic events, business conferences and receptions besides specializing in wedding celebrations. "Let our experience work for you," said Annette.

The "Women in the Know" at Lake Pointe Manor include:

- Tina Canfield, Banquet and Catering Director, has been with Lake Pointe Manor since December 1997. An experienced consultant and with over 15 years in the hospitality industry, she enjoys the challenge of creating a unique event for every customer. She lives in Brighton with her husband, Dennis, and their two children.

- Marcie (Rappette) Tidswell, Banquet Coordinator with over 20 year experience in the hospitality industry, has been with Lake Pointe Manor since August 1997. Her attention to detail, ensures that the event will run smoothly. She lives in Brighton with her husband Matt and their three children.

- Susan Diroff, Sales Manager, joined Lake Pointe Manor only two months ago but has been in the resort/hotel industry for 16 years. She, her husband, Tom, and their two children live in Hartland.

- Annette Staley, Sales and Marketing Director, has been with Lake Pointe Manor since the project



The all-women banquet and sales management team at Lake Pointe Manor: Tina Canfield, Banquet and Sales Director; Marcie Tidswell, Banquet Coordinator; Susan Diroff, Sales Manager; Annette Staley, Sales and Marketing Director; Shari Canfield, Sous Chef; Pamela Clifford-Brown (not pictured), Restaurant Administrator.

began in 1996. Since graduating from Michigan State University in 1993, she has been in the event planning industry for seven years. She and her husband, Kevin, live in Howell with their one child.

- Shari Canfield, the Sous Chef, has been with Lake Pointe Manor for nearly one year. She works under the two executive chefs and is working on her certification.

- Pamela Clifford-Brown, Restaurant Administrator, has been with Lake Pointe Manor since it opened in June of 1997. She has 20 years experience in the food and beverage industry. Pam has worked in restaurants and nightclubs in both California and Michigan but she, her husband, Dan, and their four children call Hartland home.

Lake Pointe Manor Banquet and Conference Center is celebrating its second anniversary this month. Annette and the management team would like to extend a personal invitation to, "Come see behind the doors of Livingston County's best kept secret for yourself."



Nancy Jackson and Geraldine Newman

Nancy Jackson, Geraldine Newman • Blissful Bedding 122 Main Centre, Northville (248) 449-4652

Nancy Jackson and Geraldine Newman want to turn your bedroom into a personal retreat. "Basically, we're dedicated to making the bedroom into a comfortable sanctuary. It's the last stronghold in our hectic world," said co-owner Nancy Jackson.

At Blissful Bedding, you'll find everything to beautify your boudoir. For starters, their sheets are of the highest quality — all Egyptian cotton or Egyptian cotton and linen, pure and without chemicals.

"They wear forever, they get softer and softer as you wash them," she said. "They're called the heirloom sheets, because you can hand them down."

Come celebrate spring with their new arrivals. You'll find some wonderful spring prints with lots of fresh colors, in yellows, blues, greens and the new neutrals. They also carry a full range of down products.

"We have a light weight down blanket that sells all year long, they're great cuddlers," Jackson said.

They've recently become affiliated with Palais Royale, and are licensed to carry all of their products, including table linens, lingerie and bath products.

Owners Jackson and Newman retired from their government jobs and wanted to do something fun for a change. Both enjoyed decorating in their own home, so opening up Blissful Bedding was a natural choice. They will also make house calls to help coordinate bedding.

They're members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Northville Downtown Merchants.

Visit Blissful Bedding from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily; Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Susan Kumpala, Sandy Watson Century 21 Town and Country 175 Cady Centre, Northville (248) 349-5600

Don't let the stress of real estate get you down. Raise your flag for a little SOS. At Century 21 Susan Kumpala and Sandy Watson are the dynamic duo known as SOS. Working as a team, they launched their "Susan or Sandy" concept a year ago, and have found great success. "We want to thank everyone who has helped launch our boat," Susan said. "It's been a great year," Sandy chimed in.

The two real estate whizzes bring a welcomed human approach to the business with their warm and inviting personalities. But don't let their humor fool you. These women are dedicated pros. Often their customers are surprised to reach them in the wee hours. "We work hard behind the scenes," Sandy said, adding they give clients the most for their money. "We're always available for their needs, questions, worries or concerns," commented Susan.

First time buyers especially like working with the two agents. They willingly handle the stress of the business for buyers and sellers. "Yeah, we take the stress out on each other," laughed Sandy. "Our enthusiasm sells the real estate, because we fall in love with the houses," Susan added.

The best part is helping people find a home. Susan has even been known to bake cookies at her open houses. "There's nothing better than seeing people walk in and say, 'this is it,'" she said.

Their motto says it all. "Buying or selling — don't stress. Call SOS."



Susan Kumpala and Sandy Watson



Teresa Pilarz, Jeanette Zawislak

Teresa Pilarz, Jeanette Zawislak • The Gift Wizard (734) 416-0841

Gift baskets designed with your thoughts in mind. That's what Teresa Pilarz and Jeanette Zawislak of The Gift Wizard strive for. Creating specialty gift baskets for all occasions — holidays, special events, customer appreciation, and more. The Gift Wizard can conjure up just the special touch to convey your sentiments.

Whether for individual customers or large corporations, the baskets are always custom-created and professionally presented. Jeanette manages the inventory and supplies the artistry with unique arrangements. Teresa, with a background in marketing, handles the business end of the home-based company.

"Think of our company not just as a gift supplier, but as a personal gift consultant or extension of your marketing department," Teresa said. After listening to a client's needs, the partners take care of the details. "Our job is to make our customers look good and make it easier on them, and make people happy. From pasta to pastries, gourmet gift baskets are especially popular. The food is always of the highest quality and is arranged in unique designs. But anything can be chosen to fill one of their baskets. Baby items, bath products or unique gifts to fit the occasion make up their custom work."

Teresa and Jeanette believe in keeping their business current. By attending shows and seminars, they emphasize learning innovative techniques in design and follow trends in the industry. Soon they will open their Web site for business. Large orders are no problem and Gift Wizard offers local delivery and ships nationwide.

Margaret Paris, FNP • Medica Health Care Center 7269 W. Grand River Ave., Brighton (810) 229-2312

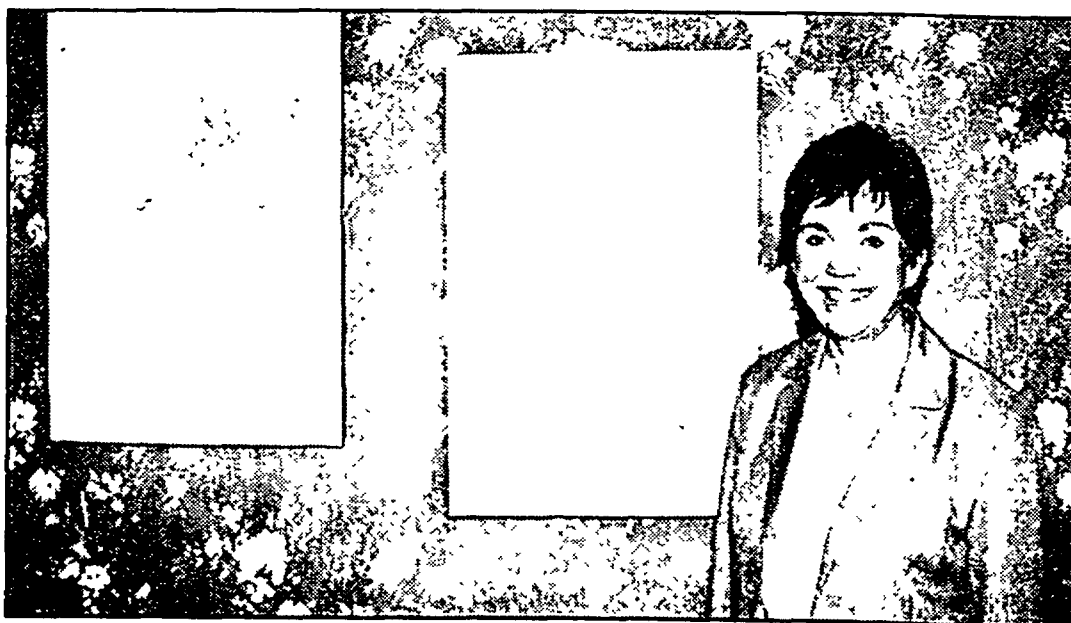
People searching for a safe way to meet their health care needs in a responsible way are turning to homeopathic medicine, said Margaret Paris, FNP of Medica Health Care Center.

"Homeopathic medicine is in a renaissance period," Margaret said. "It is a non-chemical approach ... and is in a renaissance period in this country. The remedies, used wisely, are safe. Because no chemicals are involved, there are no allergic reactions, side effects, habituating or addictive characteristics."

Margaret has more than 25 years of experience as a homeopathic practitioner. She graduated from Henry Ford School of Nursing and the University of North Dakota School of Rural Medicine as a physician's assistant and nurse practitioner.

Homeopathic medicine stimulates the system, restoring health. It can provide relief from many problems such as attention deficit disorder, pre-menstrual syndrome, multiple sclerosis, infertility, endometriosis, headaches, otitis media, common colds and more. The relief can be quite dramatic at times. The beauty of it is, homeopathic medicine doesn't interact or interfere with regular prescription drugs, so if someone is being treated for asthma for instance, that person would continue their regular prescription until it is safe to reduce or eliminate.

Many parents feel comfortable with homeopathic medicine because it provides a safe way to treat many childhood illnesses at home. Though there is an increase of resistance to antibiotics, homeopathic medicine does not share that problem and continues to be effective.



Margaret Paris, FNP

Dr. Barbara H. Huckabee, D.D.S.
402 Union St., Milford (248) 684-0042

Turn of the century charm and modern dental technology create a winning combination for Dr. Barbara H. Huckabee's Milford dental practice. Her office at 402 Union St. blends 100 years of local tradition with today's contemporary dentistry. The office is located in a Victorian house built in 1897 by a physician, Dr. Black.

During the restoration process, every effort was made to retain key historic features of the house. The original floor grilles were refitted to cover the new ductwork. The fireplace remains in the reception room and the oak paneling remains around the bay window.

"It was a unique challenge to blend the best features of the past with the technology of the present," explained Dr. Huckabee. "People expect health care to be delivered in an up-to-date environment."

The patient care rooms are therefore all designed with the newest dental systems, with emphasis placed on providing personalized care in a friendly, calm, less-hurried environment. "We want our patients to feel as though their individual concerns have been addressed," added Dr. Huckabee.

By following a "first things first" principle, Dr. Huckabee begins by listening to a patient's concerns, evaluates and then prioritizes, starting with those procedures that will have the most significant impact on the patient's oral health.

Dr. Huckabee's dental practice also includes cosmetic dentistry, such as procedures to enhance one's smile or whiten teeth. However, these elective procedures are only appropriate for healthy teeth and gums.

Dr. Huckabee and her staff stress preventative dental care. When a healthy diet is combined with good home care and regular dental check-up visits, people should expect to keep their teeth for a lifetime. Oral health is often reflective of a patient's health in general, Dr. Huckabee points out. An unhealthy diet, lifestyle or stress level may lead to cavities, gum disease and poor oral health. Systemic diseases like diabetes do not cause gum disease, but contribute to the severity of the problem. People under stress may be grinding or clenching their teeth.

"Sometimes just identifying the problem can intercept this behavior," she points out.

Dr. Huckabee's educational background includes a bachelor of science degree and master's degree in human growth and development from Wayne State University. In 1985, she received her doctorate from the University of Michigan's School of Dentistry.

She has been a family practice dentist for 15 years. Dr. Huckabee is a member of the American Dental Association, the Michigan Dental Association and the Detroit Dental Society.

New patients are welcomed. Appointments can be made by calling (248) 684-0042. People coming to the office will find a calm, friendly atmosphere and caring, attentive staff enthusiastic about providing patients with quality dental care.



Clockwise from top: Dr. Barbara H. Huckabee's Milford dental office located at 402 Union St. The staff: Dr. Huckabee, Deanna, Lori, Karen and Denise. Denise, Dr. Huckabee and Karen review the day's schedule. Hygienist, Karen reviews home care recommendations with patient. Dental assistant, Deanna.

Dr. Anna Chong-Huszt, D.D.S.
Chong-Huszt Dental Care
 1185 S. Milford Road, Highland (248) 887-5292

Dr. Anna Chong-Huszt loves her chosen career and heartily recommends it to any young women as a great field.

"I remember it wasn't that long ago when there were virtually no female dentists," Dr. Chong-Huszt remarked.

Helping smiles become whiter and brighter is the most gratifying part of dentistry, she says. Prevention is a large part of her practice she shares with husband, Dr. William Huszt, in addition to restorative and cosmetic work.

"I am very proud of the success of our prevention programs. Helping my patients maintain and enhance their smiles is also a special focus and one that I find very gratifying," she said.

By spending more personalized time with each patient, individualized programs are designed that can include analyzing diet and cavity rate. With today's technology, Dr. Chong-Huszt can do more for her patients than ever before.

From a computer that can replace shots, to special multimedia presentations which can make learning and prevention easy to understand, it's an exciting time to be a dental patient. The intra-oral camera that uses fiber optics, for example, can magnify the image of teeth at 40 times their size on a monitor. That allows patients to see for themselves what is happening with their teeth.

Staying current with the latest technology and techniques, however, she says can be a full-time job. Technologies and materials now available were not around when she graduated from dental school in 1992, and the field changes fast.

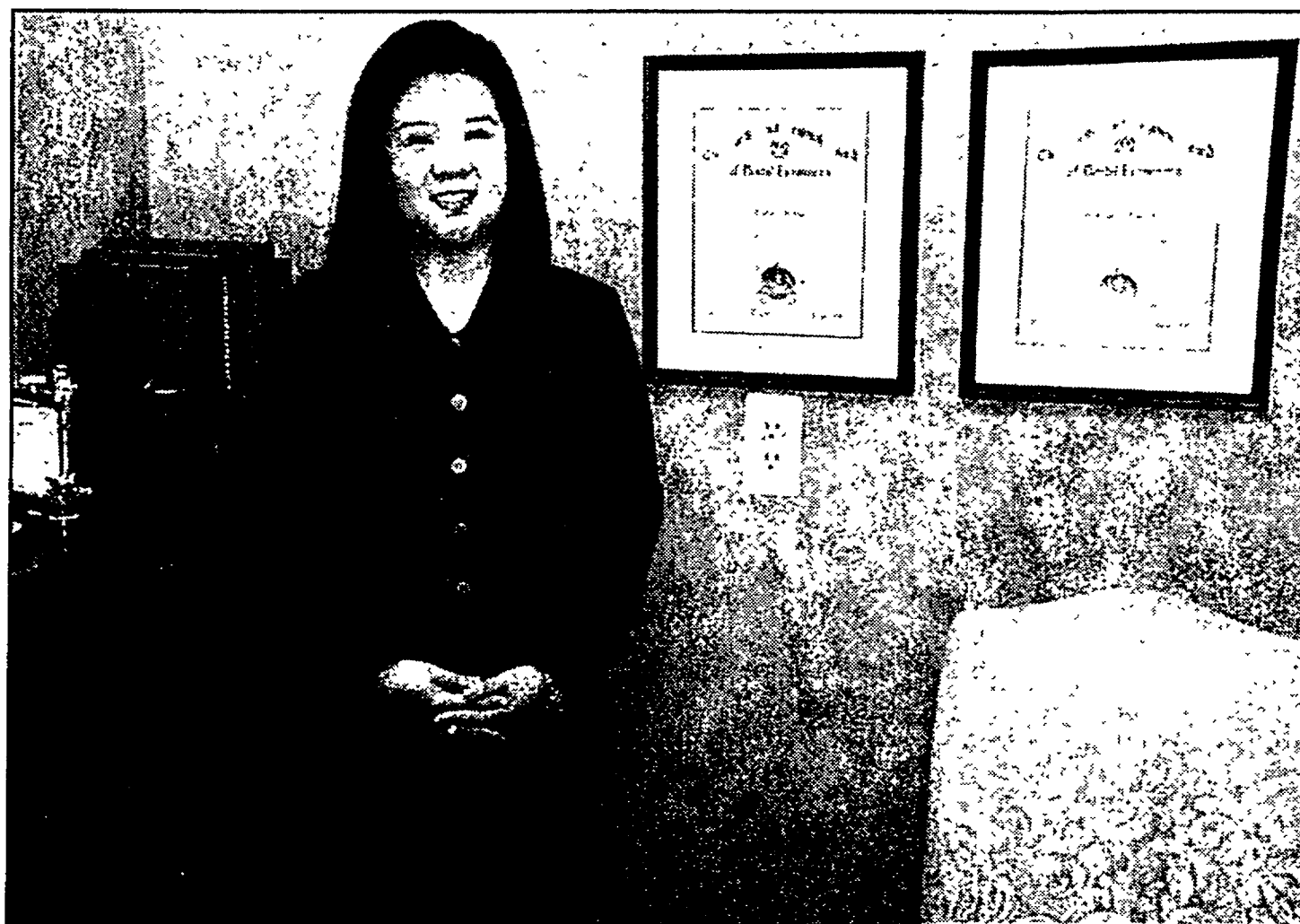
"Fortunately, I practice with my husband, so attending seminars and study club meetings as often as we do only gives us more in common. He has been my favorite study partner since I first met him in dental school 12 years ago," Dr. Chong-Huszt commented.

