

Remembering September 11

A special edition of the Northville Record

Words of Our Leaders

We are a different nation today — sadder and stronger, less innocent and more courageous, more appreciative of life, and for many who serve our country, more willing to risk life in a great cause. For those who have lost family and friends, the pain will never go away — and neither will the responsibilities that day thrust upon all of us. America is leading the civilized world in a titanic struggle against terror. Freedom and fear are at war — and freedom is winning.

President
George W. Bush

As proud Americans, we must not let the unspeakable terror of [Sept. 11] make us fearful or change our way of life. We have an indomitable spirit that will not be crushed by the cowardly acts of terrorists.

America represents freedom for millions of oppressed people in the world. [Last year's] tragedy will not diminish those ideals, and our response will show the world our resilience and resolve. In trying times, Americans come together with amazing courage and compassion, and it reminds us all that we are proud to be citizens of the greatest nation on earth.

Governor
John Engler

Local memorials pay honor to Sept. 11 victims

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

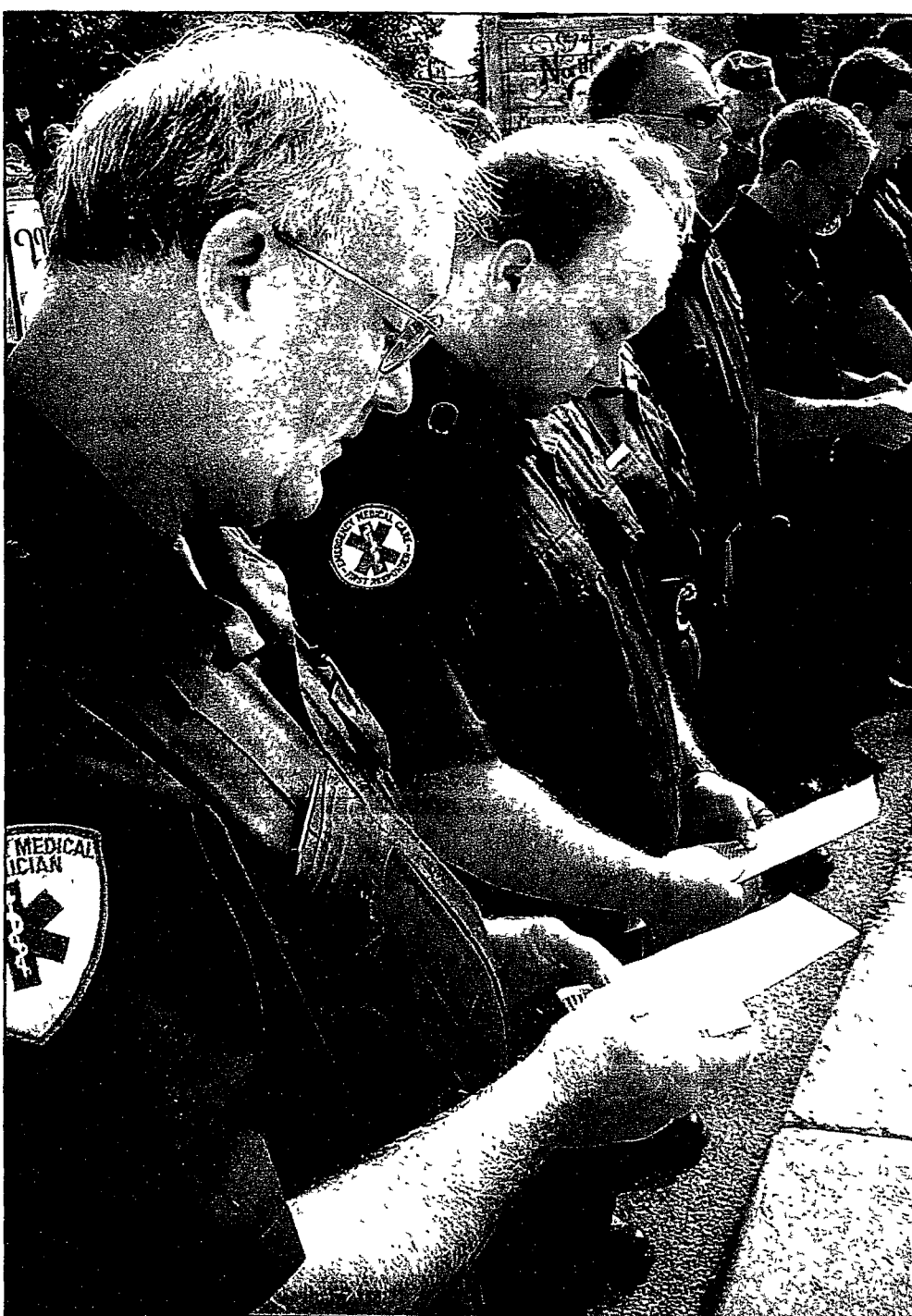
The bells tolled, sounding the traditional 5-5-5 signal for the death of a firefighter. But this time, the tolling of the bells signified not one life lost, but 343. The city's fire department stood silently, remembering the sacrifices on Sept. 11, 2001.

The city's department joined fire departments across the nation in conducting a remembrance ceremony, commemorating the one-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks and the losses suffered at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania. The ceremony was part of a national salute to fallen firefighters, law enforcement and civilians lost as a result of the attacks.

"The events of a year ago represented a loss to the entire nation, but they also caused the largest single loss of life among emergency response personnel in history," fire chief Jim Allen said in a press release. "We wanted to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice on that terrible day in September, and are pleased to be participating with fire departments all across the country in doing so. We owe all of them a debt of gratitude."

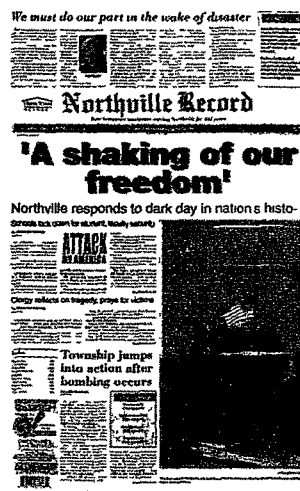
That gratitude was expressed in solemn silence by those who stood listening, some with tears in their eyes, as each of the 343 names of the firefighters who lost their lives was read aloud. Eyes closed and heads were bowed as

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In a ceremony Wednesday morning in front of the Northville Fire Department emergency medical technician J. Sassman reads part of a list of firefighters Wednesday that lost their lives last Sept. 11 in New York City.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER



The Northville Record front page from Sept. 13, 2001.

The day America forever changed

On a fairly regular basis, I get phone calls from folks in surrounding communities asking if I'd be interested in doing a story on Issue X taking place in Community Y. Because of our mission here at the Record, I almost always find myself handing out the same "thanks-but-no-thanks" response. It was a reply I'd gotten pretty good at giving, and to tell the truth, I'm still giving to this day.

I honestly didn't think I'd be making an exception to the "Northville-or-bust" rule I've been

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Chris C.
Davis

Where were you when you learned of the terrorist attacks?



Elaine Faragher
Ohio resident

Faragher was at home in Ohio when she received a phone call from her son telling her to turn on her television.

"I thought maybe it was a movie re-run of a T.V. special. As the day went on I became very angry. They used our own planes to do this," said Faragher.

She later learned that her husband's niece was on the 105th floor of the first tower that was struck. Her name was Kit. She didn't make it out.



Julie Green
Northville High School teacher

A Brooklyn native, Green said she was in a meeting at another high school when she learned of the attacks. She immediately drove back to Northville High, where the campus was put on immediate lock down.

"It was really scary when I heard because my family and friends are there. No one knew what was going on."

Green went to New York three weeks after the attacks to see her family and friends, whom she learned were okay.

"The whole city was different," she said.



Nick Dirado
Hillside Middle School student

Eleven-year-old DiRado was a student at Amerman Elementary last September.

"The teachers kept it quiet. They didn't want to worry us, I guess," he said. "My mom told me when I got home and I was worried. I didn't know what might happen next."



Howard Eule
Ann Arbor

A school social worker, Eule said he was stunned to learn of the attacks.

"The secretary came in and all of our jaws dropped," he said.

Eule said he and his fellow employees when into the school's media center, turned on the television, and sat there all day watching the events unfold.



Kevin Kuschel
Allen Park

"We heard it on the radio," said Kuschel, an employee of a liquor distribution company. "We were all in disbelief. And when we heard it hit the Pentagon, we all thought we were going to war."

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Stauter remembers her fallen brother

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

One year ago, the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon forever left its mark upon America and its people.

Andrea Stauter is no exception. Stauter, a receptionist at Northville Christian Assembly and Redford resident, learned her brother, Edward Earhart, was among those killed in the Pentagon attack.

Earhart, 26, was stationed at the Pentagon for the U.S. Navy and killed in the line of duty.

"God kind of walks you through day by day," said Stauter, 32, who has been participating in a support group for family members of Sept. 11 victims. The group is sponsored through the New Hope Center for Grief Support in Northville.

Stauter said being involved in such a circle served an important purpose.

"In one way it was good because you knew that there were people who were experiencing the same thing you were, but in another aspect you knew how heartbreaking it was to deal with this," she said.

The meetings for this group commenced in June and several families have become participants, said Stauter.

Stauter said she spoke with her brother a few days prior to the attacks.

"He was all excited because they had been revamping the offices there at the Pentagon," she said. "He was going to have his own desk and own phone."

Earhart was an aerographer mate first class and worked in conjunction with the Naval Ice Center, said Stauter. An aerographer, she said, is very similar to a meteorologist.

On Sept. 11, Stauter said she attempted to call her brother at the Pentagon and on his cell phone, but received no answer.

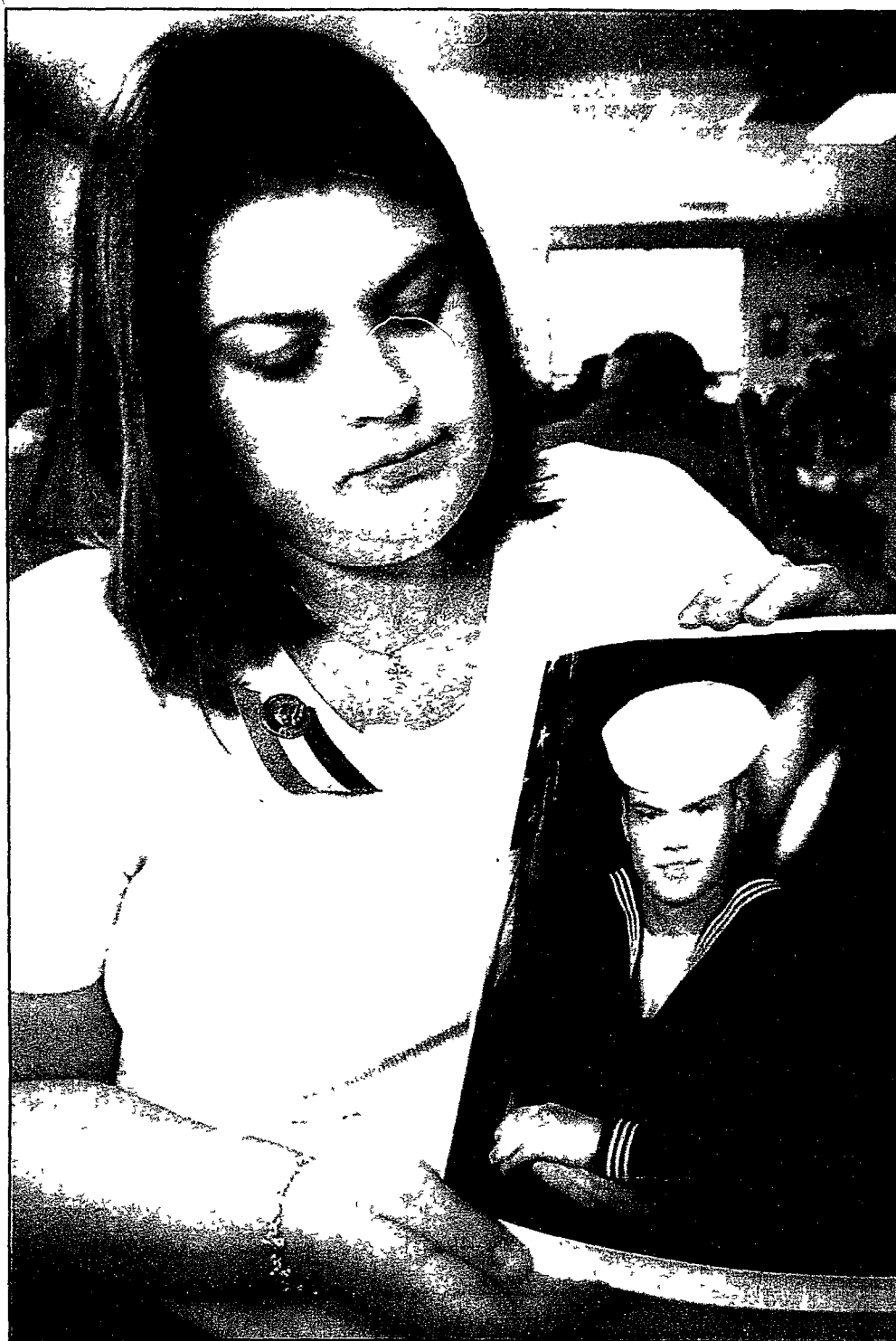
"I had a bad feeling about it," she said. "I was worried, but everything is under God's control. I knew to just pray and give it to God."

Stauter remembers her brother as having a generous and warm-hearted nature.

"He was always giving to the community," she said, adding that Earhart once spoke to a cousin's pre-school class about clouds. "That's when he was on vacation. He thought it would be a good thing to share with the kids. He was easy-going. Everybody remembered him for his smile."

For Stauter and many others, this time of year will be one for reflection and remembrance.

"It's going to be hard for myself, my family and thousands of other



Andrea Stauter looks at a photo of her brother Edward Earhart who worked in the Pentagon with the U.S. Naval Ice Center. Earhart was killed in last year's terrorist attack on the Pentagon.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

families," she said. "It's going to get easier, but it's going to take time."

Stauter said she and her family learned of Earhart's death when a naval officer came to her parent's home.

Stauter also said that her brother's body was the first one discov-

ered at the Pentagon.

"They had it scrolling on CNN," she said. "I had to click off the TV. It was kind of surreal, to see his name just scrolling across."

Being able to have a funeral and burial, Stauter said, was an answer to prayers.

"After watching the World Trade Center, we were just praying that we would have a body, because many of the people at the World Trade Center, they have nothing."

Laying him to rest was able to help generate a sense of closure, she said.

Earhart is buried in Morehead, Ky., where his parents reside. Stauter said the family was offered a spot in Arlington National Cemetery, but declined, so they would be able to visit the gravesite more often.

Stauter said a veteran's memorial has been constructed in Morehead and was dedicated on July 4. Her brother's name is engraved on it.

"We can always go back and look at that," she said.

Stauter said the assistance that she has received from the support group has been excellent and has helped her through her ordeal.

"Grief is a process and it's not going to be done in a year," she said. "You'll never get over it. You don't get over it, you get through it. It's a process. It's built my faith. God has turned bad for good."

Cathy Clough, director of the Christian-based New Hope Center for Grief Support said the support group for families of Sept. 11 has given people a valuable outlet and resource.

"It's hard for people to relate," she said, adding that the support group has drawn several participants. "We have one family that drives 2 1/2 hours to come to the meeting."

Clough said at the first meeting, 15 family members were in attendance.

"Now that they've met in person, they can keep in touch," she said.

Despite the horror that landed at America's doorstep one year ago, Stauter said she can see rays of hope.

"There was good that came from Sept. 11," said Stauter. "Seeing people being more patriotic, seeing them pull together, being willing to help in any way. It was so helpful, because I had people from my church offering to help."

Stauter also encouraged the community to keep several factors in mind as they remember this day in history.

"Fly your flag, go give blood and just never forget Sept. 11," she said.

The New Hope Center for Grief Support, established in January 2000, provides support services free of charge for children and adults. The facility is located at 113 East Dunlap and may be reached at (248) 348-0115 or at www.newhopecenter.net

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Words of Our Leaders

"Though the District was not directly attacked, it has suffered as well, and our hearts go out to those affected by this in Washington, D.C. The response of the city to [Sept. 11, 2001's] attacks is to be commended. The world is a different place today, and I will do what I can to ensure that the District of Columbia has the resources it needs to be as safe as possible."

— U.S. Representative Joe Knollenberg

My heart goes to the families of [Sept. 11th's] horrible events. America must now unite behind elected leaders, our military and members of law enforcement to bring those to justice who are responsible for this attack on our society.

— Candice Miller Michigan Secretary of State

Northville pays its respects on 9/11

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the traditional tolling of the bell ceremony was performed at 10:05 a.m. and 10:28 a.m., the precise times each of Trade Center towers collapsed.

"The ceremony was designed to be simple and poignant. We hoped to, in our general comments and observation, remember all of those who were lost that day," said ceremony leader Lt. Steve Ott.

The Firefighters Prayer was read. A wreath was placed on the department's Firefighters Memorial. And those present remembered the sacrifices made and the lives lost one year ago.

The bells tolled, a reminder to never forget.

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'Northville first' took backseat after attacks

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trying to live.

That is, until right around 8:45 a.m. a year ago yesterday. Everyone has a memory of *Where Were You When?*, and I'm no different. I was sitting at my desk, sipping coffee from my mug and beginning to plan the front-page design of the newspaper.

That was when Billy Fraser, our ad designer here at the Record, walked into my office. A plane, it seemed, had crashed into the World Trade Center.

I dismissed the incident as a freak occurrence and got up out of my chair, walked into the kitchen and refilled my mug. Billy caught me on my way back.

"Another plane just hit."

What happened next, I can't quite recall, but I do remember making my way back to

my chair quickly enough to slop about half of the mug's contents on my khakis. I flipped on my 5-inch black-and-white TV just in time to watch the smoke billowing from the World Trade Center.

Call it a premonition or maybe cynical thinking, but one of the few clear memories I have of the rest of the morning was saying to myself, "Those towers are going to be destroyed."

And when the Associated Press wire designated "WORLD TRADE CENTER TOWER COLLAPSES" as a 'Flash' priority — something that had only been designated when President Kennedy was shot — I came to terms with the gravity of the situation. This was no ordinary story. This was anything but ordinary, and not doing something about it in Northville was not an option.

What followed was the quickest turnaround in a weekly newspaper I've ever been involved in. Staff scrambled to get stories and photos. Columns were drafted, and I asked for permission to drop the masthead to allow Hometown Communications Network chairman Phil Power's column to take the lead.

I was going to make an exception to my "Northville Or Bust" philosophy. Not doing so would be a terrible injustice. I made an exception last year, and I did it again this year. I stand by that decision, believing what happened on 9/11 to be an event of such mammoth importance that to ignore it would have been a far greater injustice than taking time out to give it its due.

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since that fateful Tuesday morning. A lot has changed, and yet quite a bit hasn't. We spent

a lot of yesterday at memorials and tributes, watching television and listening to radio recollections. It's all part of the grieving process.

Fifty-two editions of the *Record* from now, there's a good chance some kind of remembrance story will grace the pages of the paper. And 52 editions after that, something else will be done. Certainly, we'll always remember, but the sting of what we endured will be just a little less painful each year.

All of us, in some way, have been touched by the events of Sept. 11, 2001. Life goes on, and we need to, as well.

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Where were you when you learned of the terrorist attacks?



Theresa Kramer
Southgate

"I was in the Navy on the USS Nimitz CVN-68, an aircraft carrier," said Kramer when asked where she was when she learned of the terrorist attacks on America.

Stationed in Norfolk, Virginia at the time, the enlisted Quartermaster Petty Officer Third Class said she was stunned to hear the news. The crew members of the USS Nimitz were put on lock down for about five days in case they were needed to go to sea.

"I didn't believe what people were saying to me," said Kramer.



Juan Guillermo
Great Harvest Bread Company

Guillermo said he was at work that day and was shocked to learn that so many people had died. He watched the television and listened to the radio and let reality set in. "It was all so sad," he said.



Ed Jamieson
Northville Travel Plans

"We were in Traverse City at the annual golf outing benefiting [Sergei Mnatsakanov] and [Vladimir] Konstantinov. When I learned of the attacks after the outing, I cried because I used to know a guy on one of the planes that crashed."



Jessica Doinidis
Northville

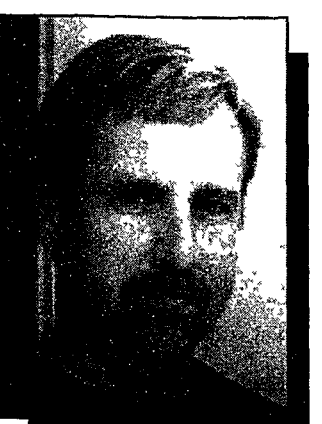
Doinidis was working at the University of Michigan International Institute at the time of the attacks.

"We got a call when the plane hit the first tower," she said. "No one knew if it was an accident or not until the second plane hit. We didn't know how to react. We all just sat there."



Joanne Sorby
Orin Jewelers

"My daughter called me and I turned on the T.V.," said the Brighton resident who was at home last September 11. "I was shocked. It was total disbelief that something like this had happened."



Darrell Behmer
Novi

A designer at Ford Motor Company, Behmer was hard at work when a friend told him what had happened.

"A friend of mine told me there was a picture on the Internet and at first I didn't believe it," Behmer said, referring to the attacks. "But when I realized it had actually happened, we were glued to the monitors. It was total shock."

It's Victorian time!

Victorian Festival 2002 hits Northville this weekend

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

The 14th annual Victorian Festival celebration in Northville is right around the corner and will be brimming with new activities and plenty of entertainment.

"We're going to expect sunny skies and warm weather," said Laurie

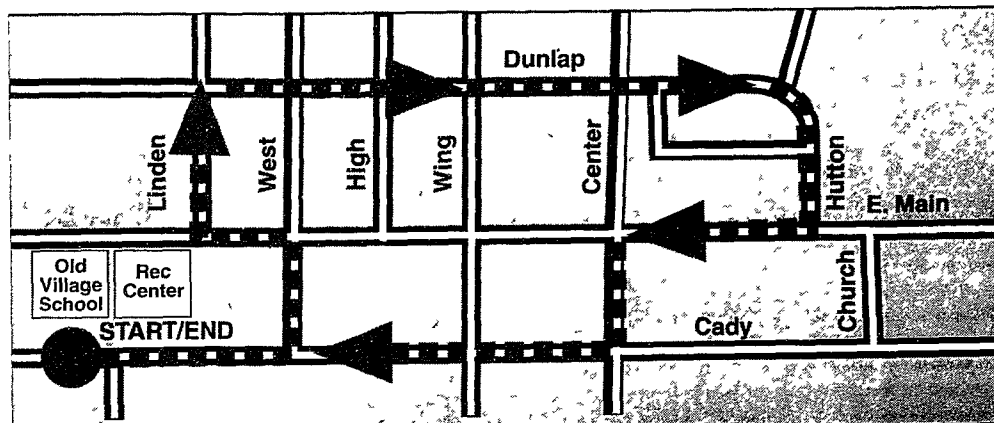
Marrs, executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce. "It's a wonderful opportunity for non-profit groups to raise funds for their organization. The important thing about this festival is all the money stays in our community."

The Victorian Festival is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and is slated to feature new recreational acts

and a total of four entertainment stages set up throughout the downtown area. "Every year it seems to get bigger and better," said Marrs. "We're always trying to add and to improve." "You can always make room for improvements and we're always looking for new entertainment acts."

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Victorian Festival Parade Route



Student appetites, nutrition square off

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

For students, it's as commonplace as No. 2 pencils and backpacks.

Lunchtime: a time when a student's focus is drawn away from tests and algebra lessons and attention is directed to amiable chatter and relaxation.

But whether students are toting brown lunch sacks or jingling lunch money in their pockets, local nutritionists and health experts worry the food students are consuming at school may not meet their dietary needs.

Bob White, owner of Herbal Energies in Northville, has some tips for parents on what to include in a child's lunch to ensure a balanced and healthy meal.

White recommended selecting organic foods to increase nutritional levels.

"It's better because they have more of the nutrients that are supposed to be in there," he said. "What we try to do is make people strive to get natural fruits and vegetables in their system and stay away from synthetic foods."

White said lunch meat is an example of a synthetic food and can contain hormones, nitrates and antibiotics.

"Over time, foods like lunch meat and white bread can have a toxic effect on the human body," said White. "There's very little nutrients in white commercial bread. It takes time. Toxins can build up in the liver and the cardiovascular system."

"When you put that bologna on white bread, you're not giving the kid anything."

White said better alternatives for lunches include purchasing food items made of organic rice or soy and using oat bread for sandwiches.

"By doing this at least they'll give their kids a better chance later on in life of not developing toxic-related problems which are very prevalent today," he said. "Bad health doesn't just start when you're an adult."

Chris Doyle, a registered nurse at Botsford Hospital and Northville resident, said although healthy food may be available to students in their lunches, it can be a struggle to have students consume the healthier options.

"They eat junk," said Doyle, a

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Hillside Middle School students make their way down a cafeteria line with trays of french-fried potatoes and fried chicken. Pizza is available, at lower left.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Holdup men brandish guns at party heist

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

A \$1,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of three suspects believed to be involved in an armed robbery in Northville Township. The suspects are described as teenagers, wearing baggy clothes and having short cropped hair.

According to lead Detective Bill Helke, three young white males showed up uninvited at a small residential house party in the Six Mile and Sheldon area on Sept. 2 at approximately midnight. When party-goers realized no one recognized the newcomers, they were asked to leave.

"Instead of leaving, they produced handguns and robbed a few individuals at the party at gunpoint. A small amount of cash was obtained by the suspects before they fled the scene," he said. "Some people from the party attempted to follow the suspects to determine where they were going and the suspects fired shots

in their direction."

The suspects fled the scene in what has been described as an older mid-sized black sedan with a loud muffler. Two young white females, also described as teenagers, were seen fleeing the scene with the suspects.

"Armed robbery is a serious felony, punishable up to life in a state prison," said Helke. "We have had several leads in the case and have been spending a lot of time following up on them. It is our intention to solve this crime and make the proper arrests as soon as we determine who the suspects are."

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to call the Northville Township police department at (248) 349-9400. Callers should ask for Detectives Paul Sumner or Bill Helke.

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Man lured girl to car, cops say

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Michigan State Police are searching for a man who tried to snatch a 10-year-old Novi Township girl in front of her home Sept. 4.

According to police, the incident occurred in the Brookland Farms subdivision located west of Novi Road and north of Nine Mile Road.

Police said a male suspect approached the girl and tried to coerce her to enter his vehicle, telling her that her parents had told him to pick her up. The girl fled the scene and immediately reported the incident to her parents when she arrived home.

The suspect is an unknown white male, possibly 28 to 30 years old, medium height and build, medium-tone complexion, has close-cropped hair and was wearing a black, long-sleeve T-shirt.

Police described the suspect's



Police say this man attempted to lure a Novi Township girl into his car last week.

vehicle as a silver, four-door Ford Contour SVT. The car has a dent

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Crosswalk shifts a little to the west

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

The crosswalk running north-south between Joseph's Coney Island and Northville Travel on West Main Street is no longer. But the city made good on its promise to establish a legitimate crosswalk conforming to all regulations last week when paint on the lines marking the new walk dried.

"It was brought up in the Record," said director of public works Jim Gallogly, referring to a June 27 article in which city officials admitted the previous crosswalk was not legitimate. "We looked at the situation and decided to put one in."

The previous crosswalk had

"We looked at the situation and decided to put [a crosswalk] in."

Jim Gallogly
Northville public works

been part of the Main Street 1978 program, but city officials could not verify when, how, or why the walk had been originally placed. Legitimate or not, it was regularly used by pedestrians who had wrongfully assumed they were

crossing at a legally designated area.

Due to the fact that the previous crosswalk was not handicapped-accessible, city officials decided to cover it up and create a new, legitimate crosswalk approximately 30 feet to the west where ramps are already available.

Gallogly said it is a fully conforming pedestrian crosswalk and conforms to the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, the current standard used in the state.

Advanced signage was also placed to make motorists aware of the upcoming pedestrian crossing and the traffic control order, necessary to making the crossing legal, has already been signed by police

chief Jim Petres.

The city also went one step further to make Northville's downtown a little safer for pedestrians.

"When we investigated this crosswalk, we learned that the crosswalks near the town clock on East Main needed advanced signage, so that will be placed as well to conform to Michigan standards," said Gallogly. "People who use the crosswalks still need to be alert to traffic. Just because a sign is there it doesn't mean that cars will stop."

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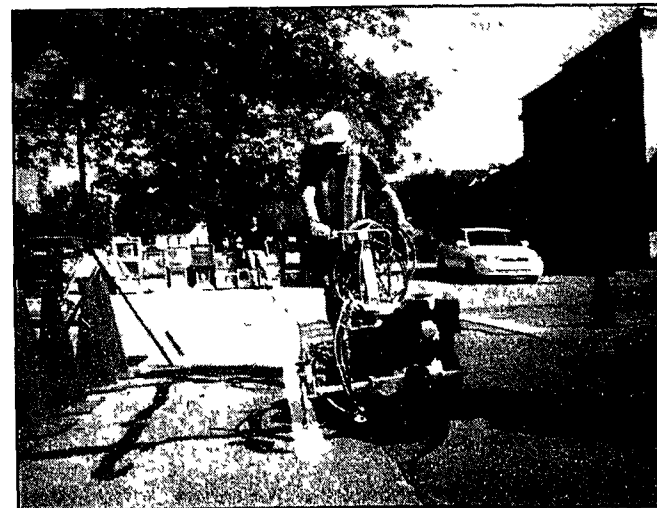


photo by PHIL FOLEY

Public works employees use a line-painting machine to mark a new crosswalk near the intersection of Main and Center.

Marcotte latest to join ranks of firefighters

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Jesse Marcotte's original goal had been to become a full-time firefighter by the age of 18. The Van Buren resident was only three weeks past his goal when he joined the Northville Township fire department at the age of 19 on Aug. 26.

Marcotte was 15 when a neighbor, the head of Van Buren's Fire Explorer's program, suggested he check the program out. Marcotte followed his neighbor's advice and found his calling.

Marcotte remained in the Explorer program until he was 18, paving the way for an early start in the profession he had chosen. While in high school, received his emergency medical technician's license through Schoolcraft College and his paramedic certification through Baker College. He was hired immediately upon graduation from high school as a paid-on-call firefighter with the Van Buren Department and attended the Fire Academy in Pittsfield Township.

Fire Chief William Zmenda said that he was more than impressed with Marcotte's drive

and determination.

"He accomplished a lot in a short amount of time once he set his mind to what he wanted to do," he said. "I was very impressed with [Marcotte] for as young as he is. We're hoping [Marcotte] is going to become another major improvement to our department."

Zmenda was also pleased with the experience Marcotte is bringing to the township's department.

"For years, we have been a training ground for other departments. Now I'm pretty excited because we are taking members who have been trained at other departments and are hiring them here," he said. "It brings another aspect of growth to our department."

Marcotte said that his family was extremely proud of his accomplishments.

"That's one of the reasons I wanted the job," he said. "For the honor and the pride. And I am looking to the future and providing the best service I can."

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Newest Northville Township firefighter Jesse Marcotte polishes up a ladder truck last Friday afternoon.

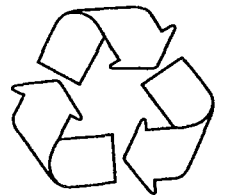
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On Campus

The following Northville residents were named to the dean's honor roll at Lawrence Technological University for the spring 2002 semester: Wendy Gutowski, Denver Priebe, John Rohoff, Crystal Sanborn and Andrew Forgue.

Northville residents Aimee Anthony, Claire Bacigal, Robbie Harmer, Colin Hopper, Cymbre Jaskot and Jessica Vartanian were nominees for the Board of Trustees Scholarship at Western Michigan University. The scholarships will be awarded if the students enroll at WMU next year.

Northville resident Cortny Robison was among the graduates of Kettering University at spring 2002 commencement exercises.



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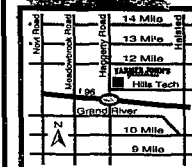
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Police Reports

OUIL: Officer arrested a 31-year-old Livonia resident on charges of driving while intoxicated during the late night hours of Aug. 28. While traveling eastbound on Eight Mile near Coldspring, officers observed a Ford Explorer swerving in front of them. The vehicle was pulled over at the entrance to the Park Place Apartments just off of Eight Mile Road. Officers detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle when contact was made with the driver, who, according to the police report, had glassy eyes and slightly slurred speech. The driver told police he had consumed a "couple of beers" after attending a golf outing. Upon performing field sobriety

tests, the driver said the letter "K" twice while reciting the alphabet. He was arrested with a 0.19 percent BAC.

PBT REFUSAL: Officers were dispatched to Allen Terrace after a minor accident occurred in the parking lot on the afternoon of Aug. 20. Officers observed a gold Chevy Monte Carlo occupied by the 82-year-old suspect with a female passenger in the passenger seat. According to reports, the Monte Carlo had backed out of a handicapped parking space and hit a Tempo that had been right behind it. Officers spoke with the housing director who asked if the suspect had been drinking.

Officers approached the suspect, who had previously been smoking a cigarette that may have concealed odors of alcohol, and could now detect a slight odor from his breath. The suspect stated that he had had a few beers but did not think it had contributed to the accident. The driver was asked to exit the vehicle for sobriety tests, swaying slightly. He stated he was not sure how many beers he had consumed when asked again by officers. The driver was read his preliminary breath test rights but refused to comply with officers. When placed under arrest and transported to the police station, the driver used vulgarity in expressing his displeasure. Officers

determined the driver to have a BAC of 0.11 percent when he was tested at the station.

OUIL: A 25-year-old Walled Lake resident was arrested on drunk driving charges at approximately 1:20 a.m. on Aug. 15 after officers observed black Pontiac Grand Prix driving erratically. The vehicle had turned from northbound North Center onto westbound Eight Mile causing two other vehicles to stop in order to avoid colliding with the turning vehicle. Officers followed and initiated a traffic stop on Eight Mile just east of Randall Street. The female driver stated she had consumed three glasses

of wine. She was read her PBT rights after performing field sobriety tests. She was arrested with a BAC of 0.182 percent.

MDOP: Police responded to a call of malicious destruction of property at In Your Dreams on North Center at 8:45 a.m. on Aug. 18. More than \$110 of damage had been done to the businesses hosta plants by unknown person(s) between the dates of Aug. 17 and Aug. 18. The plants had been uprooted from the rear of the building and then several of them were then thrown around the parking lot of the business. There are no suspects or witnesses.

Victorian Festival this week

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Among the festivities, officials have arranged for a cow-milking contest, an appearance by Charlie Chaplin and a musical performance by a one-man kitchen band.

"He plays all different instruments that you don't find in an orchestra," said Marrs.

In addition, the festival has added an old-fashioned Cricket game, slated to take place at the Mill Race Village on Sunday from noon until 4 p.m.

Marrs also said there will be new lunches that are slated for the box lunch auction on Sunday.

Area residents won't have to worry about growling stomachs during the festival. Marrs said numerous new food items have been added to the festivities.

"Come hungry," she said. "That's the important thing."

Marrs also noted that the festival events such as the horse and carriage rides, train rides and entertainment are free of charge.

"You can come down and not spend a nickel if you don't want to buy food, and that's all due to our corporate sponsors," said Marrs. "It is a family festival."

Hours for the 2002 Victorian Festival will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Sunday hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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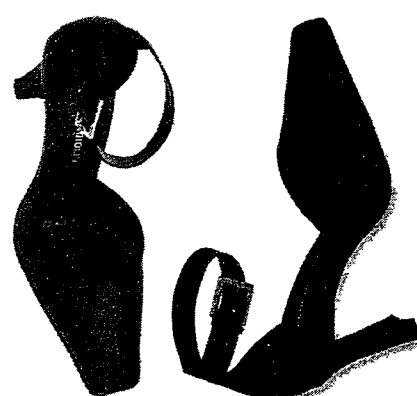
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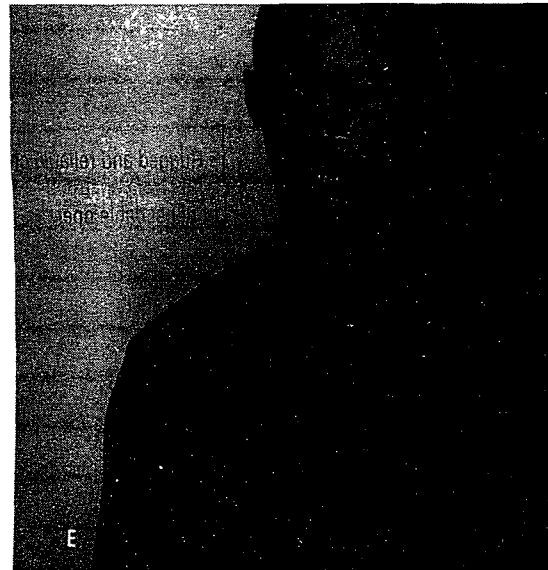
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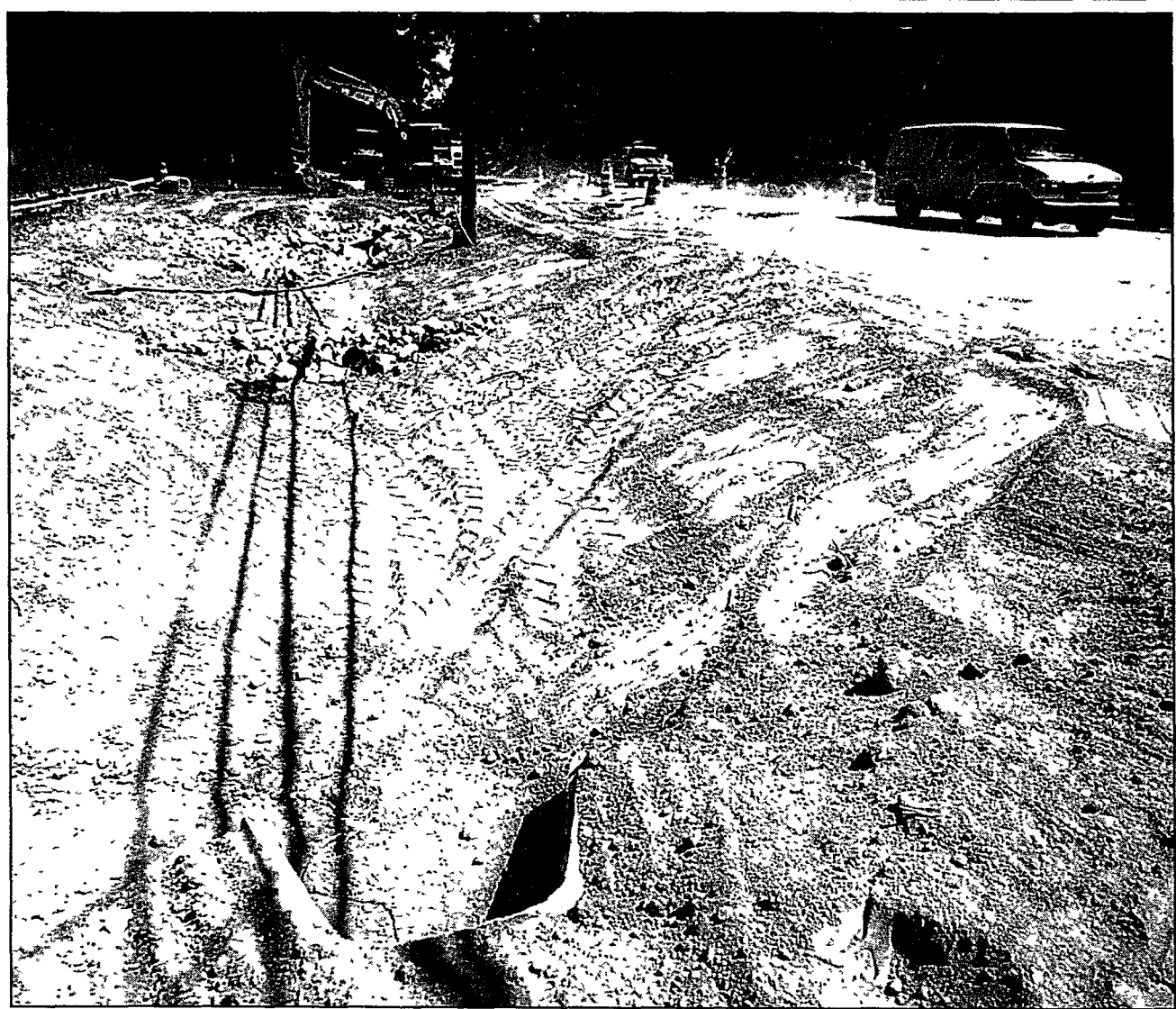
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Six Mile repairs wrapping up

by Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

The construction headache currently being experienced by those regularly who travel Six Mile Road should soon be coming to an end. Wayne County Department of Public Services say that the road should fully open to traffic by the end of September.

According to Public Services spokesperson John Roach, construction had been deemed necessary due to the previous condition of the gravel road. The \$440,000 price tag was picked up by Wayne County.

"The roadway is primarily a gravel shoulder with a drainage ditch. We were having problems with the water flow exceeding the capacity of the ditches which eroded some areas adjacent to the road," he said.

The decision was made to install an underground sewer system to handle the increased water run-off and construction began in late June.

Roach said that the existing ditches were redone for part of the area from Six Mile and Sheldon Road to a quarter mile east of Sheldon. An underground system was installed from that point on, which Roach said is also capable of handling what may eventually become a five lane road.

A water filtration pond was also installed adjacent to the road to assist with water filtration, ensuring that any water run-off is naturally cleaned before entering the Rouge River.

According to Roach, sewer work and pavement repairs are already completed. Asphalt repairs should also be wrapped up within the

next week or so.

Roach said that issues such as Six Mile are one of the many challenges that need to be faced due to continued growth and development in the area.

"Development causes more water run-off and that does add another burden to the aspect of our infrastructure. That is something we have to address," he said. "And of course, Northville is a growing community with a lot of residential being built so its not unlikely that we will encounter more issues down the road but we will address them as soon as we can."

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Water queries bubble over in development

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Proposed private development regarding the Bella Vista Condominium project is generating questions in the minds of township residents.

The single-family home subdivision project, located on the south side of Seven Mile, east of Beck, calls for a sedimentation pond that will collect storm water and drain into Elizabeth Lake.

Residents addressed those concerns with both township officials and Bella Vista Development, Inc. representatives at the Aug. 27 planning meeting, tabling the project.

According to township public services director Don Weaver, all developments are required to internally collect storm water with a plan that allows for the water to leave the site at what is referred to as the "pre-development" rate. In order for that to be accomplished, a sedimentation pond-which theoretically buffers the discharge-must be created.

Although the sedimentation pond would have the ability to filter the stormwater and pick up pollutants such as lawn fertilizers and oils from the roads before the water would be introduced to the lake, residents were not satisfied with that solution.

"The compelling question from the residents was why Elizabeth Lake had to be used at all," said Weaver. "The most obvious concern was that that they would have been taking storm water to the lake and [residents] fear the water quality of the lake would be degraded."

Weaver said residents stated they preferred the storm water be treated on the developer's property and then discharged into the wetlands.

Alan Edge, a resident of the area, is more than concerned as he owns about 17 percent percent of the property beneath the lake.

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Don Weaver
director
Northville Township public services

cerns, and I don't know why they would ever consider draining a retention pond into a lake that has no inlet or outlet to keep it clean," he said. "The only thing the developer was saying was that he would ensure that the water was 100 percent clean and clear. Why can't they just send it into Johnson drain then? It would make more sense."

The planning commission requested more specific management practices from the developer regarding their intentions for employing for the storm water system. Bella Vista representatives were also asked to come back before the commission with a detailed soil erosion control plan that would be implemented during the construction of the site and homes.

"I think the developer is well aware of the concerns and will be reacting on them," said Weaver.

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Late start plan looks at March for first report

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

The Northville Public Schools' late start committee has presented a plan to members of the school board outlining their future agenda, designed to arm residents and school officials with the pros and cons of changing school starting times.

The committee has formed a stakeholder awareness plan, or timeline, and will be seeking input from the community through a variety of mediums, including two town hall meetings and surveys.

"We want to give the community a progress report on the committee's progress and we want to get their opinions, their feelings," said assistant superintendent David Bolitho. "I think the one issue that has to be appropriately dealt with is making certain the community is informed of pros and cons of the late start for the high school."

According to the timeline, committee members plan to distribute information at school open houses and PTA meetings during September.

Next month, the committee plans to disperse late start information at faculty meetings.

In November, the first public town hall meeting is slated to take place. In addition, the committee plans to have a student-created video shown on cable TV during

November.

In January, the committee plans to survey the community using the Northville School News and survey students and staff. A second town hall meeting is planned to occur Jan. 15.

During February, the survey data will be assembled and in March the committee is slated to report its findings and make its recommendation to the school board.

Bolitho said committee members' opinions of the late start proposal range significantly.

"We have people who want to implement this tomorrow, some who are kind of the fence right now...and there are people on the committee who are definitely opposed to the late start concept," he said. "But the committee all agreed to implement the timeline [as] the stakeholder awareness plan."

Bolitho said the estimated 17-member late start committee is eager to hear comments and thoughts from students, parents and district staff.

"That feedback will be part of the recommendation to the board," said Bolitho.

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

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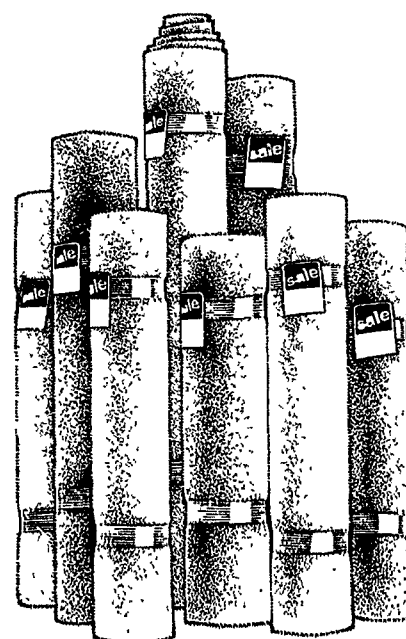
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Lawsuits unfold from NPH death

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

A lawsuit filed in late August alleged that one mental health patient died and four others disappeared after being transferred from Northville Psychiatric Hospital without treatment plans.

The class action against Michigan Department of Community Health director James K. Haverman Jr., and Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health interim director Patricia Kukula was filed in Ingham County Circuit Court by the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services Inc. MPAS is an advocacy group for disabled people.

The suit alleges that both Wayne County and the State of Michigan violated laws set forth by the state by transferring patients out of the Northville hospital without having ensured that needed services and supports were in place. The hospital is scheduled to close in two years. Three hospital wards have already been closed with almost 100 people having been recently transferred out of Northville.

"We have been aware that the state has been planning to close Northville for many years and we do not oppose that," said Elmer Cerrano, Executive Director of MPAS. "Our position is that we want the facility to close because that means that [patients] will receive better care somewhere else."

But Cerrano said those needs must be met as required by state law.

"We refuse to be in a position that people need to be moved quickly or stay in Northville

"You just have to question going to the media first when filing a lawsuit."

Patricia Kukula
Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health

longer. Being retained at Northville does not seem to be a very safe environment. We want people to move out but we want them to move out with the proper planning," said Cerrano.

Geraline Lasher, a spokesperson for the state health department, said treatment plans are established for all patients once they enter into the mental health system.

"The goal is never to have a person with a life-long address at the mental hospital. That is something we always take very seriously," she said referring to specific plans for each individual. "There are different needs, different goals, and different expectations of where they'd like to be."