The two make staying current a commitment and travel the country seeking the best techniques to bring back to their practice.

They are seeing tremendous growth in their practice in the Milford-Highland area, and are excited about the construction of their new building which they are hoping to open by the end of the year.

Their office is currently located at 1185 S. Milford Road and the new office will be located one mile south on Milford Road.

"It's a huge project. We have traveled around the country look-



Dr. Anna Chong-Huszt DDS

ing at what's out there and brought back the best ideas we found," Dr. Chong-Huszt said. "We have chosen a designer who specializes in dental office design, and who has designed hundreds of dental offices throughout the world."

The building site was carefully chosen to offer beautiful wooded views. Large windows in each dental room will provide a peaceful view of the natural surroundings and pond.

With the new offices, more space to coordinate, organize and

network their technologies will be available. Dr. Chong-Huszt explained that the office has been specially designed to allow room for expansion as exciting break-through technologies evolve.

The most enjoyable part of her career, Dr. Chong-Huszt says, is the close

contact she has with people in the community.

"After living and practicing here for seven years," she said, "I can say we are all very lucky to live in an area with such special people."



Mary Ann LaForest

Mary Ann LaForest • Keller Williams Realty
 22260 Haggerty Road, Ste. 250, Northville (248) 735-5415

Mary Ann LaForest says that joining Keller Williams Realty has been one of the best things to ever happen to her. LaForest is new to Keller Williams — an Austin, Texas-based company, which recently expanded into Michigan. At Keller Williams all agents are considered business partners and LaForest, herself, is one of the founders and principals in the Northville Keller Williams Market Center. She specializes in residential sales covering the Novi/Northville areas and derives great personal satisfaction knowing she is able to help people to purchase a home they really want.

"It's not just buying a house," she says. "It's investigating, it's knowing the schools and the area and knowing you were able to help in their decision."

LaForest, who has 10 years of realty experience backing her, has earned the prestigious designations of CRF and GRI. Each designation requires many hours of studies that include a thorough knowledge of residential and commercial real estate. "It's like earning your masters in real estate," she said.

And all that experience and knowledge, along with her friendly service, has its rewards.

"People select a person as well as a company," she said. "I get a lot of repeat business ... they obviously trust me and I never hesitate in thanking them."

"To build businesses worth owning and careers worth having," LaForest said is the simple mission statement of Keller Williams Realty. "It is great to be in partnership with a company that lives up to its mission statement and vision."

Rena Pomaville • Insight Environmental Services, Inc.
 2123 Pless Drive, Brighton (810) 225-6271

With all the growth and expansion in Livingston and Oakland counties, Insight Environmental Services, Inc., provides a crucial service for area businesses and residents. By supplying soil and groundwater testing for contractors, developers and real estate transactions, they ensure there are no potential problems, or help to find a solution if there is one.

And if there are complications, says vice president of Insight Rena Pomaville, she aims to find feasible alternatives.

"What we like to do is find practical and cost effective solutions for the customer if there are problems," she said.

Other expertise includes removal of underground storage tanks, or, assisting companies that have had chemical spills, she said. They also perform client audits to ensure their business is in compliance with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Regulations.

Pomaville keeps in tune with industry regulations and requirements, so she can best help her clientele. With a doctorate from Wayne State University, she's been in the environmental field for 13 years.

Although her career is very science and technology oriented, she keeps it all in balance with her family, including a four-month-old daughter, and she enjoys a round of golf whenever she can.

Insight Environmental Services, Inc., is a member of the Brighton and Howell Chambers of Commerce, and an active supporter of the United Way.



Rena Pomaville

Andrea Proctor • Inspirations for the Home
10800 W. Seven Mile, Northville (248) 349-5726

Andrea Proctor knew from a young age where her passion would lead. "At approximately age 6, I remember we couldn't play until I had rearranged my friend's entire bedroom. Her mother told her she couldn't wait for us to play in the living room the following week," she recalled.

With a dedication to her love of design and a passion for creating wonderful living spaces, Proctor found her career in interior design. Inspirations for the Home is her full service interior design studio that specializes in a variety of lifestyles.

Formal, casual, traditional, country — even country elegance or ultra modern — are all styles Proctor is skilled at creating. At any stage of the design process, whether new construction from the blueprint stage or just adding the final finishing touches, Inspirations will make the transformation of each space a pleasurable process.

For an hourly fee, a client can garner interior design tips for any room in the home. A tired room can benefit from furniture rearrangement or placing artwork and accessories in a new way.

"I never would have thought to use that," Andrea says is a phrase she frequently hears. In fact, she stresses that using items in inventive ways is what Inspirations for the Home is known for.

Proctor stresses that customer satisfaction is of utmost importance while retaining the individual style and personality of each client.



Andrea Proctor



Village Fine Arts Association

Susan Haskew • Village Fine Arts Association
Milford (248) 685-8823

Embracing art for the millennium while encouraging beauty for the soul is what Village Fine Arts Association in Milford is all about. Formed in 1992, the art group seeks to broaden the interests and talents of artists and art patrons in the Huron Valley area.

With meetings held on the fourth Wednesdays each month at Milford's Presbyterian Church, presentations and demonstrations inspire artists while offering practical information and support for the arts. All meetings are open to the public and guests are encouraged to attend.

The 55-member group sponsors two annual juried art shows that pull talent from all over the country. Each spring brings Poetry Art Night, or PAN, which is the only competition and exhibit of its kind in the United States that combines art with poetry. The competition calls an artist to create art that is dependent on a poem.

Views and Visions is a juried show in the fall that began as a way to showcase the natural beauty of the area. "The beauty in Huron Valley naturally attracts the artist," said VFSA executive director Suzanne Haskew. Both competitions feature an opening gala with live music and artsy food.

Art mingling with blues, jazz and rock is what you'll find during the summer at First Friday Alley Art at the gazebo on Center Street. "It's the most laid-back art show in Michigan," boasts Haskew. Residents love the outdoor cafe atmosphere and often bring dinner carryouts while enjoying the music.

Lakes Area Family Chiropractic • Dr. Jody Tenjeras
309 Union Lake Road, White Lake (248) 698-8677

Dr. Jody Tenjeras, at Lakes Area Family Chiropractic, feels that sometimes fear of the unknown holds people back. She knows there are people out there whose health is not functioning at its optimum capacity and they may be experiencing a lack of energy, reduced resistance to disease and chronic aches and pains.

"Although we have great success with low back and neck problems we've also had great success with other physical ailments," she said.

Dr. Tenjeras' goal is to help restore the patient's healing abilities by balancing the spine to remove stresses on the nervous system and body structure. Most people say they have more energy, sleep better and don't get sick as often after receiving chiropractic care," she said.

Patient Linda Zambron agrees, "I guess people think that chiropractic is for sore backs and necks. It's the most incredible thing. I had chronic heartburn since my early 20s ... after I got adjusted it's almost like unblockage. I can instantly feel relief."

The entire family can benefit from chiropractic care; from children to seniors.

"It's important that we focus on a healthy lifestyle and the underlying cause of health problems," she added. "People today are looking for natural methods of healthcare. They want alternatives to medications and their risks. Chiropractic has been providing this alternative for over 100 years.

Free health presentations are presented every other Wednesday. Call (248) 698-8677 to pre-register.



Dr. Jody Tenjeras

Pat Steele • Margret Hunters Distinctive Women's Apparel
328 W. Main St., Brighton (810) 227-7107



Pat Steele

From classic to contemporary, customers have learned they can rely on Margret Hunters of Brighton to offer high quality and distinctive clothing and accessories. The clothing store, located in downtown Brighton, continues to grow and build upon its reputation for quality and customer satisfaction.

"Business has grown 60 percent in the last five years," says owner Pat Steele. "I think it's because we're listening to our customers and the fact that we have an excellent staff. We're keeping things new and fresh and consistently bringing in new lines."

With the upgrading of the store's information system, Pat and her sales associates are also better able to help educate customers about the fabric in the clothing they are purchasing.

"For instance, we can add value to a purchase by letting them know that just because a label says dry clean only," she said. "It doesn't mean you can't hand wash or spot clean certain fabrics."

And while some stores may only be interested in the bottom line, Pat considers her store "a clothing store with a conscience." She owns the Margret Hunters building at 328 W. Main St., and takes her role as a visible part of the community very seriously.

"We're here to stay," she said. "We live here and work here and play here. And whatever we sell, we stand behind."

Stop in at Margret Hunters and see what's new and fresh for spring and summer wear.

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Rupp, MD; Dr. Deanna Master, MD • Dr. Robert Brateman, MD
24230 Karim Blvd., Novi (248) 473-8580

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Rupp, MD

The way Dr. Mary Elizabeth Rupp sees it, practicing family medicine in Novi is like being a small town doctor in a big town.

"Being a family doctor gives you a great overall view," she points out. "Sometimes you might see a newborn baby in one room and a 92-year-old in the next."

Preventative medicine plays a big part in family medicine, she adds. For example, it might be discussing heart disease and osteoporosis with elderly patients, or she may discuss safe behavior and making good choices with adolescents.

"We do well with primary care for all ages, and if need be we can refer them to specialists," said Dr. Rupp.

In treating the entire family, it's also nice to know about the social support system in the family. It might determine some of the decisions she makes on treatment.

The important part of a primary care doctor is that we put the whole picture together, explains Dr. Rupp. "Many of the health problems could be interrelated."

Having her own family, she feels, gives her an edge while treating patients, because she can empathize with problems that may arise.

Dr. Rupp's undergraduate degree is from University of Michigan, and her Medical Degree from Wayne State. Dr. Rupp joined Dr. Brateman's practice two and a half year ago.

"I think Dr. Brateman is one of the best doctors around, dedicated to his patients and to the practice of medicine."

For compassionate family care call Drs. Rupp and Brateman at (248) 473-8580.



Dr. Mary Elizabeth Rupp, MD and Dr. Deanna Master, MD

Dr. Deanna Master, MD

Dr. Deanna Master's patient philosophy is simple, to provide patient care for the family for an entire lifetime. This is reflected in her choice of family practice as her field of medicine. In family practice, the variety of patients can be as diverse as the conditions requiring treatment.

The beauty of family practice is that you deal with a variety of conditions including acute illness, chronic health care such as diabetes, heart disease and hypertension, etc. as well as preventative health care which includes routine physical examinations and school physicals. Preventative care also includes cancer screening such as sigmoidoscopy, mammography, pap smears, etc.

Dr. Master enjoys providing health care for the entire family and especially enjoys seeing a wide variety of patients. Caring for the entire family means understanding the family dynamics since often illnesses affect more than one family member. The family physician understands the background of the family members and participates as an extended family member, sharing in their lives. "We celebrate the joys of the family milestones as well as their crises."

Dr. Master joined Dr. Brateman earlier this year and shares in his philosophy of care and service. She is affiliated with the Providence Hospital as well as the entire system and utilizes the Providence Park facility for many of the excellent services they provide.

To schedule an appointment with Drs. Master, Rupp and Brateman, call (248) 473-8580.



Georgie Rhodes, Gerry Walko and Alicia Hodges

Alicia Hodges • Research Federal Credit Union
180 S. Milford Road, Milford (248) 685-1583

Research Federal Credit Union has been serving the Huron Valley area residents and General Motors employees for over 60 years and Alicia Hodges, vice president and chief communications officer, is excited to be part of the success of the credit union.

"We provide an umbrella of services that are tailored to the GM and Huron Valley community and are committed to serving the local area by support of community programs and events," Hodges said. "Serving the community is important to the credit union and that is the reason it provides a complete portfolio of financial services. We have money to lend ... whether it's for that new home, home improvements, a special purchase or that new or used vehicle. One of our major beliefs is that we must constantly strive to meet our members' needs and exceed their expectations."

The branch is led by a distinguished team of professional women including Branch Manager, Gerry Walko and Assistant Branch Manager, Georgie Rhodes who together boast 35 years of financial industry experience. "If you're looking for a no-cost benefit to offer to your employees, credit union membership is the way to help them achieve their financial goals," says Walko. "With monthly fees waived on checking accounts with direct deposit, we can help people establish a savings program and meet their financial goals," Rhodes adds.

Research Federal Credit serves General Motors employees, Chamber of Commerce members, and their families. Its headquarters are located in Warren, with branches in Milford, the Renaissance Center and Mesa, Ariz. Membership information is available at www.researchfed.com or by calling (248) 685-1583.

Courtney Casterline-Ross, Lindsey Casterline, Beverly Neal
Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.
59255 10 Mile Road, South Lyon (248) 446-1171

Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon, which officially opened January 31, boast three women involved in the daily operation. Courtney Casterline-Ross and Lindsey Casterline, are the fourth generation in their family to be involved in the funeral industry. Courtney is the first woman in her family to become a licensed director, and Lindsey who is completing requirements for her degree, will soon follow.

The manager of the new facility is Beverly E. Neal, who has been a licensed funeral director since 1979. The three women feel they are able to bring a different dimension of caring and compassion to the funeral industry. "We try to become personally involved with the families we serve," said Courtney, who also manages the firm's Northville location, which was established in 1937. "Women have different characteristics than men, and therefore tend to relate to the families with a more nurturing role."

Women in the funeral industry are becoming less and less of a rarity — Lindsey says that 60 percent of her graduating class is women, but feel three at one funeral home is unique. Beverly points out that historically the wives of funeral directors have always been involved in funeral service, although it is a trend that is definitely changing. Today you will find more women, who are licensed funeral directors, managing your local funeral firms.



Courtney Casterline-Ross, Lindsey Casterline and Beverly Neal

Margo Kramar, Cam Furmanek • Margo's of Northville
141 E. Cady St., Northville (248) 348-9130

By being the most caring and innovative professionals through integrity, education and the pursuit of excellence, Margo's of Northville strives to contribute positively to their clients and community.

"We update ourselves by attending many seminars offered by award-winning educators," Margo said. "We are members of the NCA and the prestigious Americoif of Detroit, a renowned association of the best salon professionals." Clients know that Margo and Cam expect the best from themselves. Striving for customer delight, they don't settle for mediocrity.

"We experience a natural high from the experience of being able to make a difference in their lives," Margo explained. "We continually strive to master the art of being in sync with the client and the emotion and business of beauty. We remain in a perpetual learning mode, always striving to sharpen our artistic and communication skills to better serve all of our most valued clients," she added.

Colors trigger feelings and reactions, and influence desires and moods. They appeal not only to the eye but to the soul. The spirited redhead is "in" again with extravagant and eccentric styles. "Temperamental" black-haired women need an enticing, exciting style. "Tender" brunettes need to experiment with a variety of styles and the "sexy" blondes should have a powerful, youthful cut.