Lasher said that meeting the necessary standards in the process of decision making are always a focus.

"We feel that placements are made appropriately. There is a great deal of planning involved in each placement," said Lasher. "The community mental health boards are really the front door into the publicly-funded system and they certainly take that type of planning into consideration in every placement."

Patients are legally entitled to be able to participate in the planning of their treatment with state law requiring that a discharge plan already be in place prior to

the release of a patient to ensure that medical and physical needs are met by the new provider.

The lawsuit alleges that one man has died due to improper planning and placement and between the dates of Aug. 13 and Aug. 21, MPAS was alerted by providers that the locations of multiple patients could not be determined.

"It's our understanding that when people were discharged, an abbreviated list was provided by Northville [Psychiatric Hospital], and our staff were assigned to see how these individuals were doing," said Gabrielle Frampton, an attorney for MPAS and co-council for the plaintiffs. "The providers did not know who these individuals were. Our staff has not been able to locate these individuals or assess their conditions."

Four are currently considered missing.

"To simply jettison patients from the hospital with no proper planning is not only a violation of the law, it is also dangerous," she said in a press release issued Aug. 28.

One patient, identified in the suit only as P.P., was a resident of Northville Psychiatric for about 10 years. Throughout his stay, P.P. required one-on-one supervision, "particularly to prevent him from ingesting food

quickly and unsafely," the lawsuit reads. He was also in a wheelchair.

Although P.P. was identified as someone who required placement in another state psychiatric hospital due to his needs, he was sent to a home in Inkster run by Metro Emergency Services known as Adult Respite Care Home on May 7. MES is contracted with and reports to Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health.

On May 12, P.P. was again transferred to the "MES Transition Home" only to be sent to The Brunette's II Home in Detroit on May 13.

"Some of our staff had met with the gentleman the day before he died and they were concerned that he was in the third placement in one week," said Cerrano.

Cerrano said those concerns were realized on May 25 when P.P., who required pureed food, ingested "significant amounts of whole food." He soon experienced difficulty breathing and was taken to Botsford Hospital where doctors unsuccessfully attempted to dislodge food from his airway during a three-hour procedure on May 26. He died on May 30.

"He survived for several days before dying," said Cerrano. "But he did not regain consciousness."

Under the direction of Kukula's agency, MES had its Office of Recipient Rights review the circumstances of P.P.'s death. According to the suit, only two direct care workers were interviewed. Botsford's medical records were never examined.

"Most providers in the event

of a death must investigate the circumstances," said Frampton. "And they determined that P.P. died of natural causes. But that was without looking at the hospital record and the circumstances that lead to his death."

Kukula, who joined Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health in April, said she was aware of P.P.'s death and stated that thorough reviews are conducted by the Office of Recipient Rights. But she was shocked to hear of the lawsuit, she said.

Kukula said she respects the advocacy groups as she believes the health safety and welfare of the people served must be maintained.

"I believe in the legal system. That is not the issue. The issue is that you always hope that people participate with you and jumping to law suits is a surprise," she said.

But Kukula said the media was aware of the lawsuit before she and Haverman were even notified. She said she first learned of the litigation when she received a phone call from a Detroit Free Press reporter.

"You just have to question going to the media first when filing a lawsuit. But we will have to work through this law suit and our attorneys will respond," she said. "They will be looking very, very closely at all of the allegations. We take this very seriously and will be addressing it in the appropriate manner."

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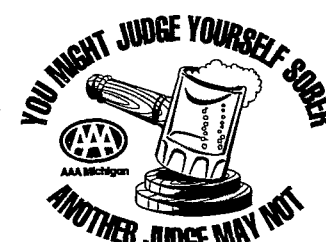


DeWitt-Ketvirtis

Tim and Mauren DeWitt of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina DeWitt, to Dan Ketvirtis, son of Ron and Gloria Ketvirtis.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School and graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in nursing. She is employed by William Beaumont Hospital. The groom-elect holds a degree in criminal justice from Lake Superior State University and is employed by the Michigan State Police.

A Nov. 8 wedding is planned.



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

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING on the budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003 at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167 at 7:30 p.m. September 19, 2002.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 13, 2002 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

(9-12-02 NR 1126901)

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

PROJECT: HAMPTON INN AND BEACON WOODS PUMP STATION REHABILITATION
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PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of the Northville Township Department of Public Services at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, September 25, 2002 at 16225 Beck Road between Five and Six Mile Roads, Northville, Michigan 48167. Questions regarding the project and related documents will be answered at this time. Upon completion of the meeting, a visit to each site will be arranged.

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Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

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CONTRACT SECURITY: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract.

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These walls do talk on historic home tour

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

A house is just a house. But a home holds history within its walls. That history has made the Northville community what is today and will soon be celebrated during the eighth annual historical home tour to be held on Saturday, September 14.

Sponsored by the Northville-Novi American Association of University Women, the tours will take place during the city's 14th annual Victorian Festival. Proceeds from the \$10 ticket price are used to support scholarships at Schoolcraft College and the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

The purpose of the association, said president Mary Jane Kearns, is to promote equality for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

"The home tour is something in which I believe very strongly. Without it, we wouldn't be nearly as effective," she said.

This year's tour will feature four homes.

"Two homes over 100 years old will be featured," said Home Tour chairperson Evelyn Cadicamo. "The other two homes have been recently built but very much in the Northville tradition."

Cadicamo also feels very strongly about the AAUW's message.

"It's about women helping other women achieve their goals in education," she said.

City fire chief Jim Allen, whose family's home is on the tour, said he believes in the AAUW message and is proud to be part of the tour.

"It is something my family has always taken part in, as far as touring the homes," he said. "And I think it is a very worthwhile endeavor for this group."

Publicist Nanci Olgren said that she is looking forward to another successful year.

"We are all very excited about the tour," she said. "It's always a lot of fun."

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For More Information Contact:

- Evelyn Cadicamo: Chairperson for Tour (248) 348-9428
- Mary Jane Kearns: President of Northville-Novi AAUW Branch (248) 449-8693

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Gaps bridged between U.S., Afghan students

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Area residents were invited to Hillside Middle School to attend a presentation entitled "Reaching Across Borders: Creating Understanding American Kids — Afghan Kids."

The program, which was sponsored by the American Association of University Women Northville-Novi Branch, featured Khris Nedam, a third grade at Amerman Elementary in Northville.

Nedam is also the U.S. Director of Kids 4 Afghan Kids, a program initiated in 1998.

According to officials, the goals of the program are the re-establishment of equal educational facilities for boys and girls, humanitarian assistance and developing opportunities for economic self-reliance.

The event took place at the Hillside Middle School forum.

Officials said to date, the program has raised more than

\$100,000 to build a school and medical clinic on 10 acres of land donated by village elders in Afghanistan.

Meeting coordinator Evelyn Cadicamo said the Afghanistan school is facing more students than capacity limits will allow. The co-ed elementary school opened in March 2001. There are currently 845 students and 16 teachers. More than 400 children are on a waiting list to attend the school.

"They are hungry for education," said Cadicamo.

She also said plans are in the works to construct an additional school building for only female students.

Currently, Cadicamo said boys and girls go to school separately in shifts.

Although the school population is ballooning, Cadicamo said the work is not complete.

"That job isn't done yet," she said. "There's still more to do."

"The reason why this school has

enjoyed so much approval...is they have worked with the culture and the structure of the society."

The meeting — which is the first of a three part series — was open to the public and free to attend.

"We are part of this whole global community," said Cadicamo. "If we reach across and help each other, perhaps we can put an end to violence."

The mission of the AAUW is to promote equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. Membership is open to all individuals holding a baccalaureate or higher degree. Student affiliate memberships are available to individuals currently in college. For membership information, call (248) 924-2180.

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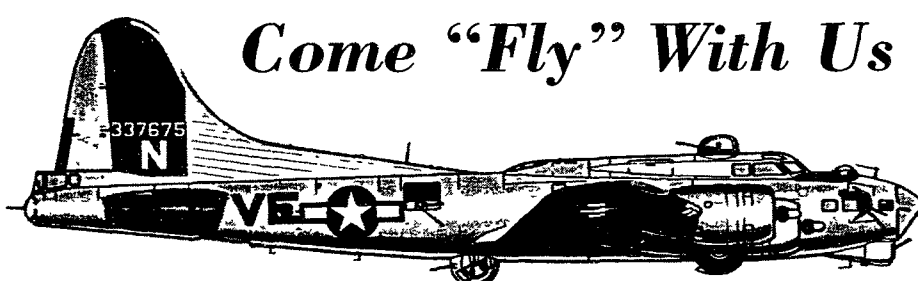
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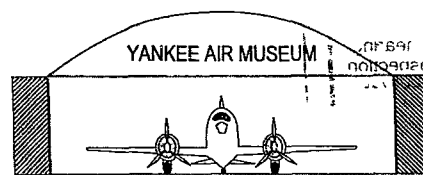
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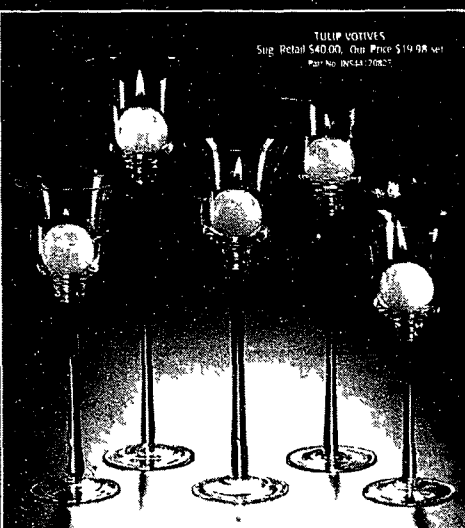
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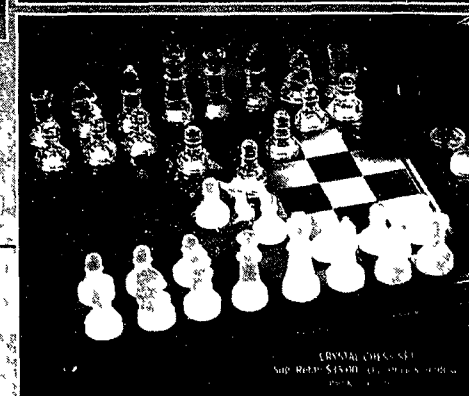
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To the White House? Teacher may get there

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Hillside Middle School teacher Heidi Capraro has something to smile about.

In late August, Capraro was selected as a Michigan state-level finalist for this year's Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

According to officials, Capraro was one of three teachers of science — one at the elementary level and two at the middle/secondary level — selected to represent Michigan.

"It's quite an award just to get ready for," said Capraro, who was awarded a \$750 grant from the National Science Foundation for becoming a state finalist. "I was thrilled."

Capraro was formally recognized for her achievement by members of the Northville Board of Education meeting at Old Village School Aug. 27.

Capraro said she will be using the prize money she received to fund the professional mounting of a sandhill crane which had been hit by a car.

"He was in good shape, but his neck was broken," she said. "I saw him and I was like 'wow, what a great thing to have in the classroom for the kids to see.'"

"The thought of going to the White House and meeting the president would be like a dream come true. It's going to keep me on edge all year."

Heidi Capraro
Hillside Middle School

Capraro said the sandhill crane is a protected species in Michigan.

Prior to the first day of school, Capraro learned she had won the award when she received a phone call from Hillside Middle School principal, Jim Cracraft.

"I was shocked and I was really happy," she said.

As a result of being named a state finalist, Capraro's entry was forwarded to vie for the national-level Presidential Award. Officials said teachers selected as National Presidential awardees will be noti-

fied by the White House and will receive \$7,500 along with an all-expenses paid trip for two individuals to Washington, D.C.

Capraro said she is eagerly anticipating the announcement of the national level winners.

"That's what I'm crossing my fingers for," she said. "The thought of going to the White House and meeting the president would be like a dream come true. It's going to keep me on edge all year."

In addition to her teaching duties, Capraro is on the board of directors for the National Middle Level Science Teachers Association. In addition, she will be participating in the Northville Youth Assistance Homework Help program after school.

Capraro said she attributed her award to the academic nature of Northville Public Schools.

"This district supports science," she said. "I would not have this if it wasn't for the incredible support of this district for science education. People don't realize how wonderful and supportive this district is."

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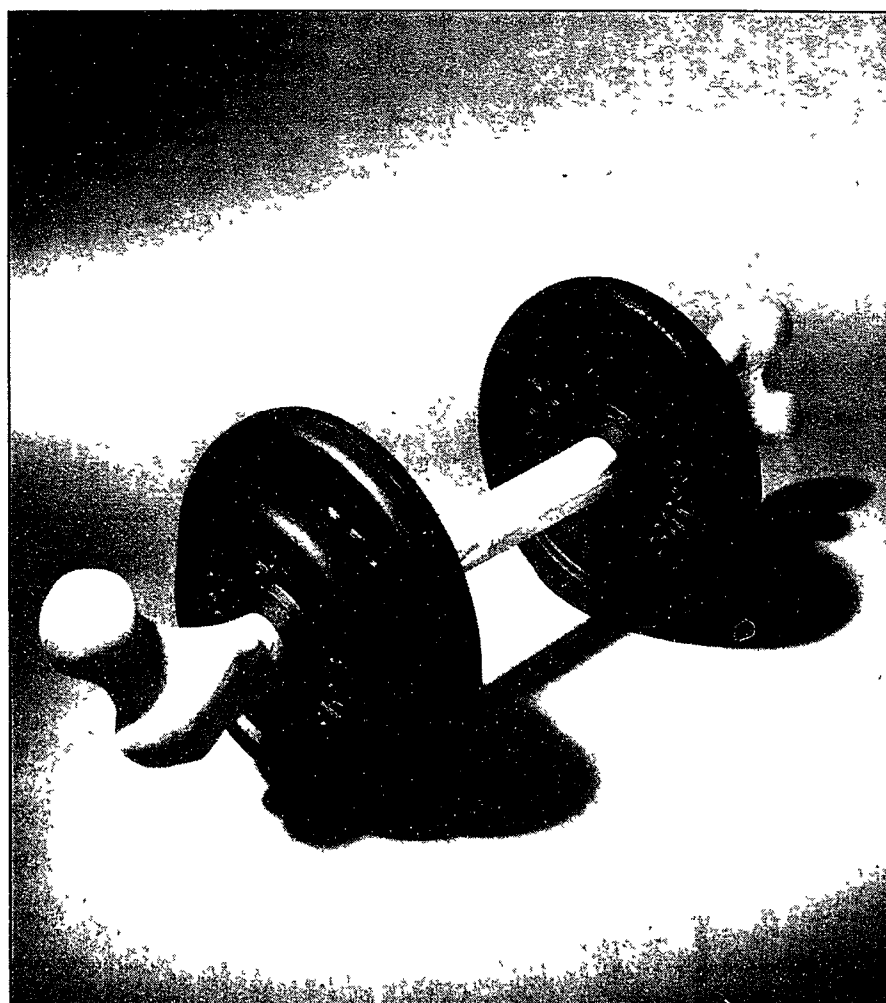
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Keener promoted to administrative intern

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

At the Aug. 27 Northville Board of Education meeting, school board members approved Kerry Keener to the position of administrative intern at Thornton Creek Elementary School.

Keener, a Ferndale resident who has taught fifth grade at Thornton Creek for six years, will have a new role and responsibilities for the 2002-2003 academic school year.

According to school officials, the administrative internship will be in effect for a one year period and was created to assist Thornton Creek

Elementary principal, Cheryl Johnson, in the daily operation of the school building. The elementary school currently has over 650 students enrolled.

"We knew we were going to be growing by leaps and bounds for the coming school year," said Keener, who is expecting to receive his education specialist certification from Wayne State University this December. "We realized it would be beneficial to our building to have someone in the office helping out with the day to day operations of the building."

"It's really going to help Cheryl because it is a large building."

Among his new duties, Keener assists in supervising and running the lunch program, overseeing the teachers' assistants and will be in charge of the student council.

Keener said the position of administrative intern came at an opportune time in his educational

career.

"It was ideal for where I'm at professionally," he said. "I definitely want to stay in education and I definitely enjoy leading kids and leading teachers."

In the future, Keener said he aspires to hold a position as a school principal and is looking forward to serving the building in his new role.

"I'm going to make the best of it and learn all I can about being a quality administrator," he said. "It's really worked out great. It's been a blessing. It's something I feel really comfortable with."

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City / Township Briefs

West Nile Virus Information:

State and County health departments will no longer accept dead birds for testing from counties which have already had confirmed cases of the West Nile Virus. As both Wayne and Oakland counties have already had confirmed cases, dead birds from this area will no longer be accepted. Residents are instructed to dispose of dead birds in plastic bags, taking care not to touch them with bare hands.

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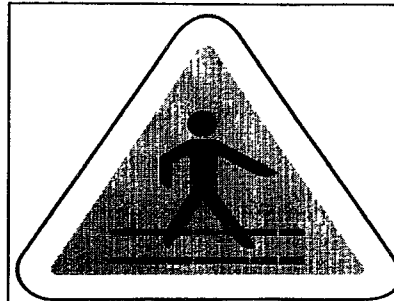
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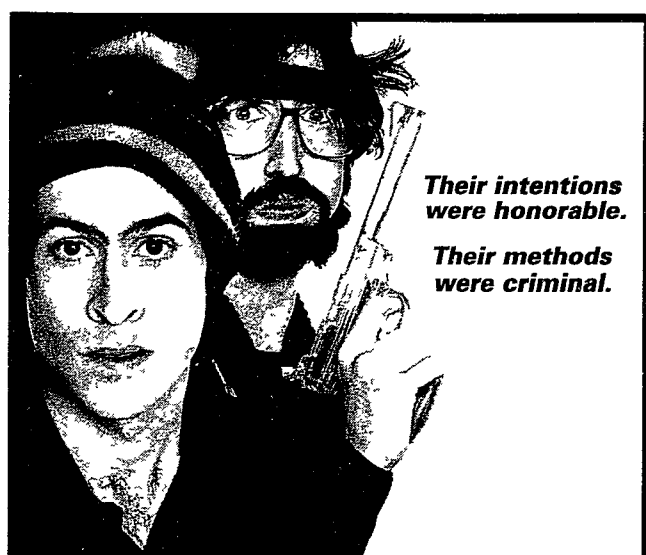
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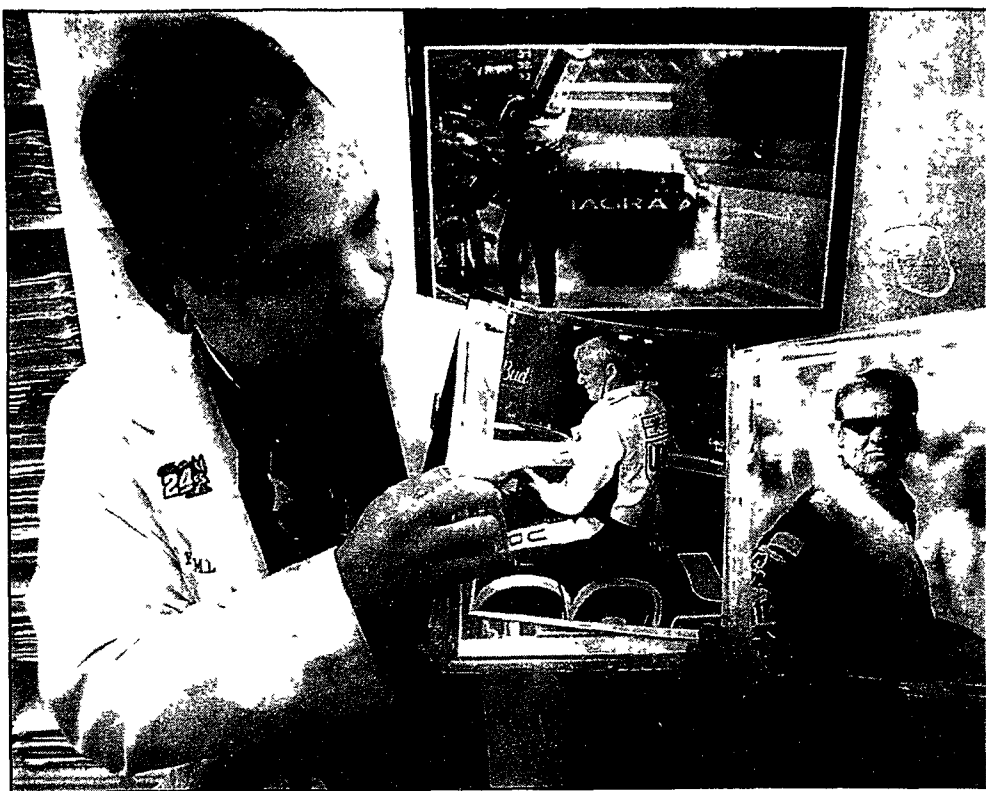


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Medical Center of Northville Dr. Chuck Yadmark takes a look at some of his NASCAR photos.

Resident's snapshots grace NASCAR paper

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

From the first roar of the race car engines to the final wave of the checkered flag, Chuck Yadmark is in high gear.

Yadmark, a physician at the Medical Clinic of Northville, has recently become a freelance photographer for NASCAR races and has his photos published in the *NASCAR Winston Cup Scene*, a weekly newspaper magazine.

For Yadmark, car racing and photography have held a long-time appeal and now two of his hobbies are intertwined.

And he couldn't be happier. "I've been ecstatic," said Yadmark, as he recalled his work thus far for the publication.

His freelance assignments frequently take him to various car races, hosted in neighboring states and around the nation.

"I've just never had anything like this happen to me," he said. "This is way out there. It's so different from what I'm used to. I'm running my butt

off. It's hot and I have to run all over the track. I love every second of it."

Yadmark said he was first introduced to the world of racing through a patient.

"One of my patients told me they could get me into the garage area," he said. "Sure enough, he got me in. That changed my life, being in the garage. The cars, the sounds, the smells, the drivers, I felt like I just walked into heaven."

In 1998, Yadmark attended five NASCAR races. With time and practice, he said, his photographs improved from that point.

"They weren't so great," he said. "If I got a great shot, it was by accident. I kept practicing and learning."

After years of exercising his photography skills, his work progressed to generating magazine-quality shots and culminated with a freelance job.

Yadmark, a resident of Ann Arbor, said although he enjoys traveling to his various racing assignments, leaving the field of medicine isn't on his radar screen.

While he has landed work doing freelance photography, Yadmark said

his days of learning are not completed.

"My goal is to keep getting better at this," he said. "I want to become so indispensable that they ask me to shoot all their big events and big races."

Yadmark was hired in August of 2002 for freelance assignments.

"I love NASCAR," he said. "It's almost like a religion to me. Every Sunday, I look forward to the race. When the season ends, I don't know what to do with myself."

A fan of racecar driver, Jeff Gordon, Yadmark said one of his favorite photographs is of Dale Earnhardt, Sr. and his son.

"It was a nice shot and now it's completely irreplaceable," he said.

Seeing his pictures appear in print of various races brings a level of satisfaction to Yadmark. His work is even highlighted at the medical clinic office, as favorite shots adorn the walls in glass and frames.

"I had dreamed of shooting NASCAR races and shooting for the magazine," he said. "If you really love something that much and you work really hard at it, then you can make your dreams come true."

Mill Race Matters

Mill Race Village is an eleven-acre collection of 19th century buildings along the Mill Pond operated by the Northville Historical Society. The Village is open dawn to dusk seven days a week and is located on the west side of Griswold north of Main Street in downtown Northville. The office, located at the Cady Inn, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Archives are open on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment. The 1st Sunday in June through the 3rd Sunday in October the buildings are open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with docents (hosts/hostesses) in each to share the history of that building. For detailed information about special programs or renting the facilities call the office at (248) 348-1845.

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The wreaths that you see decorating the buildings at Christmas have been donated by the Northville Garden Club every year. They have regular meetings on the second Monday of each month and can be found in the community calendar of the Northville Record. Their main fundraiser is the annual Christmas Greens Mart in which all members participate to raise money for four local scholarships. If you are interested in more information please contact Marge Faessler at 248-349-7709.