"Margo's of Northville has been, and always will be, involved in many community organizations and activities, out of loyalty and respect to our clients and the goals of the city of Northville," Margo stressed.



The caring and innovative professionals at Margo's of Northville



Stacy Madsen and Daryl Ramsey

Daryl Ramsey • Melvin's Hardware
690 Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake (248) 624-4583

For Daryl Ramsey — who made her start at a hardware store during her high school years — customer service and experienced employees are a priority at Melvin's Hardware. After nearly 30 years in business, the family-owned and operated Melvin's Hardware offers generations of experience.

Ramsey owns the business along with her sister and dad, Richard Melvin. She and her husband Bill operate the Walled Lake store with their children Jim and Stacy. And her sister and brother-in-law operate a second store purchased two years ago in Brighton at 8028 W. Grand River Ave.

"One of the things that's really important to us is keeping a focus on customer service," she explained. "We often have customers walk in with broken parts and it's not uncommon for us to end up putting something back together for them."

The merchandise at Melvin's Hardware is very broad, Ramsey said. Its gift department was recently updated and the lawn and garden department is ready with its flowers for eager gardeners. Melvin's plumbing and paint departments are very popular as well and the hardware also houses a novelty area that sells items such as stainless steel bolts.

The long-time family shop is now on the Internet at www.melvins.doitbest.com. Ramsey said that customers can now place orders on-line. With one of its 25 employees a 34-year veteran of the store and another with 23 years under their belt, Melvin's offers experience and valuable hardware knowledge for customers, Ramsey said.

Kelly Gee • Main Street Family Massage Therapy
109 W. Main St., Northville (248) 735-9800

"I feel like something's not quite right." That's a comment Kelly Gee often hears from clients who seek out her expertise in massage therapy. Fortunately, with her 20 years as an occupational therapist along with years experience in massage and yoga, Gee can help relieve symptoms of stress and pain. "With my years of experience in the medical field, I have a strong background in anatomy, physiology and kinesiology," Gee explained.

Gee is therapeutic oriented and brings an eclectic approach to problem solving. As an athlete who competed in power-lifting for years, and as a yoga instructor, she brings a vast array of experience to massage. "I don't just have one school of thought," she said. "I address problems from different aspects and different perspectives."

Using massage sessions, Gee identifies each client's individual needs - from posture misalignments to muscle tightness. She works on trigger points and other fine areas to locate stress and initiate relaxation. Yoga sessions for specific needs are available at Main Street Family Massage. Gee teaches Iyengar yoga in private lessons. "It's a very exacting, almost clinical style of yoga," she noted. "It is very specific to alignment and is good for lower back pain."

Gee is a certified massage therapist who is licensed by the state of Michigan and the city of Northville. Flexible hours are available Monday through Friday by appointment, with evening hours and Saturday appointments also available.



Kelly Gee

Laurie Forrest • Remerica Preferred Real Estate
125 W. Lake St., South Lyon (248) 437-1345

Remerica Preferred Real Estate is selling the South Lyon area one yard at a time. Having recently celebrated three years of service in the South Lyon community, Laurie Forrest, broker/owner of Remerica Preferred, is pleased to announce that a second Whitmore Lake office is in the final planning stage.

"With the South Lyon office garnering such a strong market share, it just makes sense to expand," said Forrest. The Remerica Corporate organization is tops in Forrest's estimation. "Remerica Corporate is a powerhouse in the real estate industry and is rapidly expanding nation-wide. With the support programs that Remerica Corporate offers us, we are able to recruit quality agents," she said.

Forrest can't boast enough when it comes to her sales staff. With Ruby Rorabacher dominating Salem Township, Patti Maida anchoring the New Hudson area, and Debbie George-Loos and Laurie Donati excelling in buyer representation, Remerica Preferred definitely has the real estate needs of the South Lyon area well covered.

"With our sales people backed by our top-notch support staff that includes Pat Liss, Barb Kroll and Corinn Fader, we are an unbeatable team," says Forrest.

Remerica Preferred knows what is involved in selling a home. "A home has many emotional factors associated with it," emphasized Forrest. "Realtors know that we are selling emotions. Emotions that happen to have a structure attached to them."



Ruby Rorabacher



Pat Liss



Laurie Forrest



Debbie George Loos



Lauri Donati



Ann Meredith

Ann Meredith • Somewhere In Time

316 W. Main St., Brighton (810) 227-5797

Ann Meredith, owner of Somewhere In Time in downtown Brighton, is preparing for the spring birth of her new store to the Pinckney area.

People will now have an opportunity to shop for the unique blend of fine gifts and home decorations in two locations — Brighton and Pinckney.

Sometime in May, the second Somewhere In Time store will be opening its doors in Pinckney. Ann is hoping to open her second store in May at the old bank building in downtown Pinckney.

Ann said business has been so good at her Brighton store — which is going on 12 years — that she decided to expand to Pinckney. This new store will have the same focus as its Brighton counterpart, which is unique gifts and home decorations from all time periods.

At Somewhere In Time shoppers can find silk flowers and trees, garden and home accessories from the colorful to the casual; painted cottage-style furniture along with reproductions of the Victorian era. Somewhere In Time is brimming with beautiful and unique gift ideas for Mother's Day. The shop also carries Godiva chocolates, which can add a little sweetness to someone's life.

Ann said her store is always changing and bringing in different things. The latest items are antique reproduction furniture that comes in white, cream and mahogany finishes.

So if you're looking for that something special for that special person or just want a unique gift for a family member, don't worry about where you need to go. Just go to Somewhere In Time.

Barb Sherey • Apple Blossom Hill

10150 Clyde Road, Hartland (810) 632-5590

At Apple Blossom Hill owner Barb Sherey makes sure that residents receive the best of care in a home-like setting. The assisted living adult foster care home, open since 1990, is licensed for eight residents providing everything from minimum care to hospice care. Staff members assist with bathing, eating, transferring, taking medications and other daily living activities.

"We are very dedicated professionals," Sherey said. "We want to provide the best care that there is."

Sherey, with 30 years of experience in personal care, finds the work very rewarding. She began her career as a nurse's aid and worked for many years in the private sector providing personal care.

She most enjoys talking with residents and meeting with their families.

"I like to sit down and chitchat with them and do their hair or their nails," she said. "I also enjoy working with the families to work on issues."

Looking for a suitable home for an elderly parent can be heart-wrenching. Sherey and her staff members strive to provide comfort to family members during especially difficult times.

"We work with the families to let them know that it is okay," she said.

The staff at Apple Blossom Hill also works closely with Livingston Community Hospice to ensure the best care for terminally ill residents.

"We work with the hospice residents so the families can have that closure," Sherey said. "That is extremely important to me. When the time comes nobody is ready for this."



Barb Sherey



Mary Christensen and daughter Kalee

Mary Christensen • Reliv International

Milford (800) 841-5274 or (248) 684-5227

Mary Christensen had no problems figuring out what to do with an extra \$300-\$400 a month — she used it to make her car payment. As a Reliv International distributor, helping people proved to be a great source of income. "When I started my home-based business with Reliv, I had a monthly goal of making enough money for a car payment. That was accomplished, but then the house payment was being made and my oldest son was being sent to college with Reliv income," she said.

Reliv International is a food science company of 11 years emphasizing soy products and functional foods. With patented products ranging from women's protective health supplement, dehydrated soy entrees and nutrition for the whole family, Reliv has a lot to offer.

The true meaning of security came about within the past year when the company Mary's husband had been with for 11 years was sold. Reliv provided the family with security and choices.

"The Reliv business has allowed us to be able to make choices that most people wouldn't have the option of doing." Her husband, Julian, 35, has not gone back into the world of corporate America, but is now a stay-at-home dad.

She notes "It helps us live a lifestyle that most people would only dream about. The freedom is wonderful." Mary enjoys working with a company that is solid, has proven products and a compensation plan that pays people what they're worth. For information on the products or a wonderful business opportunity, call her at (248) 684-5227 or (800) 841-5274.

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Kim Rivera • New Moon Visions
342 N. Main St., Milford (248) 684-8668

Owner-artist Kim Rivera of New Moon Visions Graphic Art Studio creates a fresh work of art for each client. "We present companies in their best light," she said. Her business produces any visual graphic from corporate identity and logos to catalogs, menus, annual reports, tee shirts and advertising campaigns. While at Oakland Community College, Kim won a logo contest with a design for Wonderland Mall - an event that caused her to detour from fashion design to graphic design. After college she gained experience working at small graphic design studios and advertising agencies, and then began her business in her home.

Now located in downtown Milford, New Moon Visions continues to grow and celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. "Wow, it's astonishing how fast this last decade flew by," she exclaimed.

Local businesses like The Appe'teaser, Huron Valley Sinai Hospital and Milford's Downtown Development Authority use her design expertise. New clients like Triangle Development, New Hudson Corp. and Virtual Concepts have boosted her business. "It grows each year. The projects are so interesting and I love being involved in the local scene," she said.

Kim has established many relationships in Milford and finds it important to support other local businesses. Involvement in local professional organizations is also important, and helps bring her out from behind her desk. Located upstairs, New Moon Visions has moved to a front suite offering a view of Main Street, which has Kim delighted. "It's a great inspiration to work with a view," she said.



Kim Rivera



Judy Dunn

Judy Dunn • RE/MAX Homes, Inc.
11200 Highland Road, Hartland (810) 632-5050

"Judy Dunn for a 'Dunn' deal 'Dunn' right."

Her slogan says it all. Whether you're selling or buying your home, Judy Dunn, a Realtor at RE/MAX Homes in Hartland, is the real estate person you need. A Livingston County resident and active community member since 1970, Judy and her husband raised their two children in Oceola and Deerfield Townships. "I know the county like the back of my hand. It's a great county to live in," Judy said. A Realtor since 1993, Judy is a member of the elite RE/MAX 100 Percent Club.

Computer literate, Judy is a whiz at finding information online for her clients. She even has her own Web site, www.judydunndeal.com, where you can browse through her listings, get local community and school information and even link with a national multilist Web site. "Through my Web site, I've gotten buyers from all over the country who are looking to relocate in Livingston County. I will be working on my 'E-pro' designation as an Internet real estate professional this summer," Judy said.

Free market analysis and monthly advertising is guaranteed when you list your home with Judy. As an Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR), the buyer is also assured of Judy's dedication to selecting the right home for them. "I relish finding out everything I can about a home for my buyers and make them as informed as possible."

To contact Judy call (810) 632-5050 at RE/MAX Homes, Inc., her direct line (810) 632-7927 or email her at judydunndeal@compuserve.com.

Superior Oldsmobile, Cadillac, GMC
8282 W. Grand River Ave.
Brighton (810) 227-1100 or (800) 472-1627

They handle sales. Arrange the financing. And also write up the order for service.

The ladies at Superior Oldsmobile, Cadillac, GMC in Brighton do it all when it comes to the various tasks involved in operating an automobile dealership. Like their male counterparts, their goal is customer satisfaction.

"The best you've ever been treated in an automobile dealership," salesperson Julie Connors said is their motto. They do this by listening to the customer to determine what his or her needs are. Then they work to fulfill those needs.

Connors, who's worked at Superior for over three years, said half of the sales staff is female. There are also two female business managers and one female service writer as well.

Connors believes women have an advantage over men when it comes to sales.

Connors said making customers happy means looking at all the options to find the one that meets their needs. The selections start off with your basic car to a cube van, light trucks to a heavy-duty work truck, sport utility vehicles to a luxury car like a Cadillac. The dealership recently opened a new body shop — one of the largest in the nation — off Old U.S. 23.

Theresa Paré, who had operated a home-based business while her children were young, came to Superior nearly two years ago.

"It was time to get out and do something exciting," she said. "And I love it, it's a lot of fun. It's a nice group of people to work with and I smile more."

Paré said female customers are often more relaxed and comfortable talking with another female. She said as a female consultant she is just as qualified and knowledgeable about the vehicles she sells as her male counterparts.

"We are trained and certified and are tested annually on our knowledge," Paré said.

No matter who the customer, male or female, Paré said the goal is always customer satisfaction.

In the automotive sales industry it's not common to see a female in the position of service advisor, but at Superior Olds commonality is not the norm.

Stephanie Howze mans the desk at Superior as service advisor. She sees customers when they come to Superior with concerns about their vehicle and works closely with Superior's technicians



Front: Carrie Bunting, Lisa Consiglio, Theresa Paré, Barbara Novak; (back) Julie Connors, Judy Sprader, Lynn Dziurman and Stephanie Howze.

and the customer to address those concerns.

"I think they (female vehicle owners) like talking to me because I'm a girl and they might think I would understand a little bit more," she said.

Lisa Consiglio has been selling trucks at Superior for the past five

years. She said customers will find a good selection of automobiles and trucks in a comfortable atmosphere.

"We like to listen. We like to explore and therefore are willing to take the time to make sure you know what you'd like and need in a vehicle."



Donna Cullinan

Center Street Design • Donna Cullinan

111 N. Center St., Northville (248) 380-6045

Affordable, unique and beautiful, that's how Donna Cullinan sees her Center Street Design shop in Northville. Mixing the casual with formal, she sums up the atmosphere as "a very casual elegance."

Northville's nostalgic atmosphere was the perfect location for Center Street Design. Our shop embraces the architectural elements of the classic design of Greece and Rome, the soft or lavish style of the French, and the timeless look of the 18th century English.

The store is very eclectic for a purpose: to show people how to blend together different styles, fabrics and colors to create their own unique style.

Our shop reflects a passion for detail. We specialize in one of a kind accessories, lamps, custom window treatments and wonderful oil paintings to give your home that special glow.

It has been a lifetime dream and goal to have a store such as Center Street Design. I haven't reached this goal alone. I am constantly inspired and supported by my Design Assistant, Griz Holbrook; fellow Designer, Sue Arnold; and my husband and daughter.

Please stop in and browse. It is our pleasure to help you with your design challenges.

Wendy Zdebski • Countrywide Home Loans

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Countrywide Home Loan Consultant, Wendy Zdebski wants to find homeowners the right loan partner. A partner such as Countrywide, which gives buyers up-front approval, one who can secure the buyer's interest rate before and after they find a home with "Lock N' Shop."

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"I really enjoy working with the first-time homeowner. It takes a pretty scary thing and makes it easy for the customer," she said. "We do service our customer by providing excellent service through the life of the loan."

People skills and experience make Wendy a top notch loan consultant.

"I like to keep the customer's options open ... it's important to keep an open mind and to explain the entire process and all the charges to the customer."

Using today's technology, Wendy often keeps in touch with clients at her e-mail address, WENDY_ZDEBSKI@COUNTRYWIDE.COM.

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Front, from left: Jody Roberts, Tracy Samples; (back) Jamie Martin, Rita Ogg, Kim Rule, Sonja Berry, Not shown; Fran Lawton.

Stephanie Taylor-Allan • RE/MAX All Stars

401 W. Main St., Brighton (810) 229-8900

Although the real estate world may keep her working seven days a week, for Stephanie Taylor of RE/MAX All Stars in Brighton, it's a labor of love.

"I can honestly say that I really do love my job. It's a challenge to match sellers and buyers, but that's something I enjoy," she explained.

Taylor has been selling real estate for six years and joined RE/MAX All Stars two years ago.

She is a GRI (Graduate Realtor Institute), an ABR (Accredited Buyer Representative) and a member of the Women's Council of Realtors. Most of Taylor's work is done in residential real estate. She often works with customers who are being relocated to the area and spends time helping them become familiar with the neighborhoods and growing communities of Livingston County.

As an independent agent at RE/MAX All Stars, Taylor enjoys the advantages of being with a nationally recognized real estate firm, but still keeps the personal touch with her clients. Work in real estate takes her through the entire county, said Taylor, who is a Howell resident. Developments throughout Livingston County are popular with buyers right now, she said.

Taylor said that she enjoys working with buyers as much as sellers in the real estate business. Bringing the two together is a hurdle she enjoys meeting.

"You really have to adapt your schedule to work with sellers and buyers' schedules, but it's a challenge that I love."



Stephanie Taylor-Allan

Cyndi Robinson • Real Estate One
560 Main St., Milford (248) 684-1065

In the ever-changing world of real estate and technology, Cyndi Robinson is on the cutting edge. She's now applying her years of real estate experience to the Internet. This not only increases exposure for sellers dramatically, it also makes it convenient for buyers to browse.

Almost every home she lists can be found on a virtual video tour. To use, you only need to visit her Web site at cyndirobinsonreal.com (no www needed) and take the virtual tour. Robinson can be reached by e-mail at cyndirobinson@realtor.com. It's light years ahead of the age-old method of mailing photos and waiting until your home is on multi list system.

Creating the best photos for her Web site takes persistence, but Robinson refuses to compromise on quality.

"I control all my marketing. I'm very selective about my pictures. You try to frame the house the best, and crop out the houses next door. You have to make your house stand out among thousands," she added.

You'll not only find a great selection of homes on her Web site, but a variety of interesting and unique links as well, including information about antiques, building a home, or using architectural salvage to name a few.

An added service is creating a "home books" for each home she markets. It's a nice touch, which is designed to help inform and familiarize the new-home buyer with their area. She also uses multi-page highlight sheets for potential buyers, laminated posters and signs and semi custom aerial photography, if needed.

A strong real estate market calls for a strong real estate agent, and Robinson wants to get you the best price or help you construct the best offer. A leader performer, last year she achieved \$14 million in sales. In 1999, she ranked eighth out of the 2,000 Real Estate One agents in Michigan, and she is in the top one percent nation wide.

She points out customers should expect nothing less than excellence from their agent. Customers should look for an agent with commitment, superior knowledge and experience as well as empathy, enthusiasm and stick-to-itiveness, she said. Robinson believes selecting the right agent can save you thousands of dollars.

Strong marketing continues to be a focus of her strategy. In addition to the Internet, Robinson advertises regularly in The Times, Spinal Column, Oakland Press, Detroit News, The Smart Shopper and Real Estate Books in the Birmingham/Bloomfield Lakes area as well as Livingston and West Oakland county publications. Her



Cyndi Robinson

market area includes Milford, Highland, Wixom, White Lake, Commerce, Hartland and some areas of Brighton. Contact Cyndi at Real Estate One in Milford.

A licensed Realtor who functions as a closing coordinator also assists Robinson. This ensures everything runs smoothly from start to finish — scheduling appointments for home inspections,

appraisals, radon testing, pest inspection, well and septic reports — and keeping clients posted of their transactions.

"It's good to have an experienced agent at times like this on the market," Robinson said. "You've got to have an agent who knows what to do. There's danger in not getting the best price or constructing the right offer."

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Visions Salon

Anne Marie Bond

22002 Novi Road, Novi (248) 344-9944



Greg and Anne Marie Bond (seated in center) surrounded by members of their supportive staff at Visions Salon. Back row, from left: Shannon, Natalie, Kristin, Mary, Sara, LeeAndia, Vienna, Laura, Heather, Michelle, Jodi; (center) Relanie, Cindy, Loretta, Lauri, Gregg and Anne Marie Bond, Karen, Kathy, Cathy, Tanir, Rox; (front) Megan, Susan, Michelle, Vanessa, Diana, Sandy and Jennifer.

For the last 20 years my husband Greg and I have been fortunate to be a part of the one of the most exciting industries in the world, "The Beauty Industry." Myself as a cosmetologist and he in the distribution of "professional only" products.

In 1988 we opened our salon in Novi. And that was the beginning of many exciting opportunities for us.

In 1994 we expanded into a full service salon and moved to Oak Point Plaza.

With that expansion I have been fortunate enough to find and hire a very talented and very special group of professionals to work with.

Together we have created the ambiance you experience when you enter our salon. We have all grown together to create a wonderful team.

Our salon offers a menu that is very diversified from a full day of spa services; everything from whirlpool pedicures to body wraps to a variety of facial treatment and massages. We offer a full range of nail and hand services and specialize in hair to give you, your total wellness.

As a salon, we have grown in the six years we have been at Oak Point Plaza. Most of that growth is attributed to our wonderful clientele. In recognition of this, we have two Client Appreciation

"I believe what makes our salon unique is the vision we have working together, you will not find anyone's name in neon."

Anne Marie Bond
owner, Visions Salon

Day celebrations a year. One is on the Saturday before Thanksgiving; the other is on the Saturday before Mother's Day. At both celebrations we give gift bags to every client or anyone who wants to visit our salon.

We raffle over \$1,000 worth of services to our clients. Throughout the day demonstrations of some of our treatments are done and there are hors d'oeuvres for everyone to enjoy.

The entire staff at Visions realizes how fortunate we are in our daily lives, so we all like to give back to the community. Whether it's raising awareness and money for the Breast Cancer Foundation

or helping Toys for Tots or helping Make A Wish Foundation achieve their goals. We try to do everything we can to help.

Greg and I, as salon owners, have been fortunate in the last 12 years to retain 98 percent of our staff.

We do not have staff turnover, this helps us to ensure our clients comfort the minute they come through our doors. I believe what makes our salon unique is the vision we have working together ... you will not find anyone's name in neon.

With the support of our fabulous staff, Greg and I are looking into the future by planning yet another expansion of our salon.

Vision Salon and Day Spa is coming, together with the support of our experienced staff and the opportunity to bring more talented professionals to our team. The most exciting times are still to come.

If you haven't experienced our salon, please feel free to stop by and get familiar with us.

If you are a Vision's client we all thank you for your continued patronage. It has been our business to focus on you.

*Come join the vision,
Anne Marie*

Y AQUATICS

PRE-SCHOOL SWIMMING

Class Time

30 minutes

Level

Shrimp-Kipper (6 months to walking)

Parent/Child class designed to enhance water awareness and comfort level in the water.

30 minutes

Inia/Perch (walking to 3 years)

Parent/Child class designed to increase movement and breathing skills.

30 minutes

Pike (3 to 5 years)

No prerequisites: Introductory Class. Kicking, blowing bubbles, floating and paddle stroke with flotation device is introduced.

30 minutes

Eel (3 to 5 years)

Prerequisite: Able to swim one width with aid (with bubble) and comfortable going underwater. These classes will increase endurance, introduce rotary breathing and work on independent swimming.



30 minutes

Ray/Starfish (3 to 5 years)

Prerequisite: Swim one width without aid using rhythmic breathing. This class will work on front crawl, back crawl and increase endurance.



SCHOOL AGE SWIMMING

6 years and up

Class Time

45 minutes

Level

Polliwog (6 years and up)

No prerequisite: Beginner class. Kicking, floating, paddlestroke and comfort in deep water are introduced.



45 minutes

Guppy (6 years and up)

Prerequisite: Swim one length paddle stroke, kick one length with board and be comfortable in the water. This class emphasizes front crawl, rotary breathing and swimming on back.

45 minutes

Minnow (6 years and up)

Prerequisites: Swim one length front crawl with rotary breathing using good form and tread water one minute. This class will work on back crawl, increase endurance for front crawl and introduce elementary backstroke.

45 minutes

Fish (6 years and up)

Prerequisites: Swim two lengths front crawl and one length back crawl. Breast stroke, kick and dolphin kicks are taught, as well as improving elementary backstroke.

45 minutes

Flying Fish/Shark (6 years and up)

Prerequisites: Able to kick one length dolphin and breast stroke kick and swim four lengths of front and back butterfly, breast stroke, flip turns starts and stroke improvement are all a part of this class.

Backyard Swim Program

Session I: July 3 - July 14 (omit July 4)

Session II: July 17 - July 28

Session III: July 31 - August 11

Days: Monday through Friday (classes are Monday through Friday the first week, and Monday through Wednesday the second week)

Times: Classes are offered between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and after 6 p.m. Class times will be assigned approximately one week before classes begin. Please specify 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., on enrollment form next to "time".

Location: Pools will be available in Plymouth, Canton, and Northville. We try to place your child in a pool nearest your home. If you have a neighbor whose pool you want to be in, please specify on enrollment slip.

"Y" Pre-School

Full Member: \$32

Program Member Fee: \$46

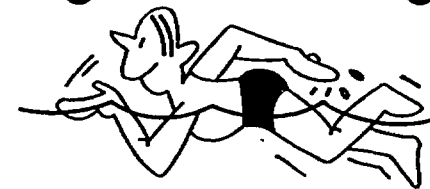
"Y" Progressive Youth

Full Member: \$34

Program Member Fee: \$56

SWIM TEAM

For ages 6 through 18

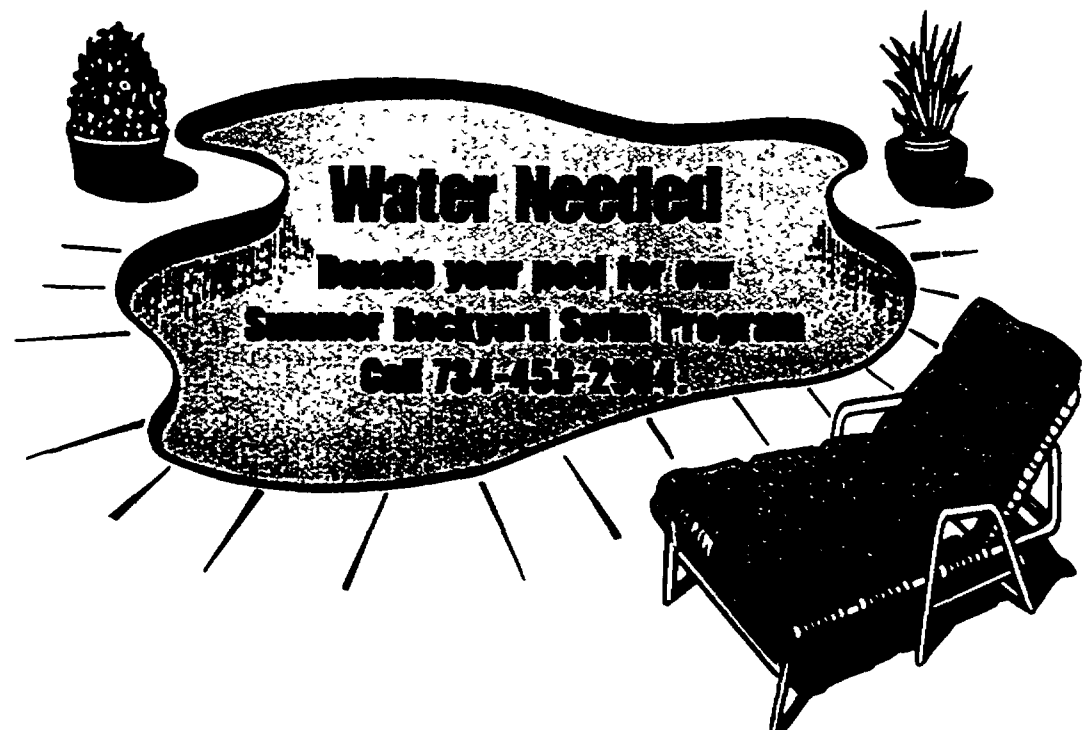


Located at Fuller Pool in Ann Arbor (across from U.M. Hospital).

Swimmers must have YMCA YOUTH MEMBERSHIP.

Call hotline for more information:

734-332-9440



Y SPORTS

REGISTER EARLY - CLASSES FILL FAST!!!

The YMCA Youth Sports Leagues are designed so every child plays half of every game. At the Plymouth YMCA, the word "winning" means a lot more than a score at the end of the game. Winning means working towards the realization of personal goals, which might include improving a particular aspect of the game, learning to work as a team, or just having fun and making new friends! For information on the YMCA Youth Sports Leagues or to become a volunteer coach or official, call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

T-BALL SUMMER LEAGUE (8 weeks)

Session I: June 26 - August 26
(omit week of July 3)

Boys and girls can participate in America's favorite summer sport. Youth will learn skills, basic rules, teamwork, positions, sportsmanship, fair play and personal values while having fun. Everyone plays and there are no outs recorded. Players will receive a t-shirt and hat.

Ages: 5-6

Days: Monday or Wednesday practices

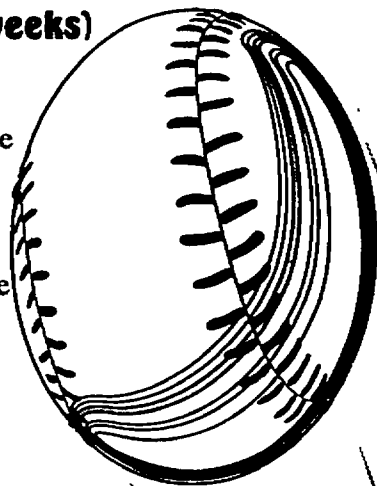
Time: Between 5:30 p.m. and

8:30 p.m.; one hour practice

Saturday games between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Location: Miller School

Full Member Fee: \$50 Program Member Fee: \$65



COACH PITCH SUMMER LEAGUE (8 weeks)

Session II: June 26 - August 26 (omit week of July 3)

Boys and girls will enjoy this league. This league is the next step up for the young ball player. Batters will be pitched to by their coach. Skills, sportsmanship, position, teamwork, fair play, personal values, while having fun will be covered in this league. Players will rotate positions through the season. Players will receive a shirt and hat.

Ages: 7-8

Days: Monday or Wednesday practices

Time: Between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; one hour practice

Saturday games between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Location: Miller School

Full Member Fee: \$50 Program Member Fee: \$65

SOFTBALL LEAGUE (9 weeks)

Session I: June 14 - August 9

For boys and girls ages 12 to 15, there will be one practice a week with one or two games per week. This is a slow pitch league with emphasis on skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, fairplay, and having fun, too! All players will receive a shirt.

Ages: 12-15

Days: Wednesday

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; one hour practice

Saturday games between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Location: Miller School

Full Member Fee: \$55 Program Member Fee: \$65

*"You can help out anywhere,
but you belong at the YMCA!"*

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Dads and Moms, become a part of your child's fun time. All coaches go through training before the season starts. Volunteers are an important part of the YMCA. Volunteer and touch the lives of many children. Coach's children play free.



SPORTS SERIES (4 weeks)

Session I: June 28 - July 19

Session II: July 26 - August 16

This is a super class for boys and girls who would like to explore different sports and participate in a different sport each week. Basic rule instruction for each sport and a game. Sure to be a fun time for all. 1. Soccer 2. Coach Pitch 3. Bowling (Plaza Lanes Session I July 12 and Session II August 9) 4. Beach Volleyball.

Ages: 6, 7, 8

Days: Wednesday

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: West Middle School

Full Member Fee: \$35 Program Member Fee: \$50

YOUTH OUTDOOR GOLF LESSONS

(3 weeks)

Using today's modern technology, participants will learn proper golf techniques including teeing, driving, putting, chipping. Classes are available for both beginner and more advanced students. Golf clubs are provided. Students will need \$5 at each class for a bucket of balls. Class size is limited to six.

Session I: June 19 - July 8

Session II: July 17 - August 5

Session III: August 7 - August 26

Day	Age	Time
Monday OR Tuesday	5-7	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday or Thursday	8-11	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	5-7	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday	8-11	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 noon

Location: Arbor Joy Driving Range

Full Member: \$38 Program Member: \$48



BASKETBALL CAMPS

Session I: Boys and Girls Ages 6 - 8 Dates: June 26 - June 30

Session II: Boys Ages 9 - 12 Dates: July 10 - July 14

Session II: Girls Ages 9 - 12 Dates: July 17 - July 21

This camp features individualized instruction, team concepts, and skill development. This clinic will consist of one-and-a-half-hour classes which will meet for a week. All players will receive a t-shirt.