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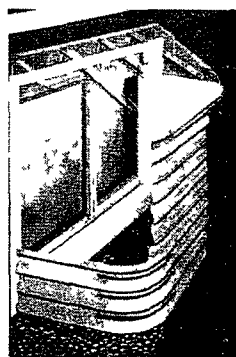
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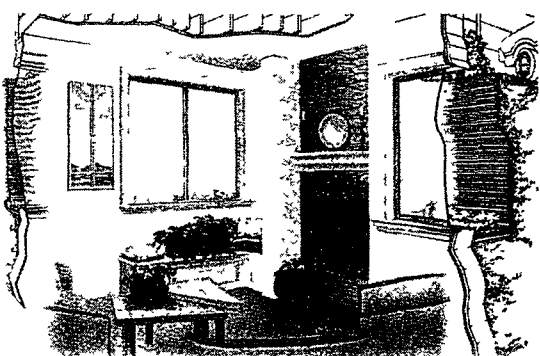


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By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to breaking boards with his bare hands and literally turning opponents head over heels, Jeffrey Jaghab isn't fazed.

Jaghab, a local dentist and Northville resident, has studied three forms of Japanese martial arts including aikido, karate and judo and has recently earned his black belt in Aikido. He also holds a brown belt in Karate.

"My goal is to get a black belt in all three," he said.

As a result of his martial arts training, Jaghab has learned various defense strategies including how to take away an opponent's weapon, such as a knife, bat, or gun. In addition, he has studied how to fight multiple attackers and learned defensive ground techniques.

But aside from acquiring a variety of skills, Jaghab said his martial arts training has heightened his own powers of observation.

"It increases your awareness, your everyday awareness of what's going on around you," he said.

Jaghab said he was first introduced to karate by a dental patient about seven years ago. From there he went on to study Aikido, Karate and Judo.

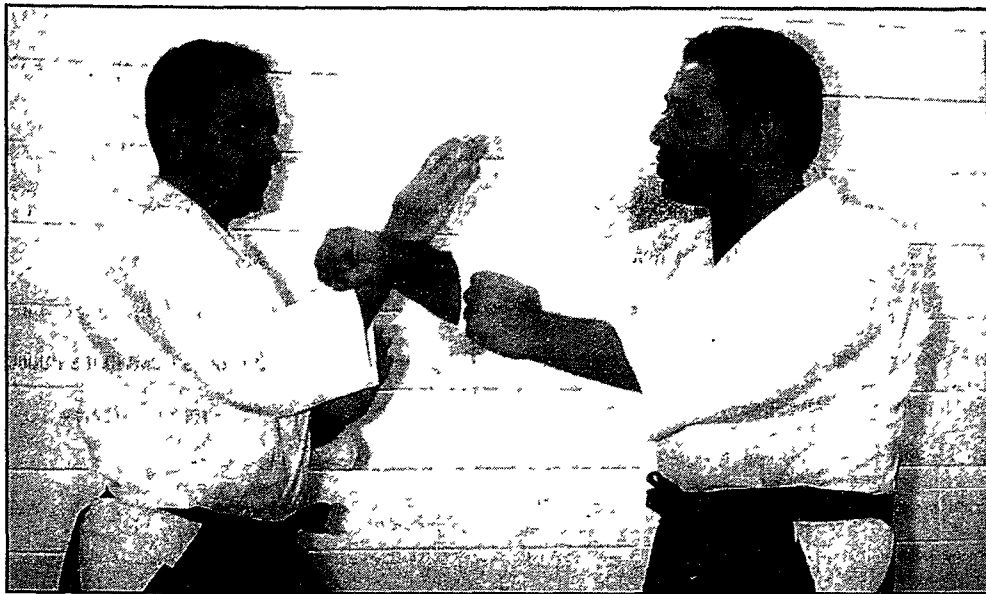
"I think it's very healthy," he said. "It builds the mind, body and spirit. You're a much more positive person. It helps you handle everyday things. You just feel more in harmony with things."

But bodily activity and exercises are not the only components of martial arts.

"We meditate a lot," said Jaghab. "It's not all physical. There's a lot of mental training that goes along with it."

"It's great for adults and children because it teaches them discipline and confidence."

Jaghab trains at Schoolcraft College and studies with his teacher,



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Northville dentist and resident Jeffrey Jaghab (left) has found a passion for the martial arts, including aikido, karate and judo.

Robert Skinner.

"He is one of the best teachers I've ever seen," said Jaghab. "I wouldn't go to anybody else. He is the best martial artist I have ever seen."

Jaghab also works as a reserve police officer with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and has earned the President's National Medal of Patriotism and the American Police Hall of Fame.

In addition, Jaghab, who owns his dental practice located at 416 S. Main Street in Northville, was named "Best Dentist" in Hometown Newspapers People's Choice Awards in 2002.

"I was really pleasantly surprised," said Jaghab. "I was looking to see who it was and it was me. I didn't even know until I looked in the paper."

Jaghab said he took over the den-

"[Karate] increases your awareness, your everyday awareness of what's going on around you."

Jeffrey Jaghab
Northville dentist

tal practice business in 1996.

Jaghab is a 1993 graduate of the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry.

Prior to finishing dental school where he met his wife, Stephanie, he graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High School in 1987. The couple celebrated the arrival of their first child on Aug. 27.

"That's going to be my student,"

he said.

The dental practice of Jeff Jaghab is located at 416 S. Main St. and may be reached at (248) 349-2750.

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady St., near Northville city hall, with parking off Cady St. For detailed information about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

DEGAS AND THE DANCE

Get ready for the exhibit of works by the master Impressionist Edgar Degas, coming to the Detroit Institute of Arts in Oct. DIA docents will present slides, discuss the artist's works, and answer questions about the "painter of dances". Join us on Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. or September 24 at 1 p.m. Please register in advance at the library or by phone.

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Kids, come in and sign up for a library card during the month of September, and get a fun surprise! Children who can print their first and last name can get their very own library card, and during this special time will have their name posted in the Youth Area as well!

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be September 26 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Obituaries

Bernice Henk

Bernice Henk died Sept. 8 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. She was 84.

Ms. Henk was born May 29, 1918 in Detroit to the late Joseph Jasinski and Catherine Patrzolek Jasinski. She later married Adolph Henk, who preceded her in death.

Ms. Henk was a supervisor with the Bureau of Census when she retired in 1986 after 26 years of service. She was a Girl Scout leader, past president of the Alter Society at St. Valentine Catholic Church, a member of the League of Catholic Women, the Northville Professional Business Women's Association, past president of the Kings Mill Association and was active at Our Lady of Victory with the senior club and funeral luncheon committee.

Ms. Henk is survived by her daughter, Carolyn (Dennis) Wilbee of Rapid River; two grandchildren, Joanna Wilbee of Chicago and Christina

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Wilbee of Detroit; two sisters, Emily Anderson of Chicago and Irene Stadnik of Grosse Pointe Woods. She was preceded in death by a son, Allan Henk.

Prayers for Ms. Henk will be said Sept. 12 at 9:30 a.m. at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville (which han-

dled funeral arrangements), followed by a 10 a.m. funeral Mass to Our Lady of Victory, officiated by Father Ernest Porcari. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

Joseph F. Wicke

Joseph Wicke of Northville died Sept. 8. He was 22.

Mr. Wicke was born in Ann Arbor on April 12, 1980 to David Wicke and Evelyn Villagarcia Villalon. A Northville resident for all his life, Mr. Wicke attended Cooke School and was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville and was involved in Special Olympics.

Mr. Wicke is survived by his parents, David (Josephine) Wicke of Northville and Evelyn West of Northville; and his siblings, Audrey Wicke of Atlanta and Christine Wicke of

Northville. A funeral Mass for Mr. Wicke was held Sept. 11 at Our Lady of Victory. Father Jack Quinlan officiated the service. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Attention: Woodland Review Board, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 PM, Thursday, September 19, 2002.

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It hurts. In some of us, it hurts a little. In some of us, it hurts a lot. In others, it hurts worse at certain times than at others. But in all of us — all of us — there's pain.

The events of 366 days ago created an awful historical benchmark in our lives, almost as if all events we know happened before or after Sept. 11, 2001. Much like the Baby Boomers who saw President Kennedy assassinated, or the World War II generation that learned of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the roar of buildings coming down and the wails of anguished friends and families set the tone for a new generation.

And yet, amid the rubble, the heartache, the tragedy and the pain, there is hope. It is in that hope that Americans everywhere — including us in Northville — look ahead to the future. We face tomorrow with courage and valor, knowing that those who gave their lives for the sake of liberty are forever with us in spirit and in memory.

Whether it's a normal 9-to-5 day, or a day rife with despair, looking to tomorrow gives all of us something to

build upon. In Northville, this weekend's Victorian Festival can provide that joy. It is, after all, a celebration of heritage and the good things in the world. It's a time to laugh and play and revel in our American way and our city's Victorian legacy.

Certainly, those who died on 9/11 must be given their

due. But we must move on with our lives and return to a sense of normalcy. This year, the reminders of the events of 2001 were many, frequent and repetitive. Next year, they'll return, but not in such numbers. The year after that, it'll be a little less...

...and a little less after that...

...and a little less after that. It's important that we never forget what transpired in New York, Washington and

Pennsylvania, but it's just as important that we not let those tragedies end our happiness. There's much to celebrate and cherish. There's much to get excited about and look forward to. There's much to anticipate and build toward. There are a myriad of things beckoning us to stand up, put one foot in front of the other, and march on.

In other words, there's a lot of living left to do. Let's get on with it.

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An over-flow crowd packed the First United Methodist Church at 777 Eight Mile Road last year for a candle-light prayer service on Sept. 11.

LETTERS

Bankes responds to Power DTW column

I know politicians are not supposed to respond to Editorials written by the owner of newspapers who buys ink by the barrel but last Thursday's [column] by Phil Power must be the exception.

First of all, Mr. Power must have known about the airport bonds proposal before the Wayne County commissioners did. We knew the issue would be before us soon and many of us had committed to vote for the proposal. But the official presentation was not made until Sept. 5, the very day Mr. Power's editorial was printed. Fact is, we did approve the bond proposal following the presentation.

Mr. Power did not stop at this inaccurate accounting. He then went on to claim that the commission was responsible for an embarrassing mixture of corruption and incompetence at the airport. No commissioner was ever accused of impropriety in dealing with airport contracts.

Mr. Power says that commissioners have a taxpayer-paid car. This is not true, either, and my husband wants to know why we are making our car payments out of the family general fund if we have this sweetheart deal? Maybe the chairman has a benefit? Some executive staff have this benefit.

Mr. Power says that the commission meets once every two weeks. Now my husband wants to know where I am the rest of the days. If this were the case, we wouldn't have the Hines Park Tour and Economic Development program, the Phoenix Mill Women and Work Museum, the Underground Railroad Quilt and Pillow project, the new Wayne County Tourism project, as well as resolving all the other constituent problems that commissioners do. When the state threatened to take away Wayne County's ability to continue to provide mental health services to its citizens, I went on the board to help resolve this issue. As chair of the Wayne County Women's Commission for Economic Issues, we have developed a mailing list of over 400 elected officials and community leaders to learn more about key issues. I could go on and on.

I am participating in the airport authority lawsuit not because I want to continue control, but because I want to make sure that the legislation that was passed is constitutional. Just because legislation is passed doesn't mean it is in the best interest of the people. I believe in a government of the people, by the people and for the people; not of the commission, by the county executive and for the governor.

Follow the tax money. What did the taxpayers pay for, what do they own, and who should have oversight? Who has better legal standing than the Wayne County Commission to ask the courts to decide the constitutionality of this legislation and what is in the best interest of the taxpayer?

Next time you write [a column] about the Wayne County Commission, give me a call and then you'll have both sides of the story.

Lyn Bankes
Wayne County Commissioner

Memories of Sept. 11 reflected in poetry

"Terrorists"

New York, a wonderful place, bustling, filled with people and skyscrapers. And two of

the tallest buildings in the world that touched the horizon, swayed in the wind, and held the offices of so many companies. If you went to the top, you got the feeling that you could just fly out the window, fly over New York to see the city, and then soar back in once dinner was ready.

But then something happened, something terrible, a worst nightmare...

Terrorists...

Terrorists have succeeded in burning down the World Trade Center.

They have succeeded in killing hundreds of innocent people,

Now some are nowhere to be found hidden or lurking in mountains, or maybe even dead.

Peace is our cry!

Much of our world is at war,

So we now ask God to be with us,

To comfort us when we see the burning

flames in the pictures.

We've seen what life never wanted to see!

We've heard what our ears weren't trained

to hear,

And although terrorists have taken the lives of many loved ones,

Given us nightmares,

And an image that will give us fear forever

They could never succeed in taking away our liberty, our love in our hearts, or the bond that all Americans have.

Let freedom ring!

Nicole Allman
Northville

Clinton's failings don't match those of GWB

When will the diatribes by the "moral" people against Bill Clinton end? No one would try to defend his personal behavior, but except for over \$70 million that was spent by Ken Starr and his minions to look through every keyhole, it would have remained private and let more important matters be attended to.

For my part, not committing adultery and lying about it is only one facet of being moral. For a president, much more important is to make decisions and lead the country for the public interest, not for your class and to repay those who bought you the presidency. In my view, I have never seen a more immoral administration than this one in my life, and I am not young. George Bush's entire focus has been to enrich his supporters, lowering taxes on the rich, trying to despoil natural resources for the oil companies with no attempt whatsoever to reduce consumption, allowing the polluting of the air, and so many other actions to benefit his corporate sponsors at the expense of the people's interest.

The latest is to allow loggers back into our — and I do mean *our* (yours and mine) — national forests supposedly in exchange for their promise to clear the underbrush and small trees that increase wildfires. But loggers want only the big trees, those that do not burn easily in a fire, and even if they really will clear, the underbrush (don't hold your breath), it would be cheaper for the government to do it than the large sums it will spend subsidizing the cutting down of our trees. This is another Bush subsidy for his supporters at our expense in both money and destruction of our property, the national forests. And I cannot help but add that the "gag rule" was reinstated denying funds to Planned Parenthood and also the U.S. contribution to the United Nations Population Fund, agencies which are trying to help women in Third World countries. Some estimates have said that maybe 100,000 women in those countries die of pregnancy related causes each year.

In addition, the administration is trying to block an international treaty on the rights of women. Anyone who bothers to look knows why corporate heads spent \$100 million to buy the presidency. Now they expect their candidate to pay them back. So those who find the present administration acceptable because no public scandal has surfaced have a strange morality as far as I'm concerned. For my part, nothing is more immoral than violating a trust, especially when you are sitting in the most honored and powerful chair in the land.

Irene Piccone
Northville

Harvard professors undermining America

In print, on the tube, in the classroom, so that all may see and hear his unbelievable spew of hatred, his misunderstanding or lack of understanding of our Nation's great experiment, the free market and limit government, a Harvard professor with grunts, groans and growls, shouts his hatred for the white man and his goal to destroy the white race construct. The teen-ager and the young twenty can do worse than puff on the tobacco stem or swig and swallow a pint or a quart.

One might think that the Harvard professor is unique, and he may be in his quest for the elimination of the white race, but his socialist, one-world order conviction is not. Noel Ignatiev is only one of many hundreds of Harvard professors who deny the benefits of limited government and the free enterprise, free market system. Your kids sit in these teachers' classes daily facing the coming terror, many, most really, not realizing the proposed new world could be our Armageddon. Sadly, hundreds who profess to be educators work overtime at Dartmouth, Yale, and Stanford, naming only a few colleges, to enslave the masses.

Ignatiev begins his list of culprits by identifying unionists, school teachers, and college students as those who attempt to advance their interests at the expense of the black race. He does finally get to it and covers the population at large by pointing the finger at taxpayers as those who are responsible for the white social construct that promotes the superiority of the white race. And this guy is white!

Ignatiev's diatribes appeared in the *Washington Times* on Sept. 4, also contaminating a good many other publications across the country during the last week. This is easily seen as an "academic" terror. Is there any doubt how the man feels about the attack on the Twin Towers?

Education is so very important, but we have left it to thousands in our schools and colleges to betray our culture, our heritage, contradicting our Founding Fathers, our Constitution, our goodness, our salvation.

Speaking of profiling, we need to not only watch, we need to antidote the socialist, anti-religious horde who would kill our American dream before the Islamic terrorists could do it with instruments of mass destruction. Alarmist? Read what the Harvard "teacher" and others who would deny the American heritage have to say and what they say they will do if they have their way.

They don't carry bombs and grenades, but the spew from the mouth can be identified, countered, and the truth can expose their attempts to destroy world sanity and ensure the domination of slavery of us all.

Neil Goodbred
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The U.S. is passing the test

Initially, I shied away from writing a column on the anniversary of 9/11.

I wasn't entirely sure if I could add any particularly new or striking insights, especially given the enormous outpouring of media attention over the past week or so. And I certainly didn't want to indulge in the kind of macho chest-thumping or maudlin sentimentality to which we've been over-exposed.



Phil Power

town newspaper.

In my ruminations, the two words that keep coming to mind are "confidence" and "innocence." Even more than the loss of so many lives, the ultimate effect of 9/11 has been to erode our sense of confidence in so many aspects of our daily lives, while losing our blithe sense of innocent optimism about ourselves and the world around us.

Confidence in our security as a nation: In a column I wrote a year ago, within hours after the two hijacked planes slammed into the World Trade Center towers, I argued "Up to now, mainland America has been protected from direct attack by two mighty

oceans. But in an age when planes can fly, evil viruses can be spread from an aerosol bottle and nuclear weapons smuggled in suitcases, oceans alone are no longer a guarantee of security."

Anybody who has fumed in slow security lines at Detroit Metropolitan Airport or been obliged to take off their shoes or experienced a strange feeling in the pit of their stomach when the airplane abruptly banks hard left over New York knows that as a people we have lost, possibly forever, our old happy-go-lucky feeling about our and the country's security from attack. The uncertainty alone represents a profound change in the way we feel about our daily routine.

• Confidence in the effectiveness of our military response: We smashed the Taliban and pushed Al Qaida out of Afghanistan, but it looks very much as though we have neither killed nor captured the big fish. Worse, it looks as though the nasty cancer of terrorism has metastasized into quasi-independent cells in Pakistan, the Sudan and God knows where else. We might have the most powerful military force in the world, but fighting a shadowy enemy in the smoky, ill-lit bazaars and lawless mountains is not solely a military issue.

• Innocent expectation that everybody around the world loves us: America is now so economically, technologically and militarily dominant that we have become the focus for the fears and hatreds of the world's less privileged. What a puzzle, though, that the vast majority of the world's poor would still give anything to come live in America!

• Innocent confidence in the integrity of our own government: Nationally, more than 1,000 men of Middle Eastern descent are still being held in jail without being charged, often without access to a lawyer

and some without their identities being made known. For Heaven's sake, what happened to the fundamental right of *habeas corpus*? Our government justifies this by arguing we are at war. But the war against terrorism is not purely military, and our ability to live up to our stated principles has a lot to do with our ability to win.

This is especially a problem in Michigan, the home of the largest community of Arab Americans in the country. An Arab friend of mine — very intelligent, hard working, a loyal American citizen with a face too dignified to cry — tells of casual stereotyping and rigorous profiling that is now permissible against his people but impermissible against other groups.

• The end of innocence: Maybe what's really happening as a result of 9/11 is that we are growing up as a nation. Children have innocent expectations that everybody will like them and a confident optimism that everything will be OK, whereas adulthood is often characterized as the end of innocence and the beginning of a chastened confidence. My friend, no longer innocent but chastened at the quandary of living as a loyal Arab-American, hastens to point out that his next door neighbors keep checking in to make sure he and his family are all right.

At the end of the day, the true measure of mature character is the capacity to gain strength and compassion from tragedy. At the anniversary of our greatest national tragedy since Pearl Harbor, and I am absolutely convinced that we are passing this test.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2206 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

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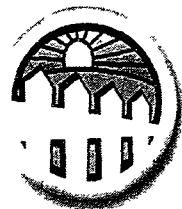
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We're safer after Sept. 11 — right?

Yesterday was the anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

It was a devastating, eye-opening experience for many Americans.

Most of us, until a year ago yesterday, have felt untouched and removed from what some in the world live with on a daily basis.

It is undeniable that when the news was first heard, the majority of humans in the United States were impacted. But now, one year later, do people still feel the impact?



Victoria Sadlocha

Someone had suggested to me that far-removed, suburban residents have lost the feeling felt one year ago. The suggestion was at first appalling.

This person even felt that a local paper like the "Novi News" didn't really need to cover the anniversary because people living in untouched Novi were not left with lingering Sept. 11-triggered emotions.

I was against these words. Then, I started to wonder.

Most of us have went on with our daily routines.

Most have returned to being upset by things like our spouses forgetting to take the trash out or picking up toilet paper on the way home.

That type of ire would have never entered someone's mind exactly one year ago.

I started to worry about writing this column.

Was this cynical person right?

I then started to work on my Sept. 11 anniversary story.

I was bent on doing a story because I felt in my gut, despite what anyone said, this city was different now.

I soon found out my feelings were right. Novi is different.

Borrowing words from our Chief of Police Douglas Shaeffer, some changes are obvious and some are invisible.

One change is that there is a police officer at every city council meeting. Other changes include terrorist training for our officers, the development of evacuation routes and security changes in large gathering areas like the Novi Expo Center and Twelve Oaks Mall.

Less obvious changes include things like new landscaping and delivery routes for our businesses.

The most unpredictable change is the increase in customer service.

Now this may seem strange at first, but terrorism has increased the level of customer service to our residents.

I actually experienced this and didn't even realize it until a conversation I had with the police chief later that day.

I pulled into the parking lot of Novi High School early Friday morning to attend a class discussion with councilman Louis Csordas.

As a newbie to the Taft and Novi road academic campus, I wasn't really sure where to park and where the office was and things like that.

The minute I parked my car and stepped out, there was a security guard standing at my side.

The very nice gentleman politely asked me if I needed assistance.

I explained my purpose and he offered to walk me into the office.

Once in the office, I was met by another very

nice and helpful attendant.

I explained again why I was there and she offered to walk me to the classroom.

So the two of us walked to my destination.

During the entire process the only thought I had was, 'Wow! The staff at the high school is so helpful.'

It wasn't until my conversation with the chief that I realized what I experienced was the result of Sept. 11.

Now, I'm not saying the school employees aren't nice and helpful people, but what occurred was a change instituted to make sure our city is secure.

As the chief pointed out to me, gone are the days where you just kind of wander around until you find the intended person you are looking for.

Now, when entering a public building, people are escorted and helped out. Translation — checked out and confirmed.

The micro ramifications of this are that our city is different and our residents are not callous. The macro ramifications of this are we won.

Yes, an evil, evil day came into all of our lives, but we did not let it beat us.

Instead, we as a city have decided we are going to protect ourselves while reaching out, helping each other and making sure we all belong.

I feel so sorry for anyone who has lost someone they love one year ago yesterday.

There is nothing worse in the world than losing the person your heart and life is attached to, but we as a community are not defeated.

That attitude not only proves we care, but better yet, also proves we are united.

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GUEST COLUMN

Forgiveness helps bind up wounds

I travel in circles where I hear people, both in mental health and in religious work, say that there needs to be reconciliation. Reconciliation may mean, to these people,



Paul Melrose

to bring a sense of peace to a situation or relationship, or to restore a balance previously held. Some of have said that it is the function of pastoral psychotherapy to work to reestablish broken relationships. To reestablish relationships which are broken one must use some combination of forgiveness and discipline. Forgiveness plays the role of no longer holding one or the other responsible for the conditions under which estrangement occurred. Discipline is required to both think beyond

the hurt which might have caused the rift and to practice behaviors which will promote and continue the reconciliation which one wants to achieve and then to maintain.

Here are some things one can do to offer reconciliation: find ways to promote reconciliation with the estranged one. God offers us that gift; confession, prayer, and a renewed commitment to your religious community may be some ways to accept that gift. Between persons the same kind of process needs to happen so that while there may continue to be difference of opinion there can still be a restoration of the relationship.

Sometimes reconciliation is misunderstood; it comes out as if the other pays and then reconciliation is possible. The parties to a possible reconciliation must take seriously their own responsibility, both in the creation of the break and in what it would take on their part to restore the relationship. Looking at one self to determine one's own responsibility opens the door to reconciliation.

Forgive the other, even as for the religious individual the gift of forgiveness has happened. Recall the hurt. Empathize with the other. Remember when you were forgiven and what it meant to you. Make a verbal commitment to forgive. Hold onto forgive-

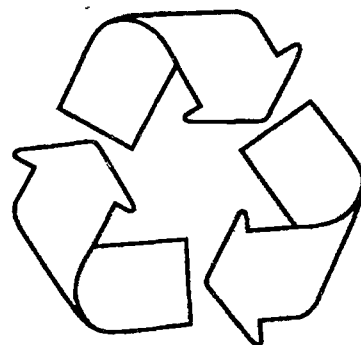
ness; don't let embittered memories tear it away.

The relationship became estranged over something or things, which were perceived as negative; the negative perception must be reversed. To do that the partners must try to reengage emotionally, recall positive things that have occurred. At the same time focus on positive qualities of the other party.

Trust does not return overnight. As you work on reconciliation let there be room for mistakes, which may look like untrustworthiness. Work on relapse prevention so that if you fall down you can pick yourself up again. Along with rebuilding trust one must have a positive view about rebuilding love. One can and must choose to increase positive and loving behaviors, from words of love and affection to behaviors, as simple as a hug and kiss, to special gifts, and reengagement together.

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Victorian Festival Parade

DATE: Sept. 13

LOCATION: Downtown

Northville

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

DETAILS: All area businesses, civic organizations, and school / church / community groups are invited to participate with a walking unit or float. All groups must register in advance. Teenage or adult volunteers are also needed to assist with line-up the night of the parade.

PHONE: (248) 348-3767

Northville High School Class of 1952 50th reunion

DATE: Sept. 13, 14

LOCATION: Sept. 13: Class member's residence (call for info); Sept. 14: Plymouth Hilton Gardens (14600 Sheldon Road, Plymouth)

TIME: Call for info

DETAILS: All Northville High School alumni are invited to the Sept. 13 meet-and-greet, for which there is no charge. Tickets to the Sept. 14 reunion are \$40 per person.

PHONE: (734) 453-2159

14th Annual Northville Victorian Festival

DATE: Sept. 13-15

LOCATION: Downtown

Northville

TIME: All day

DETAILS: The Victorian Festival is the largest single community event in Northville each year, celebrating Northville's Victorian heritage. Free street entertainment will be available all weekend, and scores of activities will be taking place.

PHONE: (248) 349-7640

Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

DATE: Sept. 14

LOCATION: Novi Community

Sports Park

TIME: 10 a.m.

DETAILS: The free National Football League-sanctioned competition allows youths age 8 to 15 to showcase their talents in punting, passing and kicking, with score based on distance and accuracy. The event is organized by Northville Parks & Recreation.

PHONE: (248) 349-0203

Good Grief golf outing

DATE: Sept. 14

LOCATION: Tanglewood Golf Club (53503 Ten Mile Road)

TIME: 10 a.m. (shotgun start)

DETAILS: The outing will benefit Northville-based New Hope Center for Grief Support. Eighteen holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes are \$100 per person, based on a four-person scramble.

PHONE: (248) 348-0115

Northville historical home tour

DATE: Sept. 14

LOCATION: Various homes in Northville

TIME: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

DETAILS: Four homes will be toured. Two of the homes are newer, but built in the Victorian tradition, and two are more than 100 years old. Ticket purchasers will be provided with the location and descriptions of the homes on the tour. Shoes must be removed when entering each home, but bare feet are not allowed. Interior photos, smoking, and children under age 12 (including babies) are not permitted. Proceeds benefit scholarships endowed by the Novi-Northville branch of the American Association of University Women. Tickets may be purchased by mail, at Gardenviews (202 W. Main Street) or the Northville Chamber of Commerce (195 S. Main).

PHONE: (248) 380-7992

Victorian parlor tea and vintage fashion show

DATE: Sept. 14

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)

TIME: 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

DETAILS: In conjunction with the Northville Victorian Festival, gowns from the Victorian period are modeled while attendants enjoy tea and sweets during the show. The event is part of the church's Fine Arts Series.

PHONE: (248) 349-0911

Northville Arts Commission Art Market 2002

DATE: Sept. 14, 15

LOCATION: Downtown

Northville

TIME: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Sept. 14); 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Sept. 15)

DETAILS: The juried show will be held along Main Street during the Northville Victorian Festival.

PHONE: (248) 349-7640

Mill Race Village Victorian family photos



submitted photo

Sabrina Silvestri gets her hair cut by stylist Joe of Charisma salon, the hair to be donated to Locks of Love, an organization that makes wigs for children who have lost their hair. A benefit walk for Alopecia Areata, a condition that results in the loss of hair on children's bodies, will be held on Sept. 28.

DATE: Sept. 15

LOCATION: Mill Race Village

TIME: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

DETAILS: Photos of children or families will be taken in the Mill Race setting. Limited costume accessories will be available, or participants can bring their own. Proceeds will benefit the Northville Lions club.

PHONE: (248) 349-1022

Mill Race Village Victorian Festival activities

DATE: Sept. 15

LOCATION: Mill Race Village

TIME: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

DETAILS: Buildings will be open to the public. Various special events will be held, including a pie-eating contest and a duck race.

PHONE: (248) 349-1022

Auditions for "The Velveteen Rabbit"

DATE: Sept. 15

LOCATION: Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main Street)

TIME: 6 p.m.

DETAILS: Auditions are for youths ages 8 to 16. Performers must prepare a song in their vocal range and bring their own sheet music. An accompanist will be provided.

PHONE: (248) 349-8110

• COMING UP •

Senior trip — "Aida" at the Fisher Theatre

DATE: Sept. 19

LOCATION: Meet at Michigan Gift Mart (133 W. Main Street)

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Based on Verdi's opera, "Aida" is a musical love story that tells of a dangerous love triangle. The group will dine at Pizza Papalis (cost to be covered by the individual). Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$74.

PHONE: (248) 349-4140

Sports injury prevention class

DATE: Sept. 19

LOCATION: Main Street Family Chiropractic Center (109 W. Main Street)

TIME: 7 p.m.

DETAILS: The sports injury prevention class gives emphasis on safety protocols that can be beneficial to everyday exercise enthusiasts, as well as the full-time athlete.

PHONE: (248) 735-9800

Get Fit / Stay Fit seminar

DATE: Sept. 19

LOCATION: Water Wheel Health Club (235 E. Main Street)

TIME: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

DETAILS: A free seminar held in conjunction with Apex Fitness Systems will be held to examine individuals' weight loss needs.

PHONE: (248) 449-7634

Senior event — Boston coolers and barbecue

DATE: Sept. 20

LOCATION: Northville Senior Center (215 W. Cady)

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

DETAILS: In addition to a "farewell to summer" barbecue, a showing of the film "The Rookie" will be held. A \$3 charge can be paid at the door.

PHONE: (248) 349-4140

Sarah Ann Cochrane Northville-Plymouth Chapter / Daughters of the American Revolution luncheon

DATE: Sept. 23

LOCATION: Plymouth Historical Museum (155 S. Main, Plymouth)

TIME: Noon

DETAILS: Participants will tour the museum's new Lincoln Room and should bring a sandwich. Desserts and beverages will be provided.

PHONE: (248) 344-4635

Nutrition seminar

DATE: Sept. 24

LOCATION: Main Street Family Chiropractic Center (109 W. Main Street)

TIME: 6 p.m.

DETAILS: Speakers will discuss a variety of health-related topics, including weight loss, prevention of serious disease and stress reduction.

PHONE: (248) 735-9800

Sleep Disturbances and You seminar

DATE: Sept. 25

LOCATION: Northville Senior Center (215 W. Cady)

TIME: 10 a.m.

DETAILS: Learn all the secrets to getting a good night's sleep. Registered nurse Helen McCredie will be the keynote speaker.

PHONE: (248) 349-4140

Strength training and conditioning class

DATE: Sept. 26

LOCATION: Main Street Family Chiropractic Center (109 W. Main Street)

TIME: 7 p.m.

DETAILS: The strength training and conditioning class will cover the basics of safety and proper procedures of strength training for exercise.

PHONE: (248) 735-9800

5K Walk / 10K Run for Alopecia Areata

DATE: Sept. 28

LOCATION: Merriman Hollow Recreation Area of Hines Park

TIME: 10 a.m.

DETAILS: The run benefits the National Alopecia Areata Foundation Southeast Michigan Support Group. Alopecia Areata is a disease that results in the loss of hair on the scalp and elsewhere, affecting both males and females from all age groups, but particularly young people. Registration is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under age 12.

PHONE: (734) 420-4155

Angela Hospice 2nd annual Autumn Home Gala

DATE: Sept. 28

LOCATION: Call for info

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Cocktails, a strolling gourmet dinner, music, dancing and a live mini-auction will take place at the black tie event. Tickets are \$200 per person, with proceeds benefiting Angela Hospice and the My Nest Is Best Pediatric Program.

PHONE: (734) 953-6021

Fall Color 5K Run-Walk

DATE: Oct. 5

LOCATION: Maybury State Park (20145 Beck Road)

TIME: 10 a.m.

DETAILS: Monies raised from the race benefit the Thin Blue Line of Michigan and the Michigan State Fallen Trooper Memorial — both organizations that benefit law enforcement agency members and their families in Michigan. Registration is \$15 through Sept. 23 and \$20 thereafter. Those registering in advance of Sept. 23 will be guaranteed a long-sleeve T-shirt. An online registration form is available at www.tblofmi.org/flyers/flyer_msp_run_2002.htm

PHONE: (248) 584-5740, ext. 413

Historic tour of Hines Drive / Rouge Waterway

DATE: Oct. 7

LOCATION: Meet at Cady Street parking lot between Center and Church streets

TIME: 10 a.m.

DETAILS: The tour is being organized as a joint effort between the Northville Central Business Association and Wayne County commissioner Lyn Bankes. Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased in advance. They may be purchased by writing to Phoenix Mill Museum, c/o Commissioner Lyn Bankes, 600 Randolph, 4th Floor, Detroit, Mich. 48226. No refunds will be issued.

PHONE: (313) 224-0946

Handcrafters Craft Show

DATE: Oct. 11-13

LOCATION: Northville Community Center (303 W. Main Street)

TIME: Call for info

DETAILS: Call for info

PHONE: (734) 459-0050

Northville Parks & Recreation Cemetery Walk

DATE: Oct. 13

LOCATION: Oakwood Cemetery (Cady Street, Northville)

TIME: 6 p.m.

DETAILS: Residents dressed in attire of years' past will meet with participants to discuss the lives of individuals who helped create Northville. Northville Historical Society members will be on hand to answer questions. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students.

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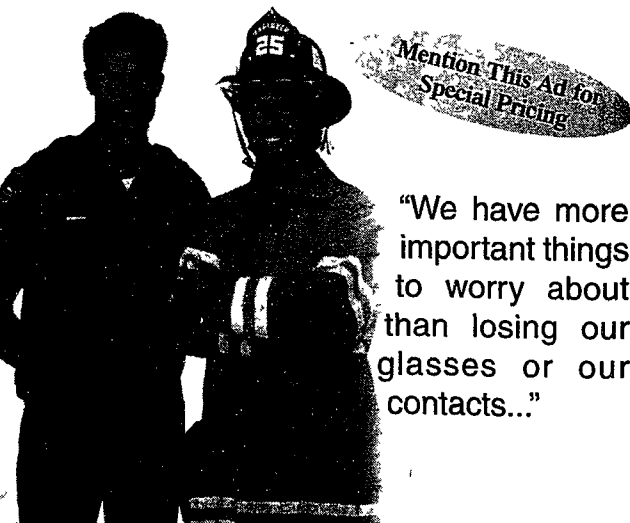
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Thursday, September 12, 2002

Art Fair showcases Greenock Mill artists

GREENOCK MILL

Greenock Mill is located at 10470 Rushton Road, between Nine and 10 Mile roads, in South Lyon. The Art Fair runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, with artisans and music from 1-4 p.m.

For a class schedule or other information contact Greenock Mill at (248) 486-5655.

If there's one thing that needs to be on your agenda for this weekend it's the Art Fair at Greenock Mill. Scheduled to take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, the event is a sure-fired way to relax and enjoy one of the few remaining days of summer.

Stroll among the artists booths, listen to live music and share a hot dog and lemonade or cider and donuts with your children or companion under the shade of an old tree. Explore the Mill itself while you're there and get a close-up glimpse of some of the original support beams charred from a long-ago fire and climb the stairs to the upper level where you'll find one of the earliest and largest selections of Christmas items.

This is the first Art Fair to be hosted by Greenock Mill and its owners Rhonda and Jim Fackert. It presents a perfect opportunity to bring the family to meet and talk with some of the many artists who have their works on display at Greenock Mill. For unique custom pieces there's no better place to browse and shop than an art fair and what could be closer to home than the Greenock Mill in Green Oak, near South Lyon!

Works by local artists will include jewelry pieces, goat milk soap by Coda's Haven, beautiful and stylish table runners with place mats and coasters to match, hand-crafted candles and baskets, graphic art and artwork created using pencil, water colors and oils. Ever try a custom fragrance? They'll be available as well as homemade lip gloss and lotions. Hang or cover your bed with a



Photos by HAL GOULD

The interior of Greenock Mill in South Lyon.

beautifully made patchwork quilt purchased at the Art Fair or pick up colorful floral arrangements. There will be blown glass pieces and even a massage therapist who will be offering chair massages!

"It's a nice variety," Rhonda said. "There's not going to be a lot of duplication."

The idea for the Art Fair came about simply because the artists

are already known at Greenock Mill. Their items are sold at the Mill and many have been featured as Greenock Mill's Artist of the Month.

"I'm excited that if the Art Fair could help bring a sense of community, and it will be nice to meet some of the people who have their items here," Rhonda said.

Two award-winning artists who

are also members of the Fine Art Society and who have been featured as Artist of the Month at the Mill are Anna Cronin Willis and Ruth Cullum Luce. Their mediums include acrylic, oil, watercolor and colored pencil. Both artists are participating in the Art Fair.

"For the Mill to be successful ... I'd like it to be a part of the community, and all the artists are

a part of the community," Rhonda said. "That's part of the spirit of what I'm doing."

Also participating in the Art Fair is the Crossroads Group Sierra Club whose members will be serving hot dogs and lemonade. There will be cider and donuts from Erwin Orchards, based in Lyon Township, and information from the Detroit Audubon Society and the Huron River Watershed Council.

"My husband and I are pretty environmental, so it's a good opportunity to get the word out," she said.

When Rhonda's not organizing the Mill's first Art Fair she's busy running Greenock Mill. Inside the Mill is a variety of hand-crafted items created by many artists in and around the community. Artists are featured monthly and during the Artist of the Month schedule, a selected artist is at the Mill between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. demonstrating their craft. Gisela Bosch who is a member of the Black Sheep Weaver's Guild is the featured artist for Saturday, Oct. 26. She is a weaving demonstrator and also teaches weaving. Ruth Cullum Luce is scheduled for Nov. 10 and Santa visits in December. Classes from silk ribbon embroidery to dried flower arranging are taught at the Mill as well.

In addition to truly creative art work and gift ideas, Greenock Mill stocks an assortment of food items. Most are either healthy or organic and include jams and jellies, salsas and chips, a big line of spelt products for those with wheat allergies, organic flours

and a variety of legumes along with a whole line of spices.

"My spices are organic plus they're less expensive ... than if you went to buy them at the grocery store," Rhonda said. "We also carry some medicinal herbs, if you want to make your own tea or poultice."

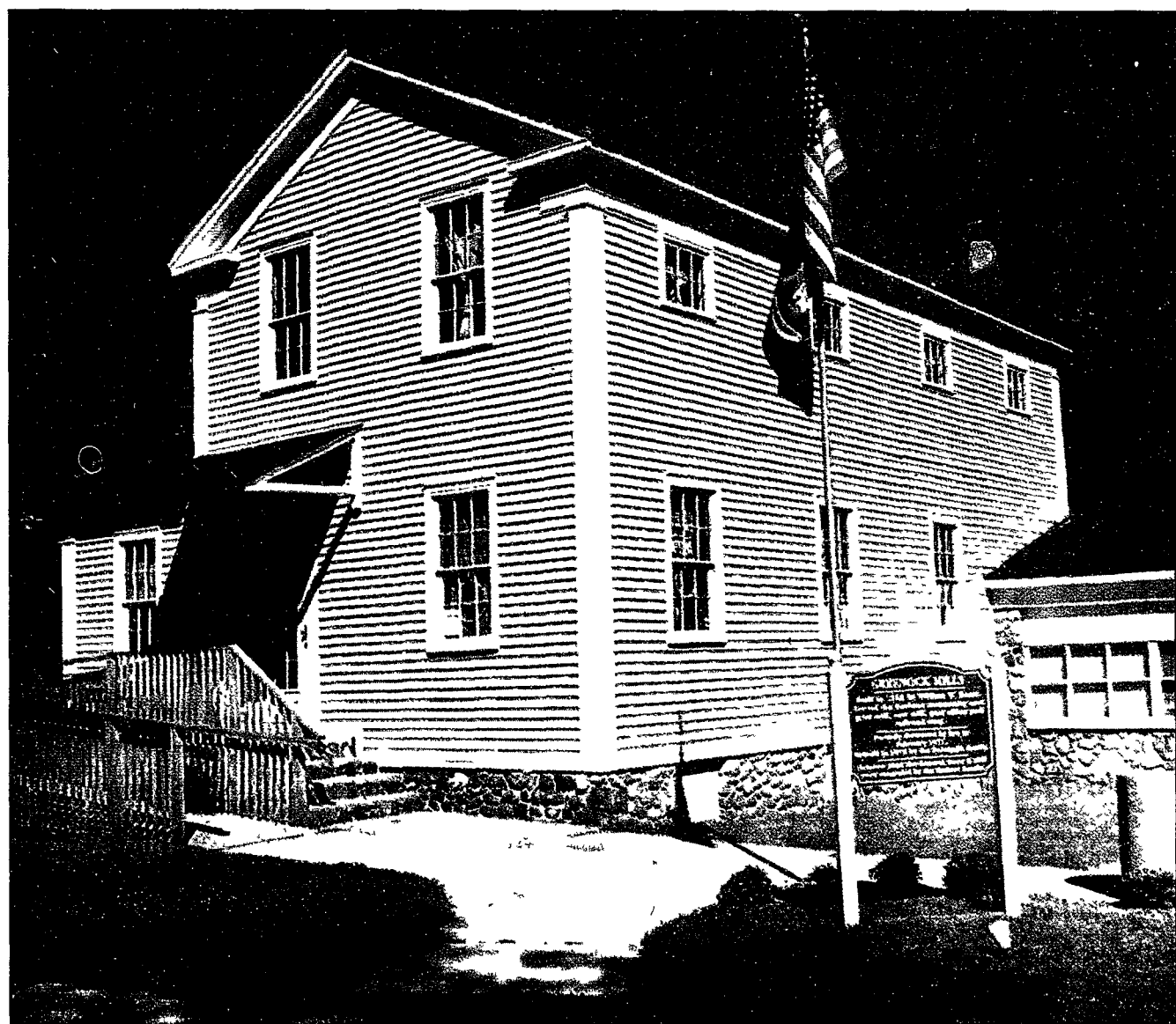
Rhonda has been a member of the Food Cooperative for more than 20 years and operates The Greenock Mill Buying Club, a food co-op with about 35 members, from the Mill. Members meet monthly to place and to pick up orders.

All that good stuff is fine and dandy for most, but if you're under 10 then you'll probably head right for the candy section. For those hooked on Red Band candy from the South, this is where to get your fix. Or grab a bag and fill it with individual pieces of candy selected from the candy jars - just like old times.

"The kids really love the candy area," Rhonda said. "They get really excited that they can get a lot of nickel items and a different mix of items for their dollar."

The Art Fair is just one of the few ideas to attract people to this little piece of South Lyon history. Rhonda has visions of one day making the Mill operational and adding walking trails and seating areas on the property. But she's taking it one day at a time. For now she's content just for people to come enjoy the Art Fair and discover what the Mill has to offer.

"We're going to really put it out there for you," she said. "It's a chance to come see it."



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Police search for attempted kidnap suspect

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near the driver's side headlight. The same headlight was described as being crooked. The vehicle was described as dirty with several pairs of sunglasses on the dashboard.

The 10-year-old female is a fifth grade student at Thornton Creek Elementary, which is within the Northville school district.

Northville Public Schools assis-

tant superintendent David Bolitho said a letter explaining the incident was sent home to parents of elementary and middle school age students.

Trooper Michael McCormick of the Michigan State Police Metro North Post, is in charge of the investigation.

"We're trying to get any tips or any information that may help us lead to the identification of [the] suspect," said McCormick. "We put

information out on the news along with a composite drawing."

Police believe the suspect may have attempted a separate abduction of a 16-year-old female in Westland recently.

McCormick cautioned parents and children to be cognizant of suspicious activity and report it promptly.

"My biggest advice is constantly be aware of your surroundings," he

said. "If they see something that doesn't fit or doesn't look right — contact us immediately, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem. The parents almost didn't call it in. When in doubt, call. That's what we're here for."

"The best line of defense is [parents] need to watch out in the neighborhood and be aware for their children and their neighbor's children and report anything suspicious."

McCormick also commended the child for her quick thinking and behavior.

"She was very observant," he said. "She's a tough kid. She kept her head. Not only did she protect herself by removing herself from the situation, but she had enough presence of mind to take note of the description of the vehicle and the person."

Any person having experienced similar type incidents or spotting the vehicle is requested to contact Tpr. Michael McCormick with the Michigan State Police at (248) 584-5740.

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

Schools struggle with nutritional needs of students

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Certified Wellness Instructor who also teaches a nutrition course out of her Northville home. "They don't want to eat healthy. They should concentrate on eating fruits, vegetables and grains. It's best to have whole grain bread. You have to read the label. That's very important in choosing good food. It's hard to get children to eat it. I know kids don't like it, that's the problem."

Doyle said parents should be certain their children eat at least two highly nutritious meals a day.

"It's best to have a healthy breakfast and a healthy dinner," she said. "If they eat 90 percent healthy food, then the other 10 percent won't matter. Our kids are lacking in so many nutrients...so they're becoming sick."

Doyle said although public school lunch programs feature wholesome foods, it's up to the students to select and eat better choices.

"I think it's there, but they have to make right choices of fruits, vegetables and grains," she said. "This is a big problem. They're filling themselves up with empty calories." "Anything that is processed is not healthy. Whenever you process any kind of food, the important nutrients are removed."

In addition, Doyle said the increased consumption of soft drinks by students is causing alarm.

"Pop is a big problem. Even the dentists are concerned about that," said Doyle. "With all the sugar they're eating and processed food, they're becoming hyperactive [and] not able to concentrate as well."

A better alternative, she said, comes straight from the drinking fountain.

"Water is best source of hydration," Doyle said.

Ken Stopa, a nutritional consultant in Northville, cautioned students about eating the wrong food selections.

"Processed meats contain nitrates, sodium and other types of salts," he said.

Better choices, he said, include tuna fish and individual salads. Ideal snacks between classes could include granola or apples.

Stopa said the goal is to keep a continuous source of glucose available for the brain.

"The brain utilizes glucose for concentration," he said.

In addition, Stopa said eating a large breakfast with a high fiber and protein content provides many benefits.

"You have to eat something complex to release sugar throughout the day," he said.

However, a nutritious diet is not the only component to good health.

Along with eating properly, Doyle said reducing stress levels, exercising and getting enough sleep contribute to a person's well-being.

Stopa agreed.