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: First Baptist Church

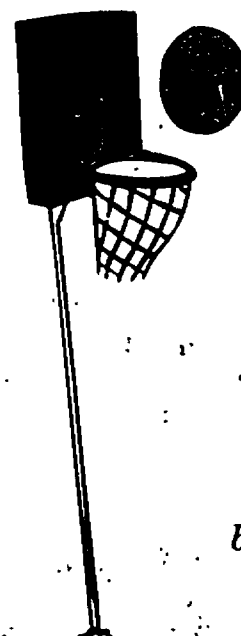
Sessions I, II, III

Full Member Fee: \$40 Program Member Fee: \$55

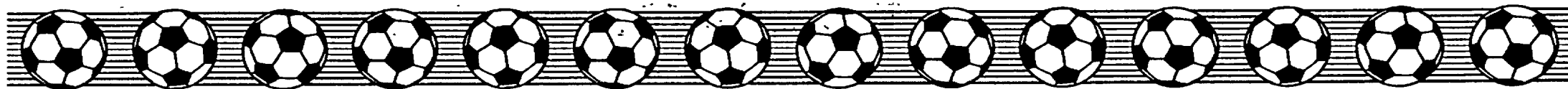
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Did you know?

The sport of basketball was invented
by YMCA Physical Education Instructor
James Naismith in 1891 in
Springfield, Massachusetts.



Y SPORTS



FAST ACTION SOCCER SKILLS CAMP



This soccer camp specializes on skills and tactical development. Supervised by two of the most experienced youth coaches in the area, this camp will provide participants opportunities to learn and develop basic as well as advanced techniques. Sessions are scheduled according to age, and players will be working along side other players with the same ability. Individual assessments will be provided each participant before and after each session to give participants a baseline against which they can measure improvement. A 10:1 participant-to-instructor ratio will be maintained in all sessions. All goalkeeping will have a lower participant-to-instructor ratio.

The Head Trainers:

Lucien Popescu

Played for SOIMI SIBIU in Romania. He holds a youth coaching certificate from Romania and has coached in the area for almost ten years. His specialty includes instructions on basic techniques including goalkeeping. He has provided one-to-one training for goalkeepers in the area. He is currently coaching a competitive youth team playing in the Little Caesar's Premier League. He has the ability to work with experienced and inexperienced players. He has good patience with children, including those who are new to the sport.

Jose Mangune

Played for the Dragons team in the Philippines for four years and for the German Sports Club, Club Italia, and Hurling Green in Michigan. He is an educator who has coached soccer for more than 20 years. He has coached both recreational and competitive soccer, as well as in high school and middle school. He served as the head coach for the Shrine High School Soccer Program for four years and has coached the freshman girls team at Andover High School and the travel team for West Hills Middle School. He holds a "D" coaching license for the State of Michigan.

Session #	Participants	Age	Date	Time	Program Member	Full Member
I	Boys and Girls Boys and Girls	4 and 5 6 and 7	June 19, 21, 23 June 19, 21, 23	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	\$50	\$40
				7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	\$50	\$40
II	Boys and Girls Boys and Girls	8 and 9 10, 11, 12	June 26 - 29 June 26 - 29	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$60	\$50
				7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	\$60	\$50
III	Boys and Girls	13, 14, 15	July 11 - 14	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	\$70	\$60
Goalkeeping Camp Only						
IV	Boys and Girls Boys and Girls	7, 8, 9 10, 11, 12	July 31 - August 2 July 31 - August 2	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	\$60	\$50
				7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	\$60	\$50
V	Boys and Girls	13, 14, 15	August 7 - 9	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$60	\$50

NOTE TO PARENTS: PLEASE HAVE CHILDREN COME IN PROPER GEAR, INCLUDING SHIN GUARDS. ALSO, EACH PARTICIPANT MUST BRING A BALL AND A BOTTLE OF WATER CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR OWN NAME.

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Session I: June 26 - July 12 (omit July 3, 4)
 Session II: July 17 - July 26
 Session III: July 31 - August 9
 Session IV: August 14 - August 23

Beginner to advanced tennis skills for youth through adult. Students will learn basic tennis skills, including serving, volleying, scoring, etc. Wear loose clothes and tennis shoes.
 Ages 7 through 12.

Level: Beginner TIME - 9:00-10:30 a.m.
 Advanced Beginner TIME 10:30-noon
 Days: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
 Location: Central Middle School
 Fees: Full Member: \$42
 Program Member: \$58

*Have you ever pictured
your children as athletes?*

They can be, you know. All they need is the chance to play. In YMCA youth sports programs, everybody gets to play in every game. Because rather than putting the emphasis on winning, we emphasize character development. There are a variety of sports to choose from. So this year, give your children the chance to enjoy some great moments in sports at the Plymouth Community YMCA.



YMCA — WHERE EVERYONE IS A WINNER!

Y PRE-SCHOOL

SPORTS

SPORTS SAMPLER (4 weeks)

Session I: June 29 - July 20

Session II: July 27 - August 17

Youth will be introduced to a different sport activity each week. The basic rules and instruction for soccer, pillo-polo, kickball and t-ball will be introduced.

Age: 3, 4, and 5

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Location: Jaycee Park in Plymouth

Full Member: \$26 Program Member: \$40



PEE WEE T-BALL (4 weeks)

Session I: June 27 - July 25
(omit July 4)

Session II: August 1 - August 22

Youth will be taught the basics of baseball. Skills to be taught include fielding, throwing, base

running, batting off the T, sportsmanship and teamwork while having fun! No scores are kept.

Age: 3, 4, and 5

Day: Tuesday

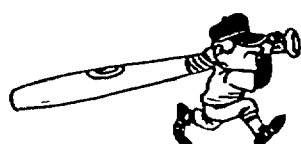
Time: 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. OR

6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Jaycee Park, Plymouth

Miller School

Full Member: \$26 Program Member: \$40



BUMBLE BEE SOCCER (4 weeks)

Session I: June 28 - July 19

Session II: July 26 - August 16

Youth will be taught the basics of soccer skills, dribbling, shooting, goalie work, passing, teamwork, sportsmanship, fairplay, while having fun, too!

Age: 3, 4, and 5

Day: Wednesday

Time: 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. OR 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Jaycee Park, Plymouth West Middle School

Full Member: \$26 Program Member: \$40



PILLO POLLO (2 weeks)

Session I: June 19, 21, 23

June 26, 28, 30

A pre-floor hockey class for 3 and 4 year olds. Youths are taught basic skills, rules, and have an action-packed game. Each participant will receive a t-shirt.

Age: 3 and 4

Day: Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Time: 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Location: First Baptist Church

Full Member: \$36 Program Member: \$54

Y PUCKS CAMP

Session I: July 10, 12, 14

July 17, 19, 21

Camp will be an introduction of basic hockey skills for boys and girls. Emphasis will be placed on the development of stick handling skills, basic passing and shooting techniques, positioning, and safe hockey. Each camper will receive a t-shirt.

Age: 5 and 6

Days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Time: 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Location: First Baptist Church

Full Member: \$36 Program Member: \$54

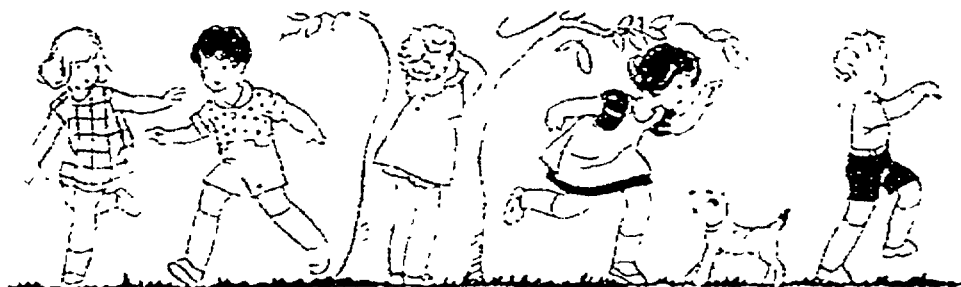


SUMMER DAY CAMP

CAMP TONQUISH AND CAMP JELLYBEANZ

"The Experience that Lasts a Lifetime"

Week	Date	Tonquish Themes	Jellybeanz Themes
1	June 19-June 23	Treasure Island	Treasure Hunt
2	June 26-June 30	Olympics in the Park	Run for Fun
3	July 5-July 7	MagicMania	Rainbow Magic
4	July 10-July 14	Clowning Around	Funny Faces
5	July 17-July 21	Holiday Happenings	Happy Birthday America
6	July 24-July 28	Animal-istic Fun	Zippy Zoo Week
7	July 31-August 4	Nestle in Nature	Creepy Crawlers
8	August 7-August 11	Mystery Madness??	Little Snoopers
9	August 14-August 18	Indian Pow-Wow	Bead, Feathers & Drums
10	August 21-August 25	Carnival Crazyiness	Up, Up & Away



CAMP TONQUISH

A much-improved Day Camp for children ages 6 to 12. Between opening and closing ceremonies, campers will be involved in games, projects, arts, crafts, storytelling, hiking, folklore, nature studies, sports, singing, outdoor education and special-themed activities. The days are filled with variety, fun and adventure for the campers, while their parents can be secure in knowing their children are safe and having a great experience. Campers should bring a lunch, snacks and beverages for the day. *Campers will receive a Camp t-shirt.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Extended hours are available at no additional cost.

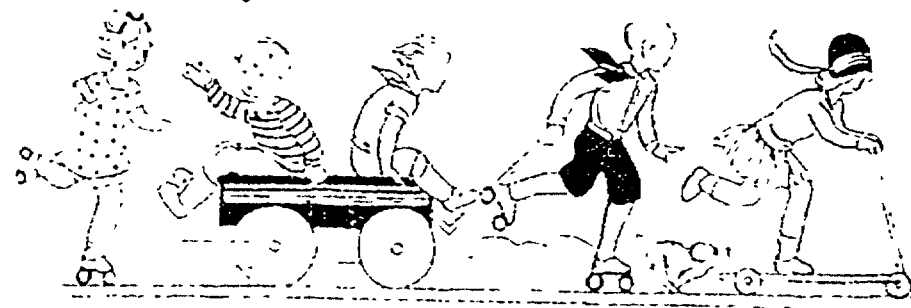
Location: Plymouth Township Park

Weekly Fee: Full Member: *\$120

Program Member: *\$135

*Weekly scheduled field trip fee is included.

Deposit: A \$20 non-refundable deposit per week will hold a spot for your child.



CAMP JELLYBEANZ

For children ages 3 to 5

Day camping experience for children ages 3 to 5. Daily age-appropriate activities based on special themes. Our trained and caring staff will lead the youngsters in these carefully supervised activities: games, arts/crafts, story telling, hiking, nature studies, sports, and singing. The days are filled with variety, fun and adventure for the campers, while parents can be secure in knowing their children are safe and having a great experience. *Campers will receive a camp t-shirt.

*First 50 to sign up receive a camp t-shirt.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon OR 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekly Fee: Full Member FEE: \$50

Program Member FEE: \$65

Y PRE-SCHOOL

Y PRE-SCHOOL

September 4, 2000 - June 15, 2001

"Y" Pre-school was established at the Plymouth YMCA in 1976 to provide a quality program for children ages three to five. A caring staff will offer a structured program designed to develop cognitive skills. Each day includes free play (exploration time), social, and physical development time. "Y" Pre-school maintains that children must be cared for in a stimulating, safe environment in which the child's ideas, feelings, and development are nurtured and guided by competent, caring personnel. The Plymouth-Canton school calendar is followed.

A minimum of two staff persons at all times are at location.

3-year-old Program (must be fully toilet trained)

	A.M. class	Full Member	Program Member
Tuesday & Thursday	9:15-11:15		
	P.M. class	\$625 yearly	\$675 yearly
	12:30-2:30	\$63/month	\$68 month

4-5 year-old Program

	A.M. class	Full Member	Program Member
Monday	9:15-11:45		
Wednesday			
Friday	P.M. class	\$850 yearly	\$900 yearly
	12:30-3:00	\$85/month	\$90/month

MEMBERSHIP RATES

	Family	Youth	
Full Member:	\$60	\$42	Program membership: \$15

\$15 non-refundable registration fee per child

OPEN HOUSE

**August 9, 2000
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Christ Our Savior Church
46001 Warren Road**

- *Parents must pay all months of tuition regardless of attendance.
- A \$20 non-refundable deposit per month is required if paying monthly.
- Monthly payment due by the tenth of the month.
- A \$10 fee will be charge to late payments.

Omit the following dates: Thanksgiving November 23-24, 2000
Christmas December 25-January 1, 2001
Mid-winter Recess February 19-23, 2001
Easter April 13-20, 2001
Memorial Day May 28, 2001

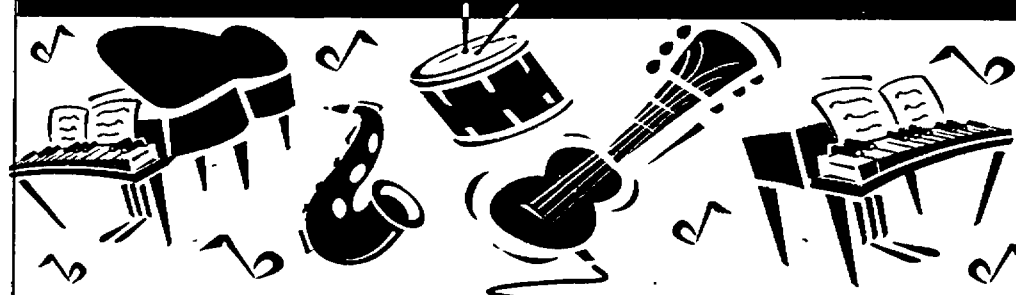


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Y MUSIC

SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Give Your Musical Skills A Summer Tune Up!!



Session I:	June 19 - June 30	Session IV:	August 7 - August 18
Session II:	July 10 - July 21	Session V:	August 21 - September 1
Session III:	July 24 - August 4		

Youth will sharpen their skills, tone sight, reading, rhythm and pitch understanding. Be ready for Fall. The beginning student will receive a clear, correct and complete beginning foundation for flute playing. As he/she advances, the student will learn how to play musically, through ear training and large forms of compositions. There will be some review of basic principles of playing. The advanced student will also sharpen technical skills through several types of music, including flute choir music. Anyone playing flute, base flute, alto flute or piccolo is welcome.

Instructor:	Joyce Feick
Ages:	All ages
Day:	3 times per week (times and days to be determined by instructor)
Location:	46491 Barrington, Plymouth
Full Member Fee:	\$60
Program Member Fee:	\$65

Instrumental Recorder Classes (6 weeks)

Grades K through 5

Beginner musicians — this camp is for you. A fun and inexpensive beginning instrument to easily master. Group and semi-private lessons available.

Instructor:	Joyce Feick
Dates:	To be determined with instructor
Day:	Monday through Saturday
Time:	Classes are one hour long
Location:	46491 Barrington, Plymouth
Full Member Fee:	\$21/ 3 times per week or \$8 per class
Program Member Fee:	\$24/3 times per week or \$9 per class

YMCA Indian Guide Programs

Give your child the gift of time . . .



Are you able to spend as much time with your child as you would like? Have you found yourself wishing you could spend more time with your child...share in the wonder of that special time called childhood...teach and participate with your children as they learn new skills...experience many outdoor opportunities with your child...teach your child to appreciate and respect nature...*just have fun with your child?*

In the Y-Guide Programs, you and your child will meet with other parent/child pairs to share fun and educational activities. This is not just a children's or babysitting program, but a joint parent/child experience that is designated to build the bonds of love, respect, and understanding between you and your child. By entering the program, you will be committing yourself to spend valuable time with your child helping him or her grow in self esteem and knowledge.

Ages:	5-8 (for children who will be 5 by December 1)	Ages:	9 and up
Guides:	Father and Son	Trailblazers:	Father and Son
Braves:	Mother and Son	Trailbraves:	Mother and Son
Princess:	Father and Daughter	Trailmaidens:	Mother and Daughter
Maidens:	Mother and Daughter	Trailmates:	Father and Daughter

Fee: For a Full Family Membership - \$36 Guides Program Only - \$68
Call the "Y" to join this program!!