"Exercise is key," he said. "Research has shown that exercise by itself — three times a week in 30 minute intervals — increases one's memory. That's important for a student."

To make a balanced meal, Doyle suggested eating such foods as whole grain bread, regular chicken, celery with peanut butter, raisins, dried cranberry or figs.

"Have them try something they've never tried before," said Doyle. "They should have a wide variety of fruit, all kinds. The greater the variety you eat, the more nutrients your body will absorb."

She also said broccoli, cauli-

flower, radishes, carrot sticks, tuna fish and salmon can be good additions to a student's lunch.

Doyle said students are more likely to consume unhealthy foods, particularly at school.

"Kids just don't make the right choices," she said. "They would rather have something that tastes good, rather than being nutritious. That's the hard part."

Robin Taksony, food service manager for Northville Public Schools, agreed that getting older students to select the wholesome foods can be a struggle.

"The challenge is to offer nutritious foods, but offer foods the students will take," said Taksony. "I could offer only nutritious items, but they wouldn't purchase lunch most of them. I try to serve what the parents would like me to serve. I meet the standards set by the state and at the same time have items that are good for them and they'll eat."

Taksony said at the elementary level there are two entrees to choose from every day. With both entrees come fruits, vegetables and milk.

"In middle school, we offer them a daily special and pizza items and several other choices as far as entrees," she said. "They're encour-

aged to take fruits and veggies but they rarely take the fruits and veggies. It's always offered versus served. It's up to the student what they choose to take. There's salads and sandwiches to choose from everyday. Students are encouraged to take a complete lunch which is the entree, fruit, vegetable and milk because it's the better value."

Taksony said at the middle school and high school levels, there are three different price ranges for lunches. At each of price ranges there is one entree item available plus fruit, vegetables and milk.

For \$2.25, entrees can include pasta, a chicken patty sandwich or hot dog.

The next level, priced at \$2.50, can feature pizza, a stuffed potato with toppings, or ham, turkey or roast beef sandwiches.

For \$2.75, students can purchase baked fish or chicken, a chef salad, cheeseburger or a French dip.

"There are many more entrees available," said Taksony. "People are impressed with the high school lunch program."

Taksony estimated that approximately 40 percent of elementary students buy lunch at school.

"Middle school and high school is harder to gauge because some

kids might buy only a milk and cookie," she said. "It's hard to measure."

She also said the district receives reimbursement for every lunch purchased that meets the state standards.

"We belong to the national school lunch program," said Taksony. "At least once every five years the Michigan Department of Education conducts a nutrition review to determine that the school district is meeting the nutritional standards set by the USDA. They look at calories, iron, calcium, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, calcium, fat, cholesterol, sodium and fiber."

Taksony said the district's last lunch evaluation scored high.

"Ours was two years ago," she said. "We came back really well. They said we were lacking a little bit in iron. We did meet all the nutritional standards. I feel pretty good about it. We all knew we were going to get this review."

Taksony said the evaluation was so thorough, even the condiments were examined.

"Iron was the only thing I need to concentrate on," said Taksony. "We offer raisins, but it's not a favorite. They suggested we try to offer more iron-rich foods. We

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These games always classic



Ugh! You have to hate to love these games when you are a sports writer.

The Novi Wildcats and the Northville Mustangs girls basketball teams will be squaring off in a game that is sure to be an exciting one.

With both squads bringing an impressive lineup to the hardwood, I doubt either team will end up securing a blowout victory.

The one thing that really works to both teams' advantage is that they have been able to watch each other play two games so far this season. In the Northville Tournament - featuring the Mustangs, the Wildcats, the Plymouth Salem Rocks and the Ann Arbor Huron River Rats - both coach Pete Wright of Northville and coach Dennis Cichonski of Novi were able to watch each other very closely.

The Mustangs will bring to the court a practically whole new starting five compared to last season, with the exception of Nicole Cauzillo at point guard and Lauren Temple and Lauren Lemasters at the post positions. With these three seniors, who are also captains, will be Simone Toney, a freshman, Jen Krich, Lindsay Hill, Amanda LaRiche, Dominique Derisa, Jenn Larson, Evonna Karchon, Andrea Watts, Lauren Harmer, Lisa Bowen and Kristyn Moran.

The biggest plus in the Northville scope of things is probably going to be their height. A little taller than the Wildcats all around, the Mustangs may be able to find an Achilles' Heel with a strong inside presence.

The Mustangs have plenty of talent to lead them to a victory, but there is only one thing that might hamper them in that quest - the Novi Wildcats.

Seniors Angie Schmitt, Laura Longo, Megan Garnham, Rachel Kozma and Melissa Stephen will be looking to shut down anything the Mustangs have to bring come tip-off time. Juniors Kim Zarczynski, Becky Gasiorok, Alison Greulich and Erica Lawler will be in the mix as well, looking to earn a victory over their cross-town rivals.

The biggest factor, in my opinion, is going to be the youth of the Novi squad. Sophomores Julie Longo and Jessica Haggerty have the ability to produce in clutch situations.

Sophomores Becky Reichel and Kelly Hebert, along with freshman Rachele Polino, will get plenty of playing time in what will probably prove to be an exhausting game for both sides.

Let's not forget, though - the Mustangs have youth of their own that will be able to come through in trying scenarios.

I expect this game to be a very, very tough contest. And though I would usually pick a victor of my Game of the Week contest, I am not this time. Last year, a Northville senior by the name of Robbie Harmer wouldn't let me forget that I picked his team to lose to Novi (which they didn't), and since then I haven't predicted a winner between these two teams in any sport. So, good luck to both sides and, you really want to know who I think is going to win, ask me after the final buzzer.

Pleading the fifth.



Sam Eggleston

Gone Fishin'



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

For some beginners, salmon are easier to catch in the evening and night hours.

Salmon Camp has a lot to offer every one

By John Heider
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

They'll all be there: The pros, the instructors, the guides, the campers, the industry reps., the whiskey drinkers, the chefs, the cigar-smokers, the fly-tyers, the layabouts, the snorers, the tall-tale tellers, and even the 'newbies'.

The 'they' are participants of this year's Bueter's Outdoors Salmon Camp.

The 'there' is at the Baldwin, Mich., property of Northville fly-fishing merchant John Bueter.

If the 2002 camp holds tradition, it will be like its previous six versions and be decidedly low on tradition and high on fishing - especially at night when the salmon are easier to catch for those newer to the sport.

The 2002 Salmon Camp is being held over the weekend of Sept. 20-22 and 27-29 and is open to all on a first-come, first-served basis.

Bueter's Salmon Camp coincides with the annual fall return of Lake Michigan's big fish to their native streams. Bueter and his legions of anglers, mostly from the Northville and Novi area, have descended on the town of Baldwin in Lake Co. for the last six Septembers and fished its nearby Pere Marquette River with all their

might.

The fish that are targeted are two of the more abundant types of salmon found in Michigan: king and coho. King (also known as chinook) usually weigh in at 15-20 pounds and coho (or silver) tip the scales at about 8-12 pounds. Hooking into and landing some of the really big boys, chinook weighing in excess of 30 pounds, is not unheard of while fishing the Pere Marquette.

John Bueter, who's fished the P.M. for more than thirty years, promises that the young and old, male and female, novice, experienced or professional will all have a good fishing experience. Campers should bring clothing to deal with all sorts of weather possibilities as they will be fishing, "Come hell or high water."

Bueter spends most of the daylight hours in camp organizing his flocks of salmon-seekers, and nights on the river introducing campers to courting salmon in the dark.

When the king and coho enter the rivers from Lake Michigan in the fall they stop eating to concentrate on spawning. Getting these salmon, skittish and no longer interested in food to take a lure can be a maddening challenge best

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Moehle wins Corunna again

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Galloping to impressive finishes is what this Northville Mustangs girl's cross country team is all about.

The Mustangs, coached by Nancy Smith, couldn't be corralled by the top-shelf competition at the Bath Invitational September 7 as they took a second-place finish in the race after winning the Corunna Earlybird Invitational August 29 for the second year in a row.

At the Bath Invitational, also known as the Bret Clements Invitational, the Mustangs gathered 73 points, just 15 shy of first-place finisher Holt.

"Last year we also finished second, but we scored 121 points," Smith said. "This year, we had all seven of our runners in the top 30."

Leading the way for the speedy Mustangs was stellar senior runner Heather Moehle as she took sixth overall with a time of 19 minutes, 53 seconds. The ever-impressive Devon Rupley ran to an eighth-place finish with a time of 20:02.

Not far behind, the always-improving and steady runner Molly Gavin took a 17th-place finish with a 20:35 while Kate McClymont was nipping at her heels in 18th with a 20:37.

Katy Miller was 24th in the race with a 20:47 while Andrea Moehle was 26th with a 20:49 and

Liz Hrivnak was 29th with a 20:54.

"These seven girls ran amazing races this weekend," Smith said.

"They are learning how to really run well together and to run as a pack that other teams can't separate. Right now, the girls are only 61 seconds apart from first to seventh."

That bodes well for the Mustangs.

"This is great for so early in the season," Smith said. "We hope to even decrease that more by the regional meet. Our goal is to get it down to 30 seconds."

All seven of the Mustangs managed to earn medals for the meet - their third medal in a row doing such

The Mustang harriers have shown improvement since the start of the season.

"One thing that is great so early in the season is the pack running and also that we keep dropping time from week to week," Smith said. "On Saturday, all seven girls ran the race in 20:54 or less. If we can continue at this rate, we will have several, if not all, of the girls in the 19 through the 20:30 minute range by the time the regional rolls around."

The Mustangs will return to action in the Western Lakes Activities Association Jamboree they are hosting at Cass Benton park today at 3:50 p.m.

"It will be like a conference meet

for us," Smith said. "We will be running against the top six finishers from last year's conference meet, which includes both Churchill and Stevenson."

Corunna Invitational

The Mustangs had another impressive showing the week before as they followed Heather Moehle to a first-place victory in the big-schools portion of the Corunna Invite.

Moehle, who has been an impressive factor in the Mustang success throughout her career, finished first as the individual champi-

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Soccer loses a player to injury

No Mike Kelleher in line-up means weaker offense

By Ryan Edwards
SPECIAL WRITER

The Northville Mustangs soccer team looks solid as usual, this season. Led by a strong core of returning veterans, some key new additions, and an extremely stingy defense, they've gotten off on a good foot.

Three good feet in particular helped to put them past South Lyon last week and led the Mustangs in a 3-1 victory.

Tied up at 0-0 heading into the second half, the Mustangs finally added a little offense to complement their vaunting defense.

Senior captain Pat Kelleher netted the first goal of the game for Northville before adding an assist on the next goal, passing off to his younger brother, Mike Kelleher, who buried the ball into the back of the net for a 2-0 lead.

Closing out the scoring for the Mustangs was their other senior captain Justin Ferriman. With the defense being as strong as it was, led by Ferriman and fellow senior Rob Czarniecki, the team is hoping to be able to make three goals stand against any opponent. If somehow the other team does get through Northville's stymieing defense,



Photo by HAL GOULD

The Northville Mustangs soccer team is off to a good start this year. Here, senior Rob Czarniecki gets ready to show a South Lyon player how keeping one's head in a game can be the difference between a win or loss.

they'll run into a brick wall, that is as long as goaltender Steve Besk can maintain the great play he's demonstrated so far this season.

As much as Northville has had going for them though, and as easily as they discarded South Lyon, they suffered an extremely disap-

pointing loss. Sophomore Mike Kelleher, who scored in the game versus South Lyon, broke a bone in his right foot in the same game and will be lost for the season. This is the second year in a row that

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How fast is .07 seconds?

By Roger Garfield
SPECIAL WRITER

How fast is seven hundredths of a second? Fast enough to decide who takes second place and who takes first.

"This was the nearest margin of victory I've encountered since I've been coaching," said Tom Silak, the coach of the Northville girls' swimming and diving team.

The team placed second behind perennial powerhouse Livonia Stevenson in the Conference Relay Meet held at Salem High School September 6. Stevenson had won 11

straight conference meets, and Northville almost broke that streak on Saturday.

The meet consisted of 10 events, with each conference team having one relay entry in each event. Northville took first place in three events, second place in six events, and fourth place in diving. Silak was particularly impressed with the finish of his divers, who are all freshmen. Competing in the meet on Saturday were Sarah Bardsley and Sarah Wagner. The two other freshman divers are

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Harrier boys have strong showings

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Off to a heck of a start, that's for sure.

The Northville Mustangs boy's cross country team has come out of the starting gates in an impressive trot as they ran to a fourth-place finish out of 17 teams in the always competitive Bath Invitational September 7.

The boys, coached by Chris Cronin, notched 116 points for the

fourth spot while Dexter took first with 38, Rockford second with 56 and Haslett third with 92.

"We ran well today," Cronin said. "I thought Joe (Lunn) and Clark (Paciorek) looked great. Both under 17 (minutes)."

Paciorek showed his senior leadership and outstanding cross country skills as he took a medal and fifth place in the tough top-10 with a time of 16 minutes, 41 seconds. Lunn ran to ninth place, also

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Stevenson too much for Northville

Mustang gridders can't stop tough WLAA opponent

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs football team just couldn't pull off a victory in their second game of the season — and their first in the conference — as the Stevenson Spartans charged their way to a win.

Livonia Stevenson pounded out 312 yards on the ground, 444 total in offense, as they upended the Northville gridders 35-14 in the Western Lakes Activities Association opener.

The biggest difference in the game was the number of yards gained on the ground. The big Stevenson (2-0 overall, 1-0 WLAA) defense, which registered six sacks on the night, held the Mustangs (1-1, 0-1) to negative-19 yards on the ground.

The opening kickoff made it look as though the Northville squad was going to have the advantage in the contest. Stevenson's returner couldn't hold on to the kick, fumbling it on their own eight yard line where the Mustangs recovered it. Just two plays later, the Northville offense sputtered to a halt as they fumbled the ball themselves, with Livonia's Rob Lowes coming up with it.

Marching down the field, the Spartans made sure not to squander their good fortune and scored with six minutes, 40 seconds remaining in the first quarter on an 11-yard scamper for the touchdown to take a 6-0 lead after the extra point failed.

On their next possession, the Spartans took a 14-0 advantage



Two Mustang defensive linemen charge into the Patriots' backfield in Northville's first game of 2002. The Mustangs defense wasn't able to stop Livonia Stevenson's ground game as they fell in their first WLAA game of the year.

Photo by John Heider

on the two-point conversion. The Spartans turned the momentum once again heading into the half with a 21-8 lead as they scored on a 24-yard jaunt before nailing the point-after attempt.

The turning of the tide came on the last play of the half, as the Mustangs hooked up with Higgins on a pass play that went 75 yards for the apparent score before being called back and nullified on a clipping penalty.

The Spartans were the first team to score in the second half, taking the ball into the endzone on a 35-yard run with 4:31 remaining in the third quarter to take a 28-8 lead after the PAT went through the uprights.

Sorensen and Higgins weren't done though and the junior quarterback found his favorite target with 11:42 remaining in the final quarter with a 20-yard scoring play to pull within 28-14.

The Spartans, being the stingy defensive squad they are, showed bright signs of a blooming offense as they put the final nail in the Northville coffin with 7:42 remaining as they took the ball 75 yards in nine plays and eventually scored on a sneak up the middle by the quarterback for a yard.

The Mustangs finished the contest with 195 yards passing, completing 20-of-28 passes. The bright spot of the night was Higgins, as he pulled in nine receptions for 138 yards. The effort put him at ninth place on the All-Time receiving list for the Mustangs, tying him with 2002 graduate Brandon Scott, who collected 138 yards with seven receptions against Novi last year.


The Mustangs will resume action when they host a tough Plymouth Salem Rocks team tomorrow at 7 p.m.

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on a 67-yard drive that culminated with a three-yard quarterback sneak for the score. The Stevenson quarterback then backed up in his pocket and found a receiver for the two-point conversion. Northville would not be denied though, cutting the lead to 14-8 as junior quarterback

Mark Sorensen connected with speedy Tim Higgins just two minutes later on a six-yard scoring strike before converting

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Northville golf gets into the swing of 2002

By Tyler Carter
SPECIAL WRITER

In golf action last week, the Mustangs roared out of the gates to open their season.

In their opening match, Northville enjoyed a warm, sunny afternoon September 4 to take on Plymouth High School — a squad making their WLAJ debut this year with a team consisting exclusively of freshmen. Junior Ryan Gideon led the NHS charge, shooting a 38. Other scorers were Juniors Brandon VanHeyde and Lance Dehne, both finishing with a 41. Senior David Oljace was the second Northville scorer, coming in with a 40, rounding off the Northville team score at 161.

"We have a solid young team this year including a few strong sophomores and juniors," Gideon said. "Our team goal is to qualify for states."

Nick Taggie, Ryan Hoeman, and Alex Hsieh showed promising performances for Plymouth.

In the Mustangs' second match of the year, they defeated Walled Lake Western at Tanglewood September 6. In the victory, Oljace shot an unstoppable 35 to lead the Mustangs to victory.

VanHeyde, Gideon, and Gates followed suit with a 38, 39, and 40, respectively.

The Mustangs will have taken on Walled Lake Northern Monday (after the Northville Record went to print), looking to extend their regular season record to 3-0.

Tyler Carter is an intern for the Northville Record and the Novi News. Comments can be directed to the sports department at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104.

Swimmers look good in relays

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Morgan Daul and Megan Stedz.

One first place finish for the Mustangs was the 400-yard medley relay team. Sophomore Kathryn Kusuplos lead off with the backstroke, freshman Sarah Carr swam breaststroke, senior captain Jenny Carr swam butterfly, and another senior captain, Shannon Hogan, anchored the relay swimming freestyle. They finished with a time of 4:12.97, which is only 0.94 seconds off of a league record.

Another relay to finish first was the 400-yard freestyle team. Captain Erin Schubert, a senior, lead off, sophomore Alex Tereszczenko swam second, freshman Alandra Greenlee followed, and another freshman, Ava Ohlgren, swam anchor. They set a new league record by swimming a time of 3:46.04; the previous record time was 3:48.02.

The third victorious relay team on the day was the 500-yard freestyle, more commonly referred to as the "Crescendo" relay. In this relay, the first swimmer swims 50 yards, the second swims 100 yards, the third 150 yards, and the final swimmer goes for 200 yards. Junior Katherine Fitz swam first, Sarah Carr second, Junior Elizabeth Underwood third, and Schubert finished with the 200-yard leg.

The event that defined the afternoon for the Mustangs was the 200-yard butterfly relay. Freshman Alyssa Schwirring, senior captain Lisa Longeway, Junior Julie Schoenheide, and star Jenny Carr combined to swim a time of 1:58.62. Unfortunately for the Mustangs, their rival team from Livonia Stevenson swam a 1:58.55.

The meet ended with Livonia Stevenson gaining 274 points, and Northville tallying 263. There were five events where Stevenson took first and Northville took second. Had the Mustangs won only one more event, they would have beaten Stevenson. The difference between a first place finish in an event and a second place finish was six points. Had Northville somehow squeaked out the butterfly relay .08 seconds faster, they would have won the meet by one point. Stevenson would have lost 6 points and Northville would have gained six points.



Submitted Photos

The Mustangs had plenty of talent to carry them to second place. Below: Shannon Hogan, Jenny Carr, Kathryn Kusuplos and Sarah Carr smile for the camera after a quick dip in the pool. Above: Fans pile into the stands to cheer on the Mustangs.

"That just gives you an idea of how close the meet actually was," said Silak. "We had a great meet. The girls swam much better than expected, much better than they had been swimming up until then."

The Mustangs are one of the top swim teams in metro Detroit. Silak is very sanguine about the team's chances to succeed this year.

"We're going to improve," he commented. "Last year, we finished sixth in the state. Hopefully we can improve on that finish. We also finished third at the conference meet, and I think first or second is within striking distance."

The Mustangs had a meet at South Lyon on Tuesday night. Today, they face Walled Lake Northern at home at 7:00 p.m. Northern is a new school composed of only freshmen and sophomores. Since the Mustang team has 70 girls this year, not all of the members can swim in every meet. This meet against Northern will give some of those girls a chance to showcase their talents.

The Mustangs will return to



action September 19 when they travel to Livonia Stevenson at 7 p.m., which should prove to be one of the most exciting of the season.

Roger Garfield is an intern

Sports Shorts

Motor City Madness Tryouts

The Motor City Madness 2003 Girl's Fastpitch Softball tryouts will be held at Power Park Fields one and two behind the Novi Civic Center on 10 Mile Road. For 10 and Under, September 15 and 22 at 9-11 a.m.; 12 and under, September 15 and 22 at 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 14 and under, September 15 at 1-3 p.m.; 16 and under, September 22 at 3-5 p.m.; 18 and under, September 15 at 5-7 p.m.

For more information, call Coach Wagner at (248) 982-2955.

Wildcat Faceoff Moves to Monday

"Wildcat Faceoff," the highly successful radio show devoted to Novi Athletics, begins its 3rd season on Sept. 9th, and will move to a new time. "Wildcat Faceoff" will be heard on 89.5FM on Monday nights from

7:00-8:00. Coaches corner, where are they now, athlete of the week, and national guests from ESPN as well as other areas of the sporting world will be featured. Bernie Fratto and Scott Olson will host the show.

Fall Youth Basketball

The Northville Parks and recreation Department is accepting player registrations for the Fall Youth Basketball. Registration will continue through Sept 20 or until leagues fill (a \$10.00 late fee will be assessed after Sept 20.) The league for girls is based on grades fourth through sixth.

The two boys leagues are based on grades fourth and fifth and sixth and seventh. All players must complete a personal data form, which is used by the Recreation Department in formatting teams

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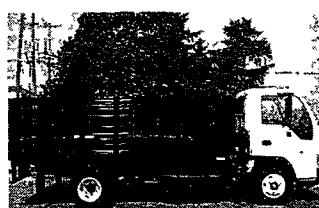
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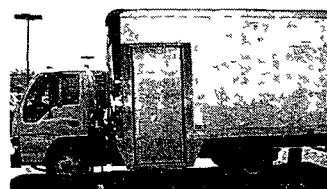


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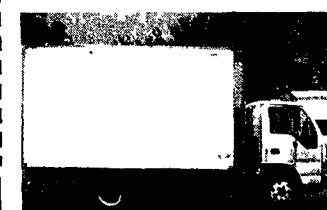
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The Northville Mustangs notched three goals against their South Lyon opponents in their second win.

Mustangs win, but lose Mike Kelleher

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Kelleher has incurred an injury that ended his season. Last year, he broke the same bone in his opposite foot to end his season. The Mustangs are a bit weaker thanks to his loss, but hope he'll have a quick and speedy recovery and will be back to play injury free season next year. In the meantime though, with

Kelleher being an integral part of the offense, the Mustangs will need to find someone to fill his shoes as the season rolls on.

They won't have long to work somebody in either. The Mustangs will have hosted their first divisional game against Walled Lake Western on September 11 (after the Northville Record went to print), and then they welcome Saline to

Mustang Country September 14.

Coach Henry Klimes said that "As the season progresses we should start to work some of the quirks out, and get better at creating and executing on offense".

Also, Northville will look too improve upon their 3-2 overall record, with both losses coming in penalty kick shootouts at the

Country Day Tournament.

Ryan Edwards is an intern for the Northville Record and the Novi News. Comments can be directed to the sports department at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104.

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Football			
09-13-02	Salem	Home	7:30
Soccer			
09-14-02	Saline	Home	1:00
09-16-02	John Glenn	Away	7:00
09-18-02	Canton	Away	7:00
09-21-02	Novi	Away	11:30 a.m.
Golf			
09-16-02	John Glenn	Away	2:45
09-18-02	W.L. Western	Home	3:00
09-20-02	Canton	Away	3:00
Basketball			
09-12-02	Brighton	Home	7:00
09-17-02	Novi	Home	7:00
09-19-02	Canton	Home	7:00
Girls and Boys Cross Country			
09-12-02	WLAA Jamboree	Home	3:45
09-14-02	Holly Invite	Away	11:55 a.m.
09-20-02	M.S.U	Away	3:20
Tennis			
09-13-02	W.L. Western	Home	4:00
09-16-02	John Glenn	Away	4:00
09-18-02	Canton	Away	4:00
09-20-02	Franklin	Home	4:00
09-21-02	Pioneer Invite	Away	8:00 a.m.
Swimming			
09-14-02	WLAA Relays	Away	12:00
09-19-02	Stevenson	Away	7:00

Note: All times are p.m. unless noted.