Y FITNESS

ADULT GOLF (3 Weeks)

Session I: June 19 - July 15 (omit July 4)

Session II: July 17 - August 3

Session III: August 7 - August 24

Participants will learn proper golf techniques including teeing, driving, putting, and chipping using today's modern technology. Classes are available for both beginner and more advanced students. Golf clubs are provided. Students will need \$5 at each class for a bucket of balls. Class time is one hour but may be shortened to 45 minutes if enrollment is low.

Days: Monday or Tuesday or Thursday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Monday or Wednesday or Thursday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Arbor Joy Driving Range

Full Member: \$46 Program Member: \$56



KICKBOXING (6 Weeks)

Session I: June 5 - July 19 (omit week of July 3-7)

Session II: July 24 - August 30

A great low-impact cardiovascular workout incorporating kicks, punches and abdominal strengthening exercises found in boxing and martial arts. All fitness levels welcome. Bring towel or mat and a water bottle. *Instructor ACE certified.

Days: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location: Masters of Dance
Canton Center Road

Full Member: \$50 Program Member: \$65

YOGA CLASSES (6 weeks)

Session I: July 13 - August 17

This class will allow students to explore many basic yoga postures and the fundamentals of creating a balance of mind, body, and spirit. Students need to wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and two blankets. Instruction is geared for the beginner.

Day: Thursday

Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

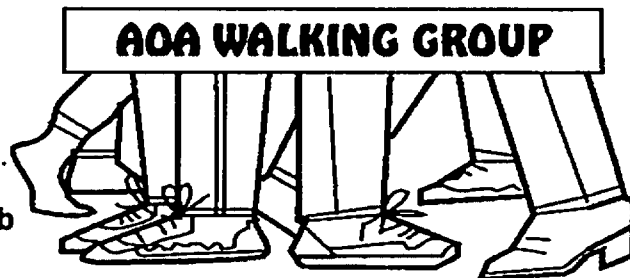
Location: Plymouth YMCA, 248 S. Union Street

Full Member: \$48 Program Member: \$58



Join the "Y" Walking Club
Get Fit and Have Fun!
(10 weeks)

AOA WALKING GROUP



Session I: June 19 - August 25

If you think walking is a sure way to get your body in shape, wait until you see what it does for the rest of you. Lose weight, reduce stress, decrease bone loss and strengthen your muscles.

Days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Time: TBA

Location: Meet at the YMCA office
248 S. Union Street, Plymouth

Full Member: \$20 Program Member: \$35

REFUND POLICY

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF CREDIT
ISSUED FOR ANY CLASS DROPPED AFTER IT HAS STARTED
EXCEPT FOR DOCUMENTED MEDICAL REASONS.

21st ANNUAL YMCA RUN



Father's Day

Sunday
June 18, 2000

Call (734) 453-2904 for further information or to be
put on the mail list for Run registration forms.

Event/Times

7:30 a.m., Kid Jog (ages 5-8)
7:45 a.m., Kid Trot (ages 3-4)
8:00 a.m., 1 Mile Run/Walk
8:15 a.m., 5K Run/Walk
8:45 a.m., 10K Run
10:00 a.m. Diaper Dash (ages 1-2, FREE)

7th Annual Triple

Run all three races (1 mile, 5K and 10K)

Entry Fees

\$10 Kid Jog/Kid Trot
\$18 1 Mile, 5K, 10K Run or Walk
\$25 for Triple

Late Entry Fees (after June 9, 2000)

\$12 Kid Jog/Kid Trot
\$20 1 Mile, 5K, 10K Run or Walk
\$30 Triple

Family Fees

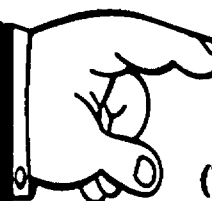
\$15 per parent; \$8 per child up to age 16
Family rate applies to four or more runners in the same immediate family. All entries must be sent in together.

Race Packets

Pre-registered may pick up packets at the YMCA office,
248 South Union, June 17, noon to 3:00 p.m.

Entry Form for the Father's Day Run
is on the back cover of this brochure.

WE
NEED
YOU



We are in need of volunteers
for the 21st Annual Run,
Sunday, June 18, 2000.
Call the YMCA office at
(734) 453-2904 to VOLUNTEER.

REGISTRATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

- There will be a \$15 charge for any returned check.

MAIL IN REGISTRATION

- Cut coupons on dotted line. Fill out one coupon per class. Total the fees and send check with completed coupons to:

Plymouth YMCA
P.O. Box 6120
Plymouth, MI 48170

Please Note: If you are not a YMCA member, please include the additional fee for a membership.

- You will be contacted should the "Y" be unable to accommodate your class registration.
- Should you desire a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration.

MASTER CARD/VISA CUSTOMERS ONLY

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE — PHONE IN REGISTRATION

- Call the YMCA Office, 734-453-2904, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Monday through Friday.
- Have your Visa/MasterCard number and expiration date ready.
- Register for your chosen classes.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

- Come to the YMCA Office at 248 South Union Street, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Class Locations

YMCA Office248 Union Street, Plymouth

Allen Elementary School11100 Haggerty Road, Plymouth

Arbor Joy Driving RangeAnn Arbor Road, 4 miles west of Sheldon Road

Bird Elementary School220 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

Christ Our Savior Church46001 Warren Road, Canton

Fiegal Elementary School39750 Joy Road, Plymouth

Jaycee ParkWing & Harding Streets, Plymouth

Miller School43721 Hanford, Canton

Plymouth Township ParkAnn Arbor Trail, west of Sheldon, Plymouth

West Middle School44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth

The YMCA office will be closed:

July 4, 2000

September 4, 2000 Labor Day

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- The Plymouth "Y" reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet a minimum enrollment.
- Classes cancelled by the "Y" will be fully refunded. Please allow two weeks for a refund check.
- **Weather Closings** - The Plymouth YMCA will cancel classes whenever the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools close due to weather conditions. Please check at the "Y" for classes at other locations by calling 734-453-2904.
- No refunds or credits will be issued because of severe weather or other conditions over which the "Y" has no control. There will be no make-ups for these classes.
- **EXCEPTION:** documented medical reasons. A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours of missed class. Once approved, refund or a credit slip will be mailed for the pro-rated amount (if applicable). Please allow two weeks to process.
- All refunds will be assessed a \$5 administration fee per class/program. Exception: When the YMCA cancels a class/program, an administration fee will not be assessed.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Memberships are non-refundable.

Full Memberships:

Century	\$100
Family	\$ 60
Adult	\$ 46
Youth	\$ 42
Senior (ages 62 & up)	\$ 25

Guide Programs:

Guides Program Only: \$62/pr. (\$25 for second child)
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City/Zip
Home Phone
Work Number

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734-453-2904
Summer 2000

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All other registrations begin the
week of May 22, 2000.





Official Plymouth YMCA Run Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Phone (_____) _____

Race: ☐ Diaper Dash ☐ Kid Trot ☐ Kid Jog ☐ 1 Mile Walk ☐ 1 Mile Run
☐ 5K Walk ☐ 5K Run ☐ 10K Run ☐ Triple

Adult T-Shirt ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL Youth T-Shirt ☐ 10-12 ☐ 14-16

I hereby state that I am in proper condition for the race I have entered and that I waive any right I may have against the Plymouth Community Family YMCA and any of their sponsors and the City of Plymouth for any injury or damages resulting from my participation in the Plymouth Community Family YMCA 21st Annual Run.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age) _____

Age Divisions		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will donate to the "Y" Invest in Youth. I have enclosed \$ _____.
7 & under 8 to 11 12 to 14 15 to 18 19 to 23 24 to 30 31 to 36	37 to 42 43 to 49 50 to 55 56 to 60 61 to 65 66 to 70 71 & up	

The YMCA 21st Annual Run will be held on Sunday,
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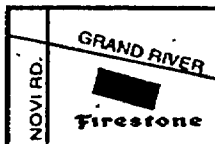
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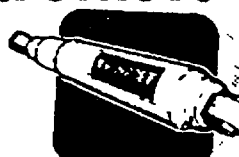
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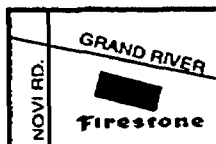
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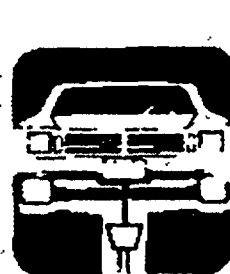
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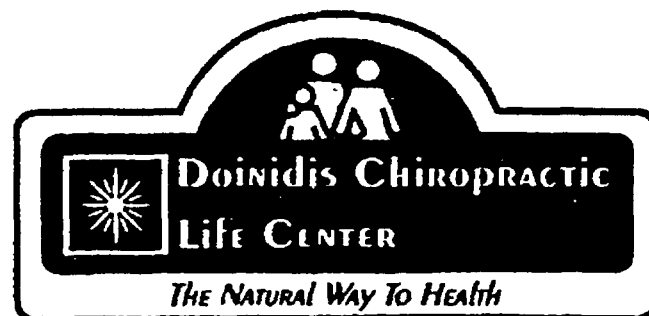
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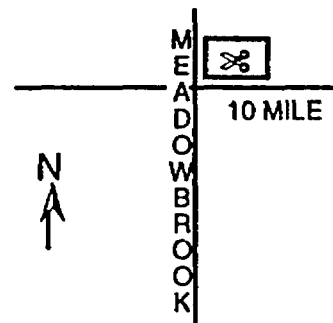




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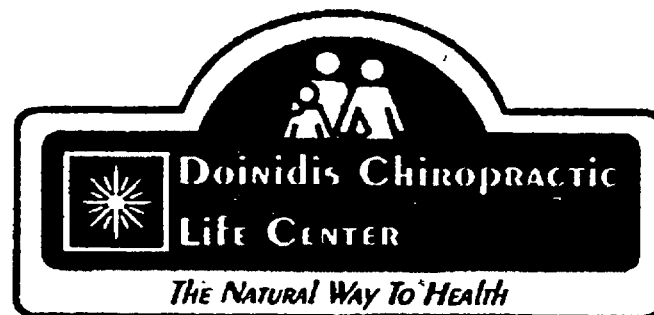
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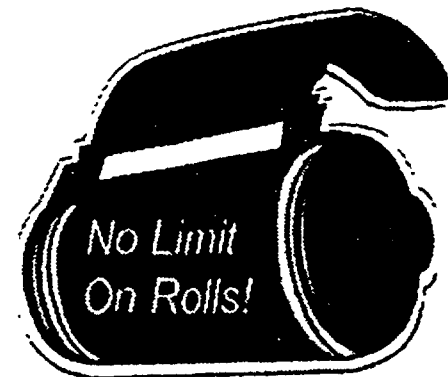
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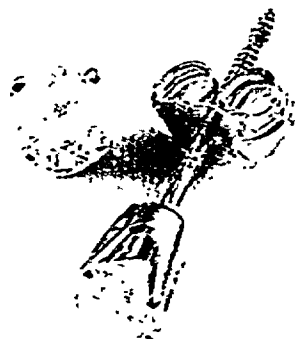
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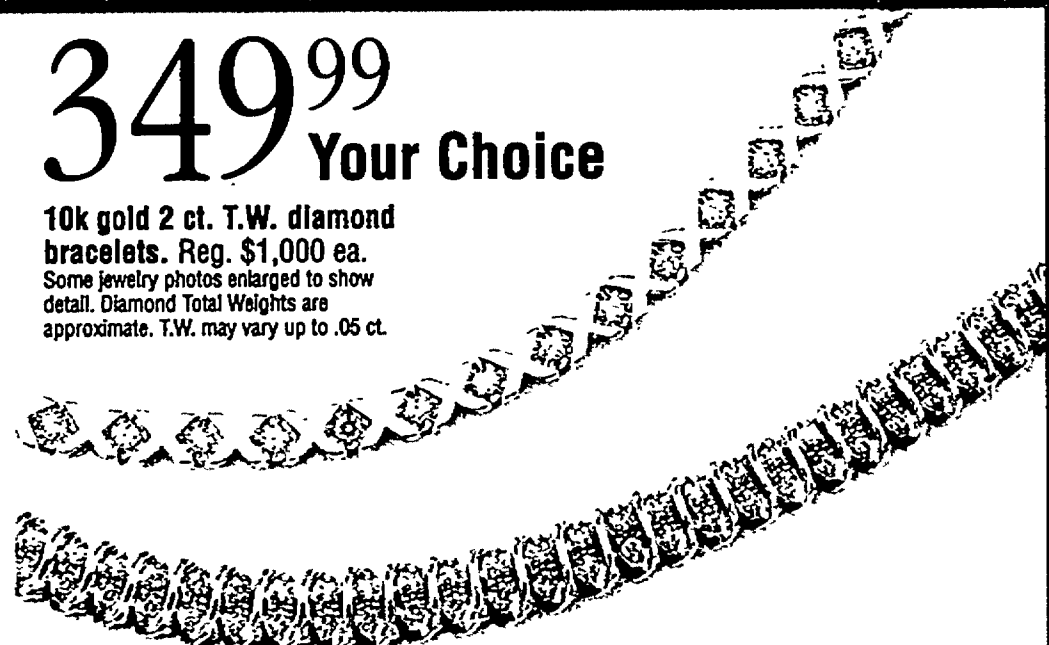
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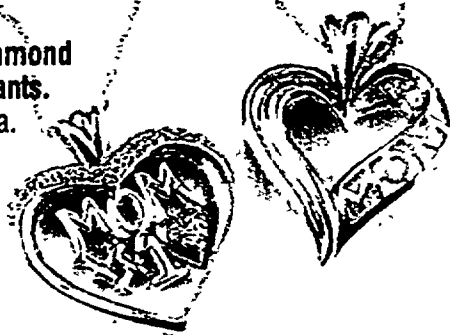


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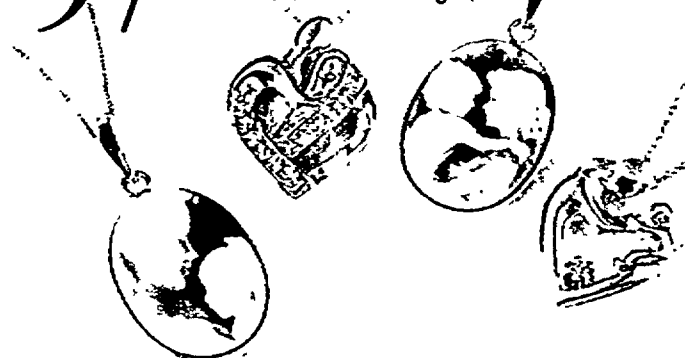
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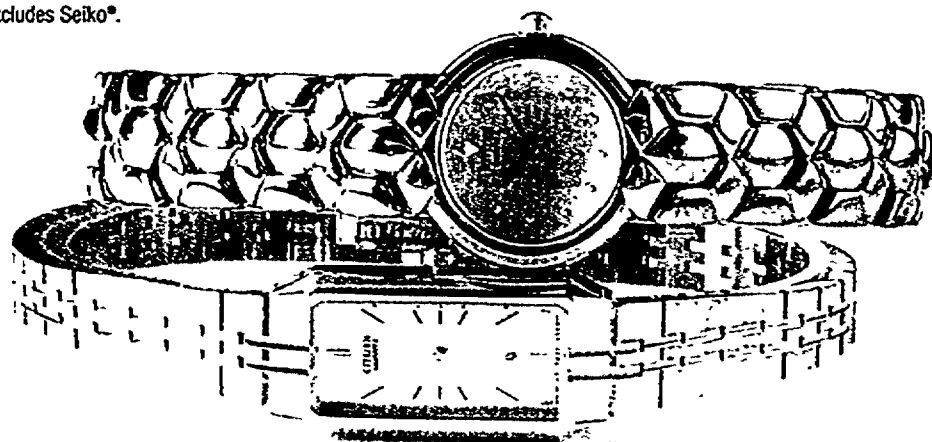
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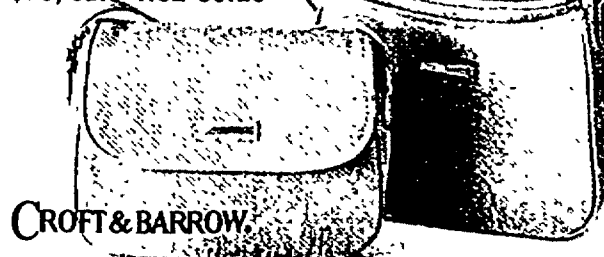
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Jockey® National Sale Ends May 15, 2000.

33% Off Entire Stock

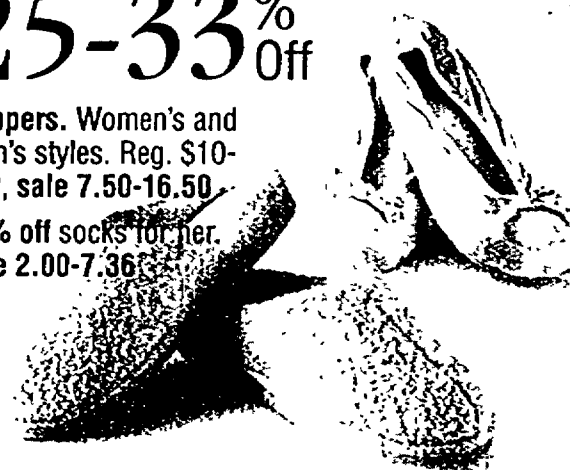
Handbags and purse
 accessories. Reg. \$6-
 \$75, sale 4.02-50.25



CROFT & BARROW

25-33% Off

Slippers. Women's and
 men's styles. Reg. \$10-
 \$22, sale 7.50-16.50
 33% off socks for her.
 sale 2.00-7.36



40%

Women's belts and
 hair accessories,
 sale 1.80-13.20
 33% off all other
 fashion accessories,
 sale 2.68-26.80



Entire Stock

30-40% Off

Coordinates for misses, petites and plus size. Reg. \$19-\$76, sale 12.99-45.60

- Villager
- Teddi®
- Croft & Barrow®
- CLC



Petites'

25-50% Off

Casual sportswear. Reg. \$12-\$38, sale 8.99-27.99

- Sonoma
- Lee®
- Gloria Vanderbilt®
- Erika & Co.



Misses'

30-40% Off

Related career separates. Reg. \$30-\$54, sale 20.99-36.99

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Another's Day Sale

Entire Stock

30-40% Off

Misses' blouses. Reg. \$18-\$34, sale 11.99-22.99

- Notations
- Impressions
- Croft & Barrow®
- Anna & Frank



Entire Stock

30-40% Off

Misses' sweaters. Reg. \$20-\$36, sale 13.99-24.99

CROFT & BARROW.



Entire Stock

30-40% Off

Knit tops for misses, petites and plus size. Reg. \$14-\$28, sale 8.99-18.99

CROFT & BARROW.



Maternity

40% Off

Selected sportswear. Reg. \$16-\$48, sale 9.60-28.80



Misses' or
Petites'

19⁹⁹

Lee®, Dockers® or
Gloria Vanderbilt®
denim or twill
shorts. Reg. \$28-\$32

Lee

DOCKERS®
GLORIA VANDERBILT®

Plus Size

25-50%
Off

Casual sportswear.
Reg. \$14-\$45,
sale 9.99-32.99

- Sonoma
- Lee®
- Gloria Vanderbilt®
- Erika & Co.
- Levi's®



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Misses' Russell®
Athletic sleeveless
V-neck. Reg. \$15

RUSSELL®
ATHLETIC

30%
Off

Capris for misses,
petites and plus
size. Reg. \$26-\$39,
sale 18.20-26.99

- Sonoma
- Gloria Vanderbilt®
- Blass Sport



Entire Stock

25-40%
Off

Misses' Sonoma
sportswear. Reg.
\$12-\$38, sale
8.99-27.99

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®



Misses'

22⁹⁹

Lee® Relaxed Fit
jeans. Reg. 29.99

Misses' or petites'
Riveted by Lee® stretch
denim jeans. Reg.
35.99, sale 27.99

Lee



30% Off

Juniors' sweaters
and knit and woven
tops. Reg. \$8-\$25,
sale 5.60-17.50



30% Off

Selected swimwear.
•Misses'
•Plus Size
•Juniors'
Reg. \$48-\$84,
sale 33.60-58.80

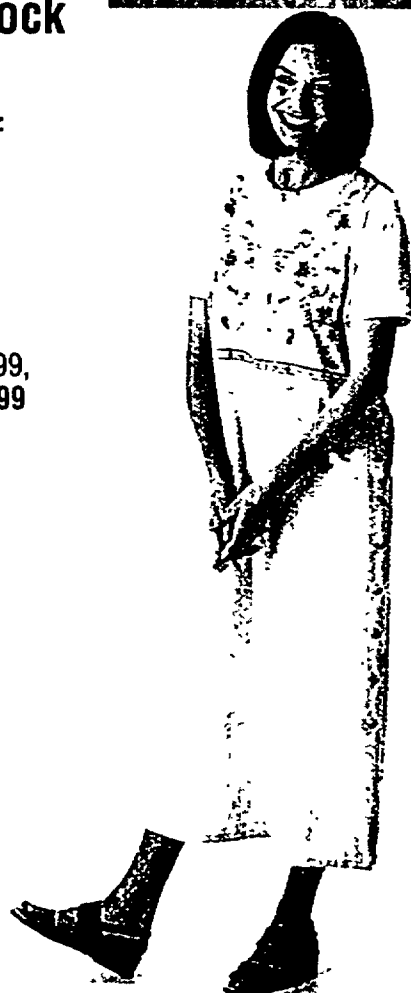


Mother's Day Sale

Entire Stock

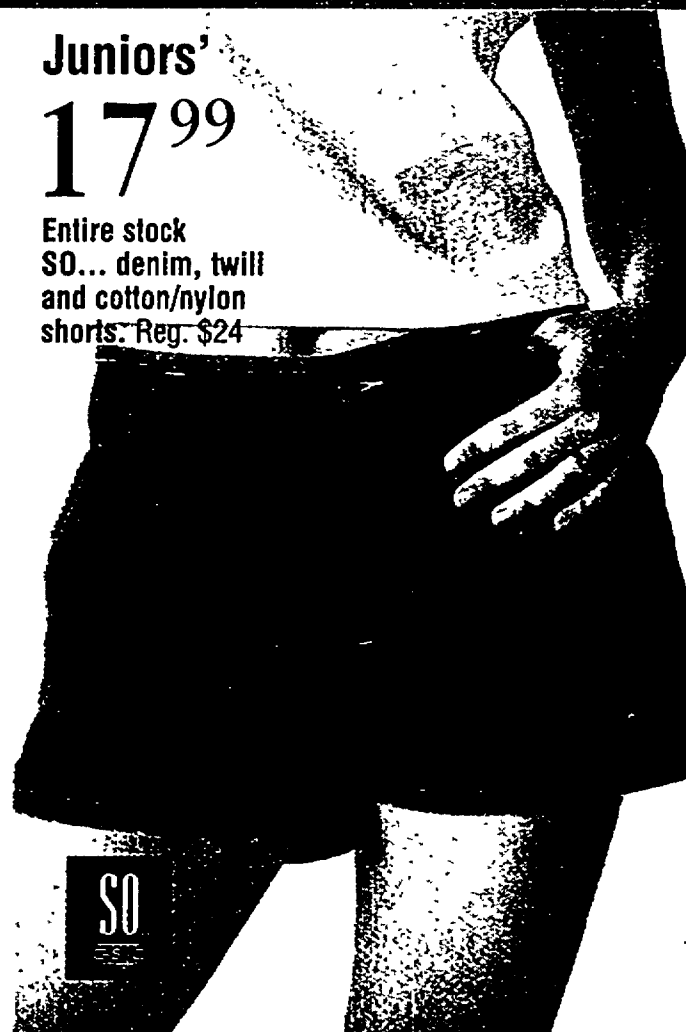
33% Off

Dresses.
•Misses'
•Petites'
•Plus Size
•Juniors'
Reg. 24.99-99.99,
sale 16.74-66.99



Juniors' 17.99

Entire stock
SO... denim, twill
and cotton/nylon
shorts. Reg. \$24



Juniors' 9.99

Nylon shorts.
Reg. \$14
Save on all other
juniors' active shorts.
Reg. \$10-\$28,
sale 6.99-19.99



Juniors' 22.99

Levi's® denim
shorts. Reg. \$30
All other juniors'
Levi's® shorts.
Reg. \$32,
sale 23.99





Entire Stock
33% Off

Kids' swimwear and swim accessories.

•Girls' 4-16

•Boys' 4-20

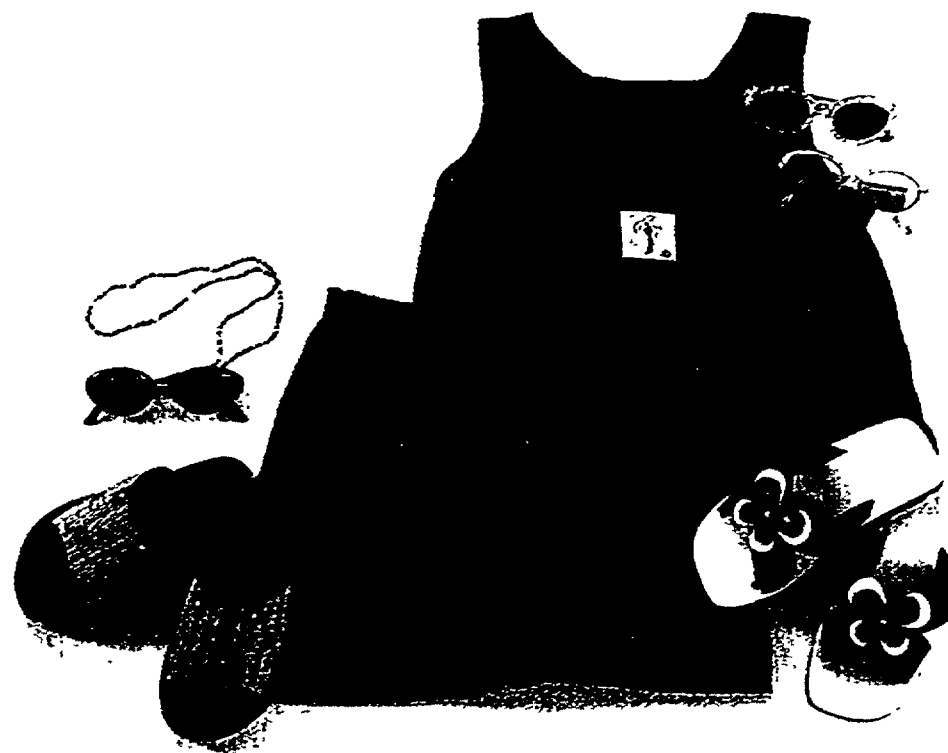
•Infants'

•Toddlers'

Reg. 4.00-38.99,

sale 2.68-26.12

Styles vary by store.



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4.99

Solid tees for
girls 4-16 and
boys 4-20.
Reg. \$8-\$9

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SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®



Entire Stock
35% Off

Kids' short sets.

•Boys' 4-7

•Girls' 4-6x

•Newborns'

•Infants'

•Toddlers'

Reg. 12.99-24.99,

sale 8.44-16.24



Entire Stock

33-40% Off

Sonoma apparel
for girls 7-16 &
boys 8-20. Reg.
\$10-\$30, sale
6.70-20.10



33% Off

Boys' Hanes® Classics®
underwear. Reg. 5.99-
8.99, sale 4.01-6.02

9.99

Infants' shortalls.
Reg. 14.99-19.99

35-40% off apparel
and sleepwear for
newborns and infants,
sale 5.99-18.75



GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®



25-40% Off

Entire Stock
Men's Haggard®
Sportswear

Reg. \$25-\$46,
sale 18.00-34.50



25-50% Off

Entire Stock
Men's and
Young Men's
Shorts

Includes denim, tee, and
and board styles. Reg.
\$20-\$46, sale 12.00-24.99
Excludes Columbia Sportswear Co.



haggard.

Two Days Only

35-50% Off

Entire stock men's
Croft & Barrow® sport
shirts. Reg. \$18-\$34,
sale 11.70-20.40

Available in
Extended Sizes
S • M • L • XL
XXL • LT • XLT



CROFT & BARROW

Entire Stock
40% Off

Croft & Barrow® short
sleeved piqué polos.
Reg. \$24, sale 14.40

Available in
Extended Sizes
S • M • L • XL
XXL • LT • XLT



CROFT & BARROW

Entire Stock
40-50% Off

Natural Issue® knit
and woven sport
shirts. \$28-\$42,
sale 16.80-21.00



NATURAL ISSUE

Entire Stock
30-40% Off

Young men's Sonoma
camp shirts and tees.
\$14-\$26, sale 8.40-18.20

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®



Entire Stock
35-40% Off

Men's golf apparel.
Reg. \$30-\$48, sale
19.50-31.20

HAGGARD
GOLF Fairway
SPORTS
PENGUIN
SPORT



Entire Stock
35-40% Off

Men's activewear and
swimwear. Reg. \$10-
\$42, sale 6.00-26.99

SPORT
SPEEDO
SONOMA



Entire Stock

20-40% Off

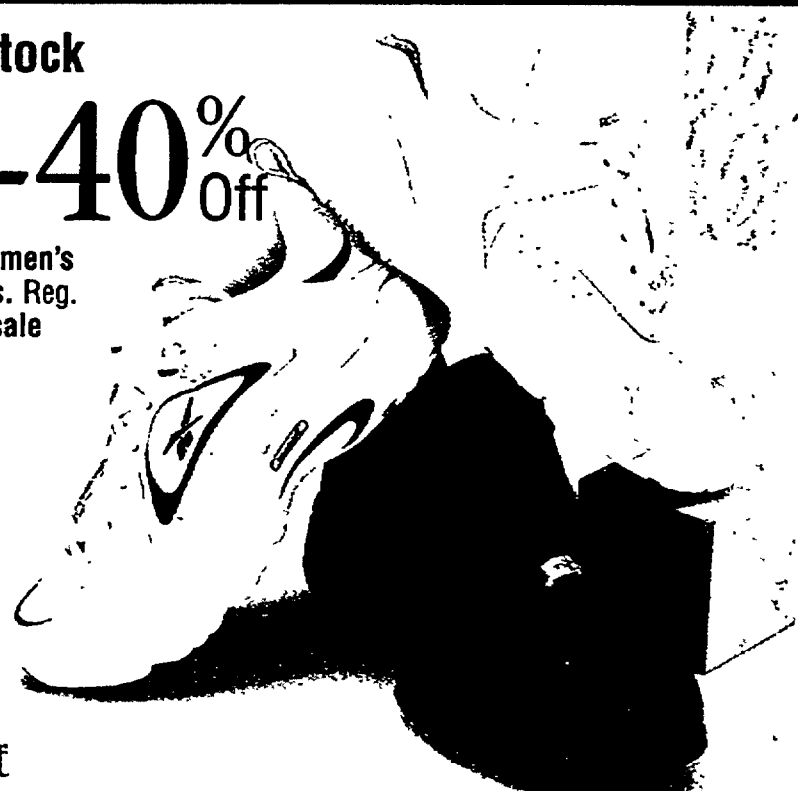
Team licensed and name brand athletic apparel for men and boys. Reg. 5.00-124.99, sale 4.00-74.99



Entire Stock

20-40% Off

Men's and women's walking shoes. Reg. 44.99-74.99, sale 34.99-59.99



Rockport

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Entire Stock

20-40% Off

Men's and women's cross training shoes. Reg. 44.99-89.99, sale 34.99-71.99



Entire Stock

20-40% Off

Men's basketball shoes. 44.99-84.99, sale 29.99-59.99



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Kids' selected athletic shoes. Reg. 29.99-39.99



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FisherPrice[®] CLASSIC COLLECTION NEVADOS

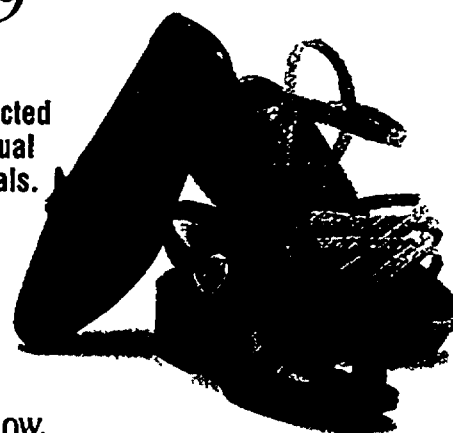
Kids' selected shoes & sandals. Reg. 12.99-24.99



GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY[®]

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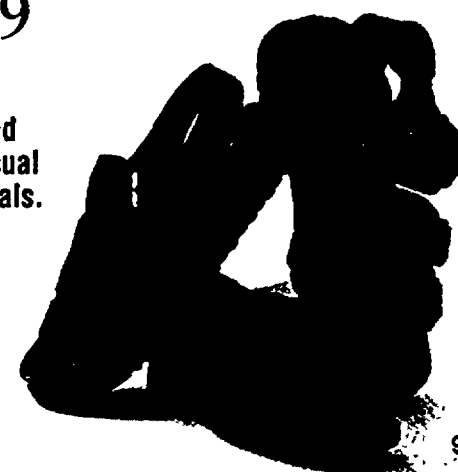
Women's selected dress and casual shoes & sandals. Reg. 29.99



CROFT & BARROW.