Next Level Athletes

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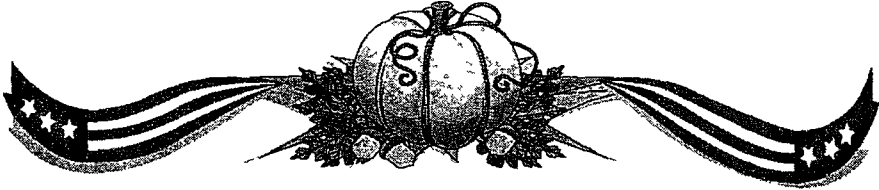
to make a deep impression with the Briton football squad as he takes to the field with them this season. A stellar runner/defensive player for the Novi Wildcats, Ray should be a good fit with the always competitive, hard-nosed Britons this season.

Next Level Athletes includes former athletes from the readership area of the Northville Record, Novi News and the Lake Area Times. The Next Level Athletes are individuals who have taken the next step beyond high school athletics to the next level — including college, semi-professional, minor league and professional athletics. Anyone who would like to submit information about an athlete can do so via email at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.

Nick Moroz, Freshman, Albion College — Nick Moroz, a 2002 graduate of Northville High School, is already making an impact with the Britons of Alma College. The first-year runner took 17th in the Vanderbilt Invitational at Hope College with a time of 28 minutes, 26 seconds. Moroz was a stand-out runner for the Northville Mustangs throughout his varsity career.

Jake Ray, Freshman, Albion College — Jake Ray, a 2002 graduate of Novi High School, is hoping

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The author, John Heider, holds up one of his catches from Bueter's 2001 Salmon Camp - a chinook salmon that weighed in excess of 20lbs.



Nothing like salmon fishing

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approached with veteran help.

"We've got a lot of people to take newbies on the river and introduce them to the wily ways of these critters," said Bueter. "They'll experience a heck of a time on these rivers, seeing these huge fish come in and spawn. It's an outrageous experience to just witness the migration of the salmon through the river."

Attendees are asked to bring their own camping gear, foul-weather gear, fishing gear (including big 8-weight rods, strong reels and lots of flies) and a bit of indus-

try to help out around the camp. And don't worry about running out of things to do: There's never a dull moment when a hundred dedicated fly-fisherman gather in the fall to go after the Pere Marquette's salmon; anglers will be fishing in the afternoon, early-evening, night, late night, and early morning.

The Salmon Camps have grown in popularity over the past few years to the point where more than 100 dedicated fly-fisherman and women showed up for last year's efforts and Bueter said that he's already got that many signed up for this year's two camps, more than a month before they're to take place

For a \$20 fee (which will give campers their own 2002 Salmon Camp T-shirt), attendees will be given a spot to pitch a tent, breakfasts, "Real cholesterol numbers with lots of eggs and bacon" and dinners with both Saturday nights featuring a whole pig roast. "People," assured Bueter "will not go home hungry."

Those interested in attending this year's Salmon Camp should contact John Bueter at Northville's Bueter's Outdoors for more information at (248) 349-3677, or get information on the camp on the web at www.buetersoutdoors.com.

Harrier girls looking strong

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on for her second season in a row with a time of 19:46.

Supporting Moehle for the win was Gavin in seventh with a 20:31, Rupley in eighth with a 20:43, Miller in ninth with a time of 20:55 as well as McClymont rounding out the top-10 with a 20:55.

Also finishing strong were Hrivnak in 11th with a 20:55 and

Andrea Moehle in 21st with a 21:49.

"These girls ran amazing races and are getting better each time they run," Smith said.

The B-squad for Northville also had an impressive showing as they took fifth-place overall in the race.

Meghan Keiffer was 22nd with a 22:03 while Lisa Bowen took 23rd with a 22:04. Ramona Maza was the 24th finisher in the run with her

time of 22:05 and Rachel Senter rounded out the top-30 with a 22:36.

Julia Williams also ran a strong race for the Mustangs as she came in 34th with a 22:54 while Bryn Smetana was 41st for a 23:10.

"This group also has learned about pack running," Smith said. "They are really working well together and continue to improve each week."

Strong 2002 running for boys

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for a medal, with 16:58.

"Clark and Joe ran their fastest 5k times ever," Cronin said. "That bodes well for us as we enter into conference competition this Thursday."

The Northville JV squad managed a second-place finish on the day, recording four medal spots in their run.

Nick Folas took sixth place in the race with a final mark of 18:39 while Colin Keiffer was a breath behind him for seventh at 18:40.

Brandon Bednar was 17th on the day with a 19:12 and Brett Emaus was 19th with his 19:18.

"I'm really pleased with the effort I'm getting from the JV team this year," Cronin said. "They are as good as a lot of varsity teams in the state and showed that fact again on Saturday. Senior Nick Folas has looked strong all year, and Colin Keiffer continued to contribute to the depth on this team."

The Mustangs will return to action when they host the Western

Lakes Activities Association Jamboree at Cass Benton today at 4:45 p.m.

Corunna Invitational

The Northville Mustangs boy's cross country team completed a triple-play August 29 by winning the Corunna Earlybird Invitational for the third year in a row.

The Mustangs took an impressive 19 points to beat out Okemos (43 points), the Northville B-squad (100), Mount Pleasant (102), Bay City Central (146) and Holly (168).

The Mustangs took the top three spots in the race with junior Tim Dalton finishing in first with a time of 17 minutes flat. Paciorek took second with a 17:07 and Joe Lunz, a senior, took third with 17:25.

"Clark ran his best race of the season," Cronin said. "He made it look easy."

The senior took the lead from Dalton after the mile mark and the two worked in tandem all the way to the finish line

"It's impressive to watch these three run," Cronin said of Paciorek, Dalton and Lunz.

Beyond the impressive skills of their top three, the Mustangs pulled out some impressive times with junior Rob Steiner finishing fifth overall with a time of 17:45 while Kellen Smetana, a senior, was eighth with a 17:56. It was the first time for either harrier to finish under 18 minutes in their careers.

Another nice finish was senior Mike Gabrys, who is coming off of an injury. He finished 10th overall in a time of 18:04. Fellow Mustang Felipe Gonzales-Paul finished 14th with an 18:16.

One of the unique aspects of the Corunna Invitational is that all harriers run varsity, even the B-squad.

The B-squad, powered by a number of senior runners, finished third in the race with a 100 points. Nick Folas, who finished 18th overall with a time of 18:29, and Tyler Carter, who was 21st with an 18:40, keyed the B-squad to their high finish

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Tennis off to a nice start

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs girl's tennis team started their season off with some positive notes as they topped a tough Kensington Valley Conference team before coming oh-so-close to tying Novi.

The Mustangs, coached by Sandy Woolfall, took a tight win out against the Brighton Bulldogs 5-3 August 28 before dropping a close game to Novi 5-3.

Against Brighton, the Mustangs followed the lead of first singles player Allison Long as she topped Bulldog Ashley beach in three sets, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4. Shannon Farris, the Northville third singles netter, took a victory over Katherine Deptular 0-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The doubles line-up swept their



Photo by John Helder

Mustang tennis player Ashley Potchynok fore-hands a return during a home match against Farmington High.

way through the scoring ranks, beating Brighton in first, second, third and fourth doubles.

The first doubles tandem of Stephanie Patterson and Kelly Harrison beat Jessie D'Amico and Stacey Nutepa 6-3, 6-1 while second doubles, consisting of Amanda Retzbach and Jamie Lindholm, beat out Pam Stafford and

Stephanie Harper with a convincing 6-1, 6-2 game.

Third doubles found Amanda Darish and Jen Harkness topping Jen Reed and Britteny Butovowicz 6-1, 6-3 while Jackie Taylor and Amy Knoth won in three sets, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, to beat out Laurie Lysak and Mary Brunken.

A fifth singles flight found

Northville's Laura Krstevich beating Fiona Parker 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Against Novi, the Mustangs took wins in the first and second singles flight as well as fourth and fifth doubles. Long topped Ashley Glover 6-3, 6-2 in first singles while Dobson beat out Carosiu in three sets, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 in two singles.

Fourth doubles had Knoth and Taylor earning the convincing win, 6-2, 6-2 over Amanda Cassidy and Judy Lai.

Northville will return to action when they face Walled Lake Western tomorrow at home at 4 p.m. before visiting John Glenn September 16 at 4 p.m. and Canton September 18 at 4 p.m.

Sports Shorts

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Emphasis is on improving basic skills and developing team play. Practice will be held one or two times per week beginning October 14. Games are played primarily on Saturdays from October 26 through December 14.

For more information call Dave DeMattos at (248) 349-0203 ext.1405.

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There are three tryouts scheduled, all at the Henningson Ball Diamonds, (located behind the townships hall) on:

Saturday, September 21st: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 21st: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 22nd: 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather, new dates, times and locations will be scheduled and the confirmed participants will be notified - so be sure to call ahead! Please phone Mary Cicala at 248-347-4598 to confirm attendance, or if there are any questions or concerns. Let's PLAY BALL!

Cagers lose three straight

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs basketball team just couldn't get their game going the way they would have liked as they dropped their first three games of the season.

Led by Nicole Cauzillo throughout much of their playing time, the Mustangs felt the pinch of losses to South Lyon, Ann Arbor Huron and long-time rival Plymouth Salem.

"We need to do a couple of things better," Northville coach Pete Wright said. "We need to play better defense and we need to slow down our offense."

The Mustangs have an offense that is meant to be run at a slower pace, controlling the ball and the clock — but inexperience and eagerness have led to the early season losses coming off of fast shooting and too much offensive play by the squad's opponents.

Against South Lyon in the Mustang opener, the Northville cagers lost a heart-breaker 41-40 as

Cauzillo did all she good to keep her team afloat. She put in 25 points with 12 of them coming from beyond the three-point arch. Freshman Simone Toney scored 11 in the losing effort.

"We were ahead in the South Lyon game except for the last one-point-six seconds," Wright said. "We made some mistakes down the stretch and tried to hang onto our lead, but weren't able to."

The biggest factor in the loss was South Lyons Shannon Waddell, who put in 23 points for the victory.

Against Ann Arbor Huron in the Northville Invitational Tournament, the Mustangs fell 62-44. Only Laura Lemasters scored in double digits, crossing the mark with 10 points. The River Rat's Britany Tyson was the back breaker for the Mustangs, pouring in 29 to lead all scorers while teammate Ronda Boertmann scored 10.

The biggest loss was probably the one against Salem. With both teams having classic match-ups each and every time they play, it was expect-

ed to be a good game — just not such a good one for the Rocks.

Salem went on to win the game 40-25 as they held all Northville players under 10 points scoring. Ellen Canale scored 17 and Stephanie Phillips put in 11 for the Rocks.

"We are trying to sort out what we can do well and what we need to work on," Wright said. "We have to see who might step up and be a contributor this season. All things are being considered and evaluated in these early, non-league games."

The Mustangs will return to action when they take on Brighton today at home with tip-off slated for 7 p.m. Novi will be following that, coming to Northville September 17 at 7 p.m. with Canton following September 19 at 7 p.m.

Sam Eggleston is the sports writer for the Northville Record and the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.

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A Mustang and Lady Lion wrestle for a loose ball during a home game in Northville in early September. South Lyon won this game on a last-second shot 41-40.



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Seeds not weeds: Choosing bird food

By Jeff Rugg
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q: I want to feed the yellow finches that come to my bird feeders in the summer, but my husband thinks that the seeds cause weeds and thistles to grow in our flower beds. What can I use that will not promote weeds and still bring in the finches?

A: There are several things you can do that finches and other seed-eating birds love, which will not promote weeds.

Let's cover seeds first. As you probably know, the North American goldfinch loves two kinds of seeds more than any others. Like most seed-eating birds, it will eat sunflower seeds as a first choice. Because all the other seed-eaters like sunflower seeds, too, the finches may not get a chance to come to the feeder. Some sunflower seeds may sprout in the garden. Squirrels will hide groups of five to 10 seeds in little pockets of soil, where they all seem to sprout at the same time.

Sunflower seeds are often sold without the shells. These seeds are just as tasty to the birds, but do not leave a mess under the feeder. They also will not sprout in the garden. They are more expensive and they have a shorter shelf life, but they won't sit on your shelf for long anyway.

As a second choice that only finches seem to like is a seed with a confusing name. The Latin botanical name is *Guizotia abyssinica*. The worldwide common name is the Latin word for black—niger. Unfortunately, people in the United States confuse that word with another word that is spelled with two g's.

Many birdseed manufacturers knew that finches like to eat native thistle plant seeds and that they use the downy portion of the seed for lining their nests. They then added the world thistle to the package of seeds, saying that it contained niger thistle. It never contained any thistle, native or otherwise. The niger plant looks like a 6-foot tall yellow daisy. It does not look like any thistle plant.

There is a yellow flowering weed called the perennial sowthistle

GARDEN TIP

Attracting birds

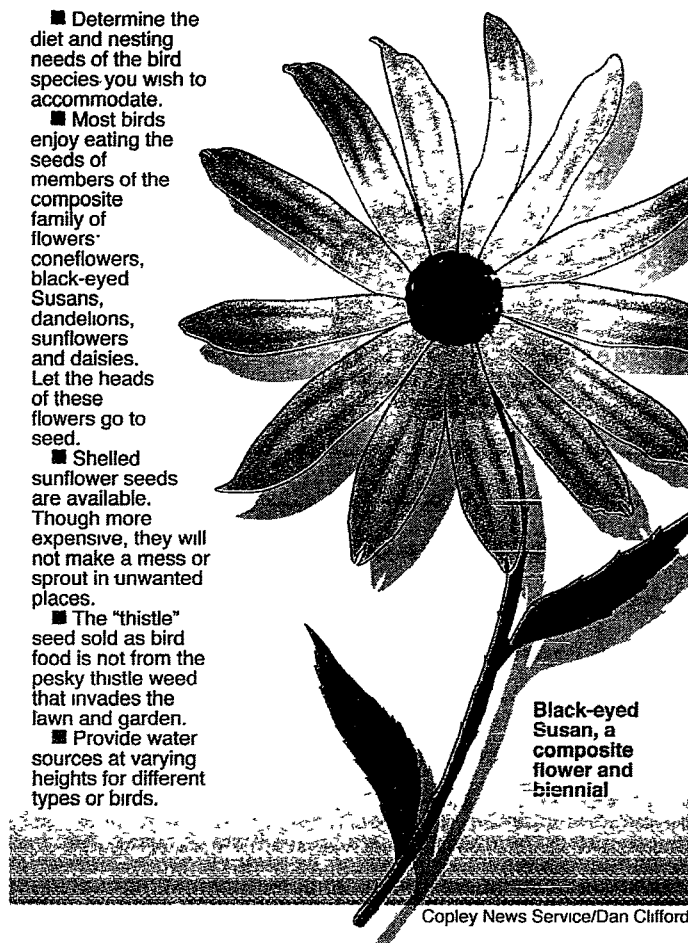
■ Determine the diet and nesting needs of the bird species you wish to accommodate.

■ Most birds enjoy eating the seeds of members of the composite family of flowers: coneflowers, black-eyed Susans, dandelions, sunflowers and daisies. Let the heads of these flowers go to seed.

■ Shelled sunflower seeds are available. Though more expensive, they will not make a mess or sprout in unwanted places.

■ The "thistle" seed sold as bird food is not from the pesky thistle weed that invades the lawn and garden.

■ Provide water sources at varying heights for different types of birds.



Black-eyed Susan, a composite flower and biennial

Copley News Service/Dan Clifford

tile—*Sonchus arvensis*. It was first discovered in Pennsylvania in 1814 and it has since spread across much of the United States. It is a noxious weed on many state lists, but it has never been a normal part of birdseed mixtures.

Because the seed you want in your feeder has such a confusing name, the Wild Bird Feeding Institute came up with a solution. It has trademarked the new name of Nyjer for the seed known world wide as niger. This stops the miscommunication with the similarly spelled word and drops the word thistle altogether. Some manufacturers of seeds, feeders and other

products have quickly changed packaging while others have not. So, as they say in the advertising industry, "ask for it by name."

Nyjer is imported from India, Pakistan and Africa. It is the only birdseed that is imported into the United States. The U.S. Department of Agriculture requires that the seed be heat-treated so that it and any weed seeds coming along for the ride are killed. Because the seeds are dead, you should use it as soon as you can and check your feeders if they are not being used. Dead seeds can become stale or moldy more quickly than live seeds.

You cannot get thistles or any other plants to grow from these seeds, not even the Nyjer. You cannot get thistles or other common weeds from your birdseed, but you might get millet, milo, oats or some other "good" plant to grow.

Because this Nyjer seed is favored by finches, it can be fed in feeders designed specifically for dispensing it and for allowing finches to access it. Sometimes this is accomplished by having the perches above the food ports so the finches have to hang upside down. This will allow you to have lots of finches and fewer birds that you don't want. They do love the "thistle" socks that are sold for Nyjer seed.

Probably the most important thing you can do to attract birds to your yard in the summertime is to have a source of water. This is especially true if you are in one of the drought areas. It does not have to be hot for birds to need water. They need it every day for drinking and nearly every day for bathing.

Having more than one source at different heights will help more birds. Another way to attract finches is to plant a large perennial flower bed that has plants in the composite family. These plants have flower heads composed of many individual flowers all clustered together. You are already familiar with many members of the family that includes sunflowers, daisies, dandelions, coneflowers, black-eyed Susans and many others. The finches will come to the seed heads, so do not deadhead or cut the tops off in the fall. They can be a source of food during the winter.

The finches provide a service of eating bugs off the plants to feed to their young in the nest and they will eat other insects as they find them. Feeding birds all year long provides an enjoyable hobby to you and the birds repay you for your kindness by being an organic insect-control service on your husband's flowers.

Here is one last tidbit on birds today: If you have access to the Internet, you can check out the National Bird Feeding Society at www.birdfeeding.org. They have a newsletter and many other helpful wild bird-related items

—E-mail questions to Jeff Rugg at jlrugg@pondsupplies.com.

If a pine turns brown, you've lost the battle

Q: I have some big pines or spruces or something and now one of the six is turning brown. I started watering it but it is just getting worse. Would fertilizer help? What should I do about the other five?

A: See the hose? Water. The one that is getting more brown by the day is dead. You and the tree just don't know it yet. Evergreens, whether spruces, firs or pines are secretive plants. They don't telegraph what's going on. The weather event or injury can happen as much as six months before you begin to see the damage. This is why we can use them as Christmas trees. They get cut in October and don't even know they're dead until January. When the problem is a lack of soil moisture, by the time you see the damage to the needles, it is too late. You have to think ahead if you want the tree to live. You have no good way of knowing whether this tree is going to run into drought stress or not. So be crazy. Waste the water without knowing whether this tree was going to limp through the drought. But remember that stressed trees are prone to many problems. Promote some good health for your remaining five. And don't fertilize. Fertilizer is a soluble salt that will pull the moisture right out of the roots if the plant is not well hydrated and the soil is damp. Fertilizing drought-stressed trees will kill them faster than they are going already.

Q: One of my friends gave me a couple of perennials for my birthday. They are way too big for the pots but I know that it really too hot to be putting in new plants. Any solutions?

A: This is a goodie. Plant your couple of perennials. Then use a plastic laundry basket with mesh sides turned upside down over the top of them as a little shelter. Put a stake through the handles so the wind doesn't send them to Oakland County. There is a nice little roof and well-ventilated sides. You can water through the sides of the basket. Your perennials still get enough light and heat isn't trapped so the plants don't cook. Wait a week or three and take the baskets off and see if your perennials have developed enough roots. If it is wilt-city, do the basket thing until the weather is cooler. This is why you never throw away those cheap laundry baskets that got the split in the bottom. Stack them in the garage for just such a noble purpose.

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Gretchen Voyle



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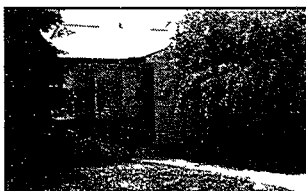
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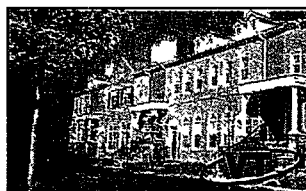
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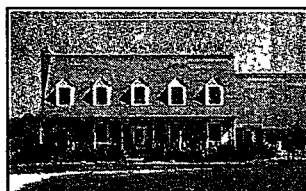
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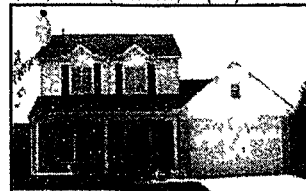
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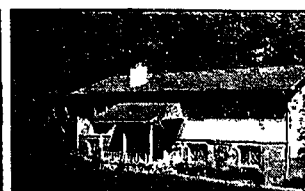
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NEW MARKET, Va. — Odds are many of the best garden writers go unpublished. They're backyard diarists, lavender lyricists, row crop record-keepers, poets among the palms. That's yourself, perhaps private, but with a passion for plants germinating into powerful prose.

Garden journals don't represent a new body of literature. Medieval herbalists used journals to describe the effects and counter-effects of medicinal plants. Victorian gardeners laced their musings with pressed flowers, a variety of scents or sketches — sometimes all three.

One of the most noteworthy journal keepers was Meriwether Lewis, who jotted down thousands of entries about botany, the sciences, astronomy, cartography, natural history and day-by-day events during his expedition's Voyage of Discovery from 1804 to 1806. He was following the

orders of President Jefferson, who wanted observations about the soil, animal life and plants — particularly plants not known in the East.

"Few explorers who saw and did so much that was absolutely new have written of their deeds with such quiet absence of boastfulness, and have drawn their descriptions with such complete freedom from exaggeration," Teddy Roosevelt, something of an explorer and naturalist himself, said in Stephen Ambrose's "Undaunted Courage."

Lewis learned his botany from Jefferson, but had a writing style all his own. Here's a journal passage from July 17, 1805, about sunflowers:

"The sunflower is in bloom. The Indians of the Missouri particularly those who do not cultivate maize make great use (sic) of the seed of this plant for bread, or use it in thickening their soups or add a sufficient quantity of marrow grease to reduce it to the consistency of common dough and eat it in that manner. The

last composition I think much better and have eat it in that state heartily and think it is a palatable dish."

Literature or logs, journals can be as diverse as the bulbs in your flower garden.

"Many people start by describing seasonal checkpoints, but eventually delve deeper almost into a philosophy about growing as a human being," says Debbie Garman, publicity manager for Timber Press in Portland, Ore.

She cited E.A. Bowles and Grant Stewart Thompson as the deans of gardening reflection. Reviewers credit them with being as accomplished with their pens as with their spades. Both Britons advanced garden journal writing to readable new heights.

However you write, whatever your

goals, make the journal your own. Be anecdotal. Be reflective. Be thorough.

Record your failures along with your successes. Log what you've learned along the way.

If you're more literal than lyrical, you might separate the seasons by noting the planting dates, germinating dates, transplanting dates, first harvest dates and something about your yields or production.

Include the weather and something about the microclimate. Report the date of the last freeze, precipitation amounts and how much mid-afternoon shade moves across the garden.

A garden journal is a year-round project, but things probably will pick up in early spring as you begin diagramming your dreams. Note the garden cat-

alogs from which you order, especially if they're new to your mailbox.

Keep your journals in three-ring notebooks, or something easy to flip while wearing gloves. Add plastic sleeves to protect against weather and wear and tear as you carry the journal on your daily rounds. Add some empty seed packets, pressed blooms, before-and-after pictures and jottings about a particular plant variety. Or consider using an attractive cover within which to record your thoughts in reflective

moments away from the garden.