24⁹⁹

Men's selected dress and casual shoes & sandals. Reg. \$40-\$50



GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY[®]

Entire Stock

25-50% Off

Sheets, comforters, blankets, quilts and accessories. Reg. 7.99-299.99, sale 5.99-169.99



2/7⁵⁰
30x52"

Big One bath towel. Over 1.2 lbs. of cotton per towel. Choose from 12 solids and 3 stripes. Reg. 7.99 ea. Hand towel, sale 2.99 Washcloth, sale 1.99

CANNON.
Royal Family



Home & White Sale Begins With

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ea.

Woven plaid chair pads. Reg. 9.99



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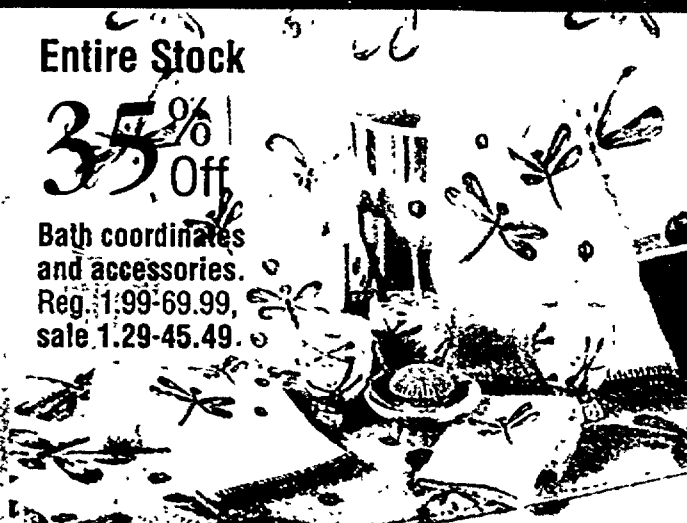
The Big One bed pillow. Reg. 9.99



Entire Stock

35% Off

Bath coordinates and accessories. Reg. 1.99-69.99, sale 1.29-45.49.



Entire Stock

40% Off

Tablecloths. Reg. 2.49-59.99, sale 1.49-35.99



Your Choice

6⁹⁹

Solid 21x34" nylon or Berber striped accent rugs. Reg. 13.99-14.99
33-50% off all other accent & area rugs and mats, sale 4.68-267.99



Entire Stock

50% Off

Samsonite® and American Tourister® luggage. 74.99-359.99, sale 37.49-179.99



Samsonite®



33% Off

Summer Living®.

- Drinkware
- Serveware
- Dinnerware
- Ceramics

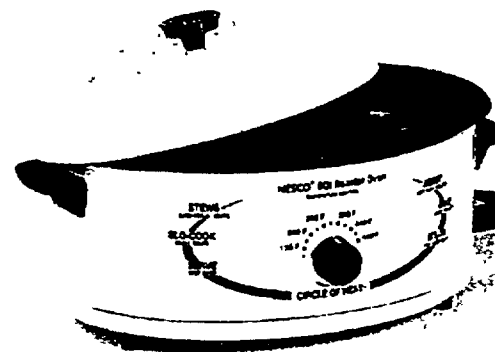
Reg. 49-59.99,
sale 32-40.19



Entire Stock

15-50% Off

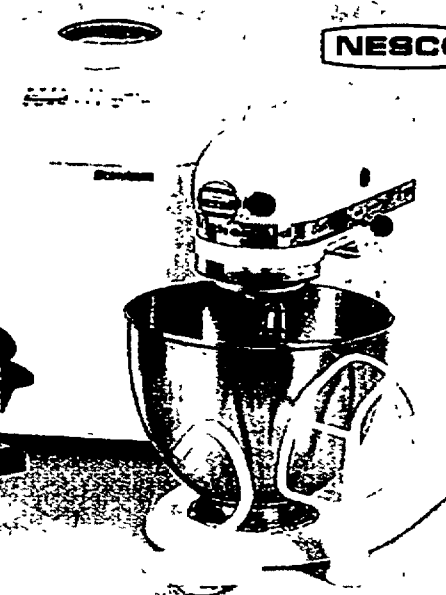
Kitchen electrics
and accessories.
Reg. 1.99-349.99,
sale 1.69-279.99



Breadman®

KitchenAid®

NESCO®



Two-Day Only Special Prices!

Entire Stock

20-30% Off

Vacuums, deep cleaners
and accessories. Reg.
1.99-419.99, sale
1.59-335.99

Dirt Devil®



50% Off

Salzburg stemware and
giftware. Reg. 19.99-
29.99, sale 9.99-14.99



Entire Stock

40-50% Off

Frames.
Reg. .99-129.99,
sale .59-77.99



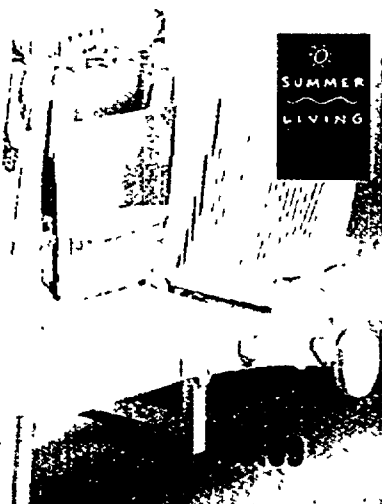
Entire Stock

33% Off

Summer Living®.

- Tables
- Chairs
- Umbrellas
- Hammocks

Reg. 7.99-199.99,
sale 5.35-133.99



30% Off

Massagers.
Reg. 39.99-89.99,
sale 27.99-62.99

29.99

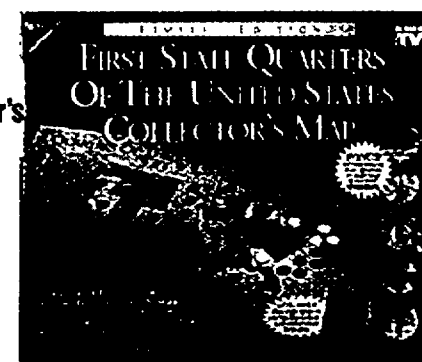
HOMEDICS

39.99



12.99

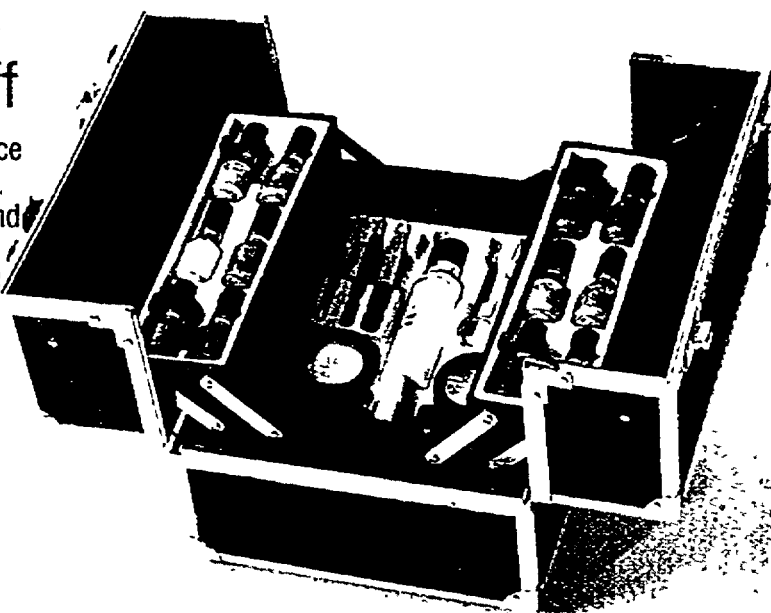
Quarters collector's
map. Reg. 17.99



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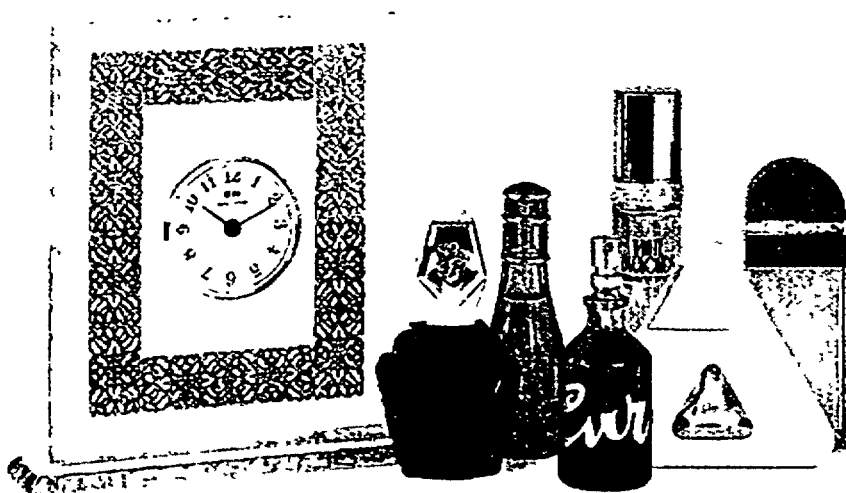
50% Off

Nail case. 26-piece set includes nail polish treatment and accessories. Reg. \$40, sale 19.99.



Gift with purchase

Receive a FREE crystal clock with any \$30 or more fine fragrance purchase. One per customer; while quantities last.



KOHL'S

That's more like it®

Prices good Friday & Saturday,
May 12 & 13, 2000 only.

Items indicated on sale or referencing a regular price represent reductions from past or future offering prices (with or without actual sales) of the item or of comparable merchandise. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken. Clearance merchandise is excluded from entire stock categories herein. Actual savings may exceed percent savings shown. Kohl's® and Kohl's brand names are trademarks of Kohl's Illinois, Inc.

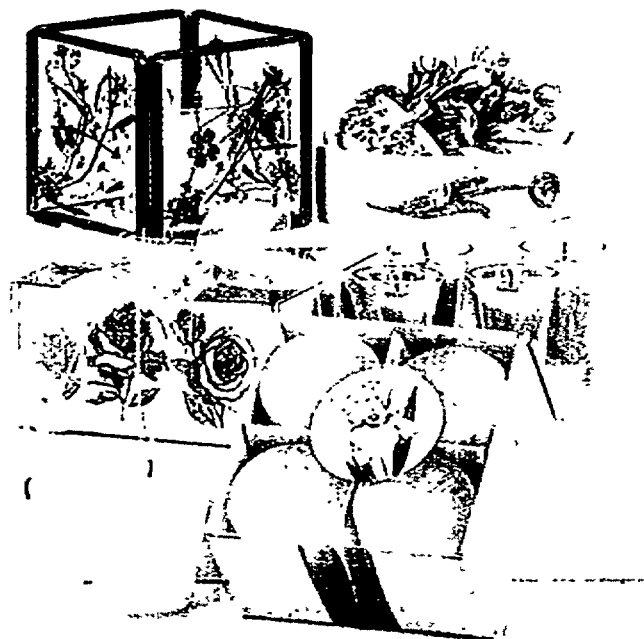
Sale

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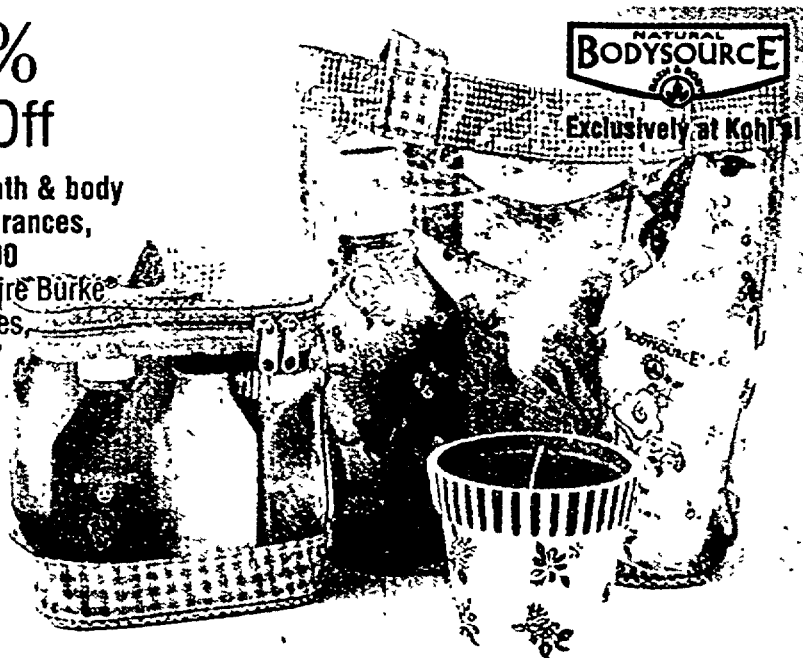
50% Off

Candle gift sets.
Reg. 6.99-21.99,
sale 3.49-10.99



40% Off

Entire stock bath & body
and home fragrances,
sale 1.50-24.00
25% off all Claire Burke
home fragrances,
sale 1.87-9.37



Mother's Day Gift Giving

The Choice is Hers—
The Value is Yours

For the Kohl's store nearest you call 1-800-837-1500
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Job Fair



Tuesday, May 16
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

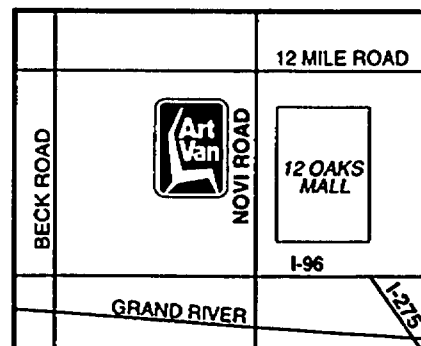
Art Van Furniture, Michigan's largest furniture retailer, will be holding an Open House at it's beautiful Novi store at 27775 Novi Road.

Stop by on Tuesday, May 16th between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
and begin your career with Art Van!

Accepting applications for the following positions:

- **SALES ASSOCIATES** - Sales experience a plus, but we will train you to be a furniture sales professional. Choose between a generous commission structure -8.5% on written sales- or **\$12** per hour plus incentives to start.
- **GUEST SERVICES** - Looking for highly motivated people to handle all incoming guest calls, accept payments, set up deliveries and take special orders.
- **CUSTOMER PICK-UP/WAREHOUSE** - Responsible for pulling stock and loading trucks.

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