Published or not, what may begin as a tool for celebrating each season could grow, in the end, into a book for the ages.

"Garden journals have been an invaluable source of information both about what was commonly grown in any particular period but also give marvelous insight into the lives and times of the garden's owners," says Michael Weishan, publisher of the magazine Traditional Gardening.



MILFORD. Absolutely gorgeous custom built 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath home! First floor master w/bath & door to deck. Three bedrooms upstairs, each w/own full bath. Dual staircase, full basement, 4 car garage extra deep. Private 1.5 acre lot w/\$60k+ in landscaping! \$749,500 (D52Can)



BRIGHTON. Tucked away on a gorgeous 3/4 acre lot, this 5 bdrm & 3 1/2 bath home offers a harmonious blend of elegance & warmth. Cooks kit w/granite tile & brickst. Isolated mstr has glamour bath, walk-in closet & adjoining office. Grl rm w/soaring ceiling, 2 FP's, 1st flr laundry \$399,900 (D99Lee)

NORTHVILLE. Walk to historic downtown from this rare ranch 3 bdrm & 3.5 bath end unit walkout. Fully finished LL - 1600 sq ft. Huge rooms, beautiful FP, 2-bar area w/sink, French drs in lower bdrm, great room to family room & from den to deck. Cathedral ceilings in lv rm, kit, & mstr sta (skylight in bath) \$349,900 (L12Ham)

NOVI. A perfect home for entertaining 3 1/2 bath Lrg lot on private court, backs to woods. Open fam rm w/marble FP & French doors. Mstr suite w/valued ceilings & walk-in closet. This newer 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath home has been immaculately maintained! \$389,900 (L28Jus)

NORTHVILLE. "Lady Builder" creates a woman's touch in this stately home on cul-de-sac lot! Dbl staircases, 3 full baths & 2 1/2 baths, 19' recessed lights. Upgrades: cabinets, granite countertops in kit & powder rm, trim & crown moldings, tile, carpet, humidifier and French doors to library. \$615,900 (L73WV)

NOVI. Look no further! Warm & inviting 3 bdrm ranch condo in popular Lakewood Sub is waiting for you! Updated bathrm, newer HWY, CA, carpet & paint. Reasonable assoc dues provide water, ground maintenance, park & clubhouse w/pool. Lrg private fenced in patio is great for outdoor dining & entertaining! \$129,900 (L42Vti)

NOVI. Spectacular 4 bdrm colonial w/4 1/2 bath on lrg lot w/private treed backyard & brick paver patio. Magnificent mstr suite w/dressing area & luxurious bath, 2nd flr laundry. All bdrms w/bath access. Lrg gourmet kit w/center island & butler's pantry! Partially fin bsmt. \$699,500 (L70Mts)

GREEN OAK. Country estate nestled on a beautiful treed & rolling 1 3/5 acres! 3 bdrms (poss 4th upstrs) and 2 bath contemporary home w/open, flowing flr plan. This home features a 1st flr mstr suite, a great rm overlooking 3-level deck & fin bsmt w/doorwalk to decks \$299,900 (L53Pee)

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JUST LISTED! Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with lots of character. Beautiful newer kitchen has maple cabinets & tile floor. Hardwood floors in the living room & 2 of the bedrooms. Extra spacious family room with French door to patio. Partially finished basement, 1st floor laundry, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Wonderful setting, backs up to Proud Lake Recreation Area. Huron Valley Schools \$179,900



LAKEFRONT LIVING AT ITS BEST... can be found in this beautiful home on Lake Onal Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with vaulted ceilings, full wall of windows to enjoy the lake views and a natural fireplace. Plus a full finished walkout lower level that includes 4th bedroom, decks for summer enjoyment and a 2 car attached garage! Huron Valley Schools \$269,000

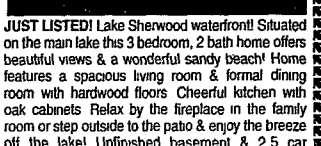


INSTANTLY APPEALING! Attractive newer 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 story home with Wonderful open floor plan that includes a formal dining room. Cheerful kitchen with oak cabinets & doorwalk to deck. Walkout basement with 2 large windows & doorwalk to paver patio & extensively landscaped yard. Central air, lower level is plumbed for 2nd bath, & 1st floor laundry. Howell Schools \$199,900

VACANT LAND
HARTLAND SCHOOLS. Mack Rd., S. of Center and W. of Argentine. Beautiful 12 acre parcel! Pretty rolling and treed parcel! \$150,000
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JUST LISTED! Lake Sherwood waterfront! Situated on the main lake this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers beautiful views & a wonderful sandy beach! Home features a spacious living room & formal dining room with hardwood floors. Cheerful kitchen with oak cabinets. Relax by the fireplace in the family room or step outside to the patio & enjoy the breeze off the lake! Unfinished basement & 2 1/2 car attached garage. Huron Valley Schools \$450,000



BOATING, FISHING & year round water sports all can be enjoyed in this all sports Lake Front home on Tyrone Lake! This wonderful home includes 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, Florida room, comfortable living room, dining area with fireplace, large 30x24 garage for your toys, nicely landscaped & well maintained! Large lakefront lot with 77 feet of lake frontage! Hartland Schools \$269,900

HOME SWEET HOME! Comfortable country ranch on very nice 1.25 acre partially treed setting with easy access to US 23. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home includes a cozy living room with woodburning stove, four seasons room with dining area for relaxing. Good floor plan. Garage is partially insulated & dry-walled. 16x10 shed for additional storage. Hartland Schools \$154,750



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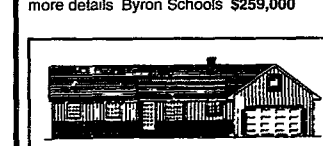
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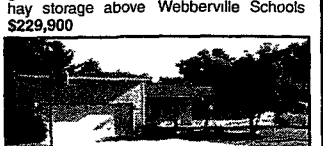
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NEW LISTING! Custom built home on wooded 10 acres that backs up to the Red Cedar River! First floor laundry, master bath, central air, kitchen appliances (stove, refrigerator, dishwasher). Full basement with grade door 12 stall horse barn (36x96) with hay storage above Webberville Schools \$229,900



STILL TIME TO PICK YOUR COLORS! Beautiful Ranch home on 2 acres under construction. Features open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms, master bath, deck off door-walk in dining room, and detached garage. Award winning Fowlerville Schools \$177,900

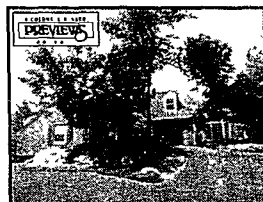


EXTRA PLAYROOM FOR KIDS! Located in the Village of Fowlerville, this 3 bedroom Ranch style home has central air, 16x21 playroom above 2-car garage. New carpet in living room, hall, 1 bedroom, and new tile in kitchen. A must see! Assumable mortgage. Home warranty \$149,900

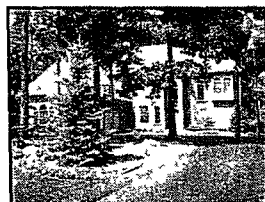
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NOVI \$465,000
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NOVI \$320,000
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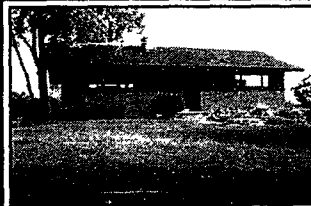
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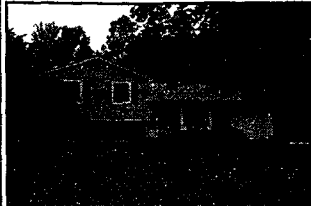
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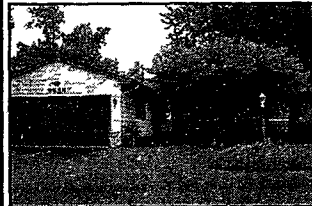
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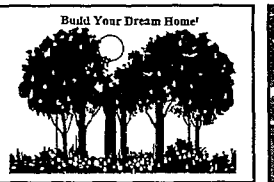
NORTH RIDGE ESTATES. Offers this ground-level end-unit Condo - great location! Condo has 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths (master bedroom has own bath & large walk-in closet), in-unit laundry room, kitchen with all appliances, private entrance and patio. Immediate occupancy! \$128,900 (645NO)



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IMMACULATE! Almost new 3 bedroom Colonial with Livonia schools! Upgrades galore - carpet, kitchen, block windows. Huge great room with fireplace, oversized lot 234' deep! First floor laundry, full basement. Don't hesitate, call for more details! This one's special \$279,900 (614CH)



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BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME. Great opportunity! Nothing to do, just move in! Three bedroom Ranch, spacious great room, large master bath, attached 2 car garage, first floor laundry. Don't miss this one! \$154,900 (626ST)



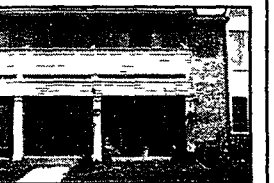
BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME! Absolutely stunning custom-built home on 2 1/2 acre wooded parcel in Salem. This home has it all! Cathedral ceilings, large kitchen with Conan-top island & built-in Jenn-Air cooktop, oak cabinets, hardwood floors, large dining room with double (oak/glass) entry doors. \$599,900 (064AB)



WONDERFUL SUNFLOWER! Vacation in your back yard! Recently resurfaced in-ground pool with new heater & pump. Newer furnace, air conditioning and neutral carpeting. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with crown molding, hardwood flooring, attic fan and appliances stay! \$259,900 (552EM)



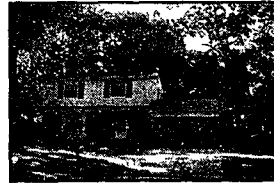
A CANTON DREAM. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in great sub Home backs to wooded area, open floor plan, move-in condition, large first floor laundry, partially finished basement, natural fireplace in great room, 6 foot garden tub in master with walk-in closet \$264,900 (716NO)



BEST CONDO IN CANTON. Super price - super first floor Condo! Everything new, new, new! Kitchen, bath, air conditioning, carpet, paint and situated in the heart of Canton. Hurry on this one! \$109,900 (417SA)



GOOD THINGS REALLY DO COME IN SMALL PACKAGES. Everything updated and ready to go! Newer carpet, hot water heater, cement, updated kitchen & bath, 1 1/2 car garage with 220. The list goes on and on. Priced right \$97,500 (320HA)



SPACIOUS COLONIAL ON A BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT. Gorgeous wooded lot with a spacious 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial. Nicely updated with a newer roof, updated kitchen, some new windows and storms, hardwood floors, copper plumbing and a partially finished basement \$269,900 (983MY)



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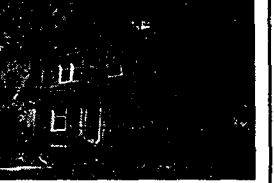
WOODLAND SOUTH. Brand new Pulte Ranch, never been occupied. All warranties apply. Conan counters, jetted tub, premium location, light cherry wood cabinets, basement plumbed for bath, very neutral \$367,900 (543BI)



WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN? Two bedroom, one bath great starter home. Freshly painted throughout. Large fenced yard. Two car garage. Plenty of new windows \$79,900 (223GL)



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A GORGEOUS CANTON COLONIAL. Completely remodeled 3 bedroom Colonial priced to sell in northern Canton. New kitchen with maple cabinets, hardwood floors, carpeting, windows, furnace, air conditioning, roof, siding & more! Three car garage. Don't wait on this beauty! \$179,900 (142CA)



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2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch, garage, handyman special. Large fenced yard. Walk to downtown. 755 Novi St. \$195,900 (248) 380-3906

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Highland Lakeland Colonial- 92 feet on all-sports Lower Pethbone Lake. Beautiful 3 bed, 2 bath completely updated in 1991. Master has walk in closet & bath w/ jacuzzi & large shower. Vaulted ceiling, large deck and fenced yard. New furnace AC & hot water tank in 2001. Very private lake with state land across lake. \$299,000 (H 2177)

Taylor 4 Bedroom Colonial- Very quiet neighborhood with beautiful gardens and rear lot backs up to woods. Custom wood shutters and wood blinds. 4 bedroom home perfect for a large family and entertaining. Close to all conveniences in the city, but still very private setting. Over 2,000 square feet! \$215,900 (C-10674)

South Lyon Lake Angled Co-op- Great Buy! Completely furnished, newly painted first floor unit with downramp to patio that overlooks lake. Living room and den can be used as one or two large rooms. \$170 Association Fee includes heat, water taxes, building insurance, outside maintenance and lawn and snow removal. \$59,900 (M-29565)

Highland Colonial on 12 Acres- Sharp 3 bedroom with open floor plan that features a huge 10x28 family kitchen. Large Master w/ walk in closet and 2nd closet. 8x14 first fl laundry, carpeted 2nd floor. 1x125 brick paver patio, sprinkler system, electric fence and great landscaping. \$239,900 (H-2900)

Howell Colonial on 5 Acres- Lot- Beautiful estate sized lot in a country setting. Formal Living & Dining Rm, large Family Rm w/ natural fireplace finished basement (2 rooms for entertaining & office) professionally landscaped, large 2 tiered deck & more! Great family neighborhood. \$249,500 (S-7807)

Milford 4 Summit- Huge! Condominium- 3 bed, 2.5 bath. New hardwood flooring main level. Cultured marble & brick fireplace in Living Rm. Finished walkout basement. Deck off Master & Living Rm. Total of over 2300 square feet. All beautifully decorated w/ neutral colors. \$218,500 (H-780)

Commerce Lake Sherwood Colonial- Huge foyer opens to Living & Dining rm, fireplace in family rm, large kitchen w/ island, both baths updated, finished basement w/ additional bed or office, rec rm & kitchen/bar area. 16x16 screened Florida rm plus patio with lake views. Over 2400 square feet. \$289,000 (L-5535)

Milford 1835 Farmhouse on 1 Acre- Horses welcome in the Township Country kitchen with custom cabinetry, 1st floor Master and laundry w/ walk in closet. There is also potential for home office retail or service. Over 2100 square feet! \$239,000 (M-1646)

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NORTHVILLE updated 4 br, 2.5 bath colonial Walking distance to schools & downtown. Large lot, side entry garage, deck, wood floors throughout, formal living room, dining room & large family room. Open House Sun 1-4-02. \$307,000 (248) 349-2571

NORTHVILLE CITY - By owner (972 Allen, N of 8 Mile, W of Novi Rd.) Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch on quiet street adjoining park/river. Hardwood floors, kitchen w/granite, new kitchen appliances under warranty, walk-out finished basement, 2 tier cedar deck & lower patio. Attached garage. \$229,000. Available now! \$248-596-1427. E-mail: dtw_flyer@amartech.net for marketing brochure

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OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, Sept 15, 1-4pm. Carriage Hill Sub (Meadowbrook & 8 Mile) One of Novi's most desirable neighborhoods. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, library. Move-in condition. 1/2 acre treed lot. \$428,000. 41315 Carriage Hill Dr. (248) 349-0932

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Salem - Salem Township (3380)

SALEM TWP. See this brick ranch featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, walkout basement, spacious living room & fireplace w/doorwalk to deck & spa. Overlooking 5 3/4 acres of rolling land, beautiful setting w/many large trees. 30x55 ft pole barn & 30x30 horse barn. LC terms. Priced to sell at \$320,000. Hood Real Estate, (734) 878-4686

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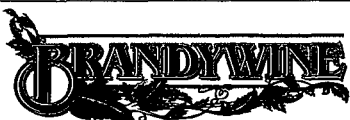
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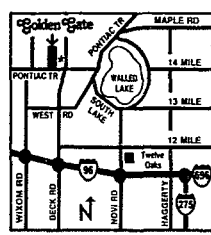
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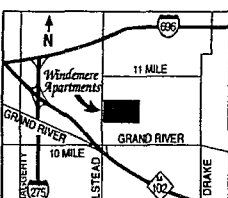
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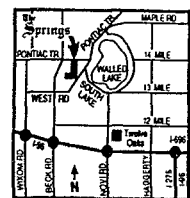
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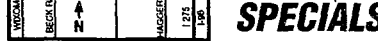
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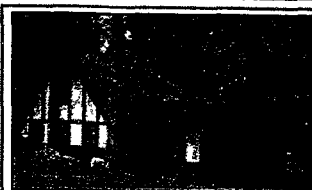
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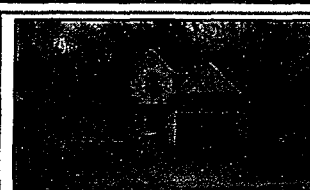
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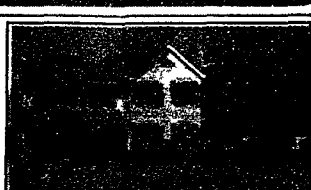
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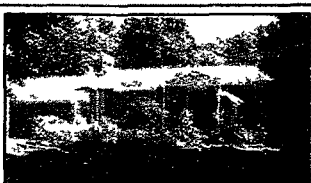
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 New 1,700 sq ft ranch featuring a full basement w/daylight windows, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, great room w/fireplace, and located on a large lot Call Linda Strang (810) 844-2252 (22071169)



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 4 BR, 2.5 BA Cape Cod on 2.5 acres Fabulous secluded location 2 car attached garage, full precast 9' tall basement (easy to finish) 2 BR ground level, 2 BR up Master on ground level w/bath, large 1st floor laundry room Come see & make an offer Call Mane Duke (810) 844-2355 (225115)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$169,900
 Charming home in the city of Howell Updates include totally remodeled kitchen w/ceramic tile, oak cabinets, new countertops, all new appliances stay, new bathroom-ceramic, Jacuzzi tub, new roof, new furnace 3 BR, 2.5 baths, 2,600 sq ft. One year home warranty Call Denise Bible (810) 844-2277 (22067431)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$214,000
 Possible 4 BR home w/finished bonus room Large master suite, newer carpet in 2002. Kitchen w/breakfast nook, additional 465 sq ft. in basement w/family room & office Deck leading to backyard w/common grounds Fully landscaped w/underground sprinklers All appliances included Call Karen Cooper (810) 844-2691 (22067477)



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 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/room for the growing family 5 years new, 1,590 sq ft. w/2 car garage in a fantastic neighborhood Open flr plan, hardwood flrs, ceramic in kitchen, baths, & fireplace surround, convenient 2nd floor laundry & central air Large bonus rm over garage used as a 4th BR Call Florence Park (810) 844-2268 (22069873)



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 Wonderful 4 BR, 2.5 BA family home 2,700 sq ft., w/a large kitchen, GR w/cozy brick FP & cathedral ceiling, 16x32' in-ground pool All located on 11.5 acres w/a stream at the back Located at the end of a cul-de-sac in a quiet neighborhood Home warranty Call Ben Pietras (810) 844-2682 (22032194)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$212,000
 Professionally landscaped yard w/sprinklers Private backyard on a cul-de-sac Hardwood floors throughout entire house 2nd floor laundry, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, brick paver patio, garage insulated and dry walled w/220 outlet Call Mary Ann Martin (810) 844-2249 (22067614)



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HOWELL SCHOOLS \$204,900
 This beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath ranch located in Autumn Creek offers a split floor plan w/master bedroom, full bath, & walk in closet on one end, vaulted great room with fireplace in center, 2 BR & a second bath on the other side w/hwasher & stove included Call Connie Keller or Ron Monette (810) 227-4600 ext. 204 or 221 (21053538)



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 Cape Cod beauty on 3.65 acres 1st floor master suite 4 bedrooms total Huge bath upstairs, full finished basement Totally private backyard with rose gardens Large open kitchen w/insland Over 3,000 sq ft total Call Anne-Marie Drew (810) 844-2230 (22051885)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$749,000
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WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS \$249,900
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HOWELL SCHOOLS \$329,900
 Better than new work is done! 16x11' bonus room included in master suite could be a sitting room or office One year home warranty included 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2,600 sq ft, 1 acre lot, central air, 2 car attached garage Call Larry Buckmaster (810) 844-2271 (22062436)



PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$239,935
 Handsome 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch on a 2.81 acre country lot Great room with wall of windows Master bedroom w/whirlpool Heated garage, 26x48 insulated workshop with water and 220 One year home warranty Call Kevin Prokopp (810) 844-2227 (22027135)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$239,900
 Very desirable family sub in Howell close to shopping & x-ways Newer 2,100 sq ft, Colonial w/office in basement 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fireplace in family room, 2-tier huge deck Call Susan Davidson (810) 844-2645 (22069707)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$209,900
 New 3 bedroom, cape cod on 3 beautiful acres with a full walkout basement Pole barns and outbuildings allowed. Lots of privacy Open oak kitchen, 1st floor master suite 2 country acres Call Linda Strang (810) 844-2252 (22070988)



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DURAND SCHOOLS \$189,900
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FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$169,900
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 Unique "castle" design w/ponds & fountains at entrance Extensive use of woodwork, granite, & tile All stainless steel appliances included, fully landscaped, CA, security sound, & sprinkler systems New construction Daylight lower level 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 3,500 sq ft Call Nancy Hubbell (810) 844-2217 (22066059)



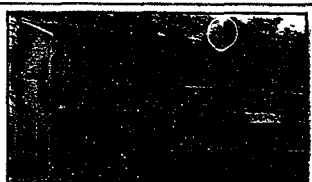
PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$235,000
 Great family home located in a very private subdivision with trees Enjoy your circle drive & extensive decking along with 4 bedrooms, extra large master suite, 2,300 sq ft, & 3 full baths, living room & large family room w/natural fireplaces Call Connie Shaw (810) 844-2643 (22034827)



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 This 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home featuring 2,863 sq ft & 1,650 sq ft lower level is nestled on approximately 2.5 acres of gorgeous woods-scenic including dock, private park and more Call Jean Ledford (810) 844-2269 (22068331)



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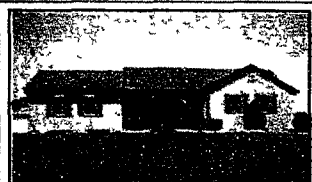
BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$58,900
 50+year-old co-op located between Brighton and South Lyon Lake access. Private basement entrance Low monthly maintenance fee & taxes Very nice unit w/wood carpet & kitchen flooring Recently painted All appliances Double downwall, super blinds, & hutch stays Call Laurie Stowell (810) 844-2325 (22065591)



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FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$141,000
 Great 3 bedroom ranch offering lots of space to roam on a 1 acre lot. Newer kitchen in '99 Some work done in full basement Freshly painted Close to town, expressways Huge backyard Call Linda Wilkinson (810) 844-2248 (22074895)



FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$188,900
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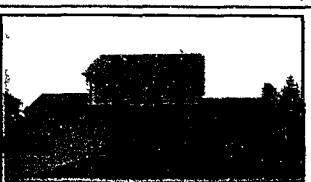
HOWELL SCHOOLS \$299,900
 WOW! 10 acres, almost 1,700 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath home with bonus room over garage ready to be finished Master bedroom has room for both Home is in great shape Walkout basement, exterior features include pole barn, large front porch, deck, and oversized garage Home warranty Call Paul Poppy (810) 844-2281 (22025743)



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BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$297,900
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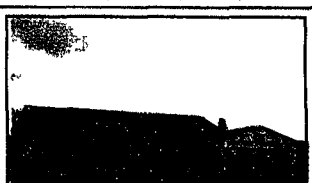
HARTLAND SCHOOLS \$234,900
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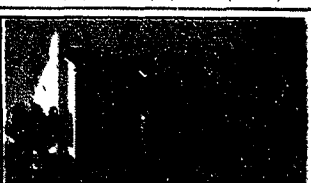
HARTLAND SCHOOLS \$329,900
 Exceptional custom home has huge rooms w/vaulted ceilings & skylights throughout Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, neutral Berber carpet throughout, Andersen windows, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2,563 sq ft, fenced yard, large pond, pole barn, & more Call Chris Hoidal or Fran Thomell (810) 844-2341 or (810) 844-2346 (22060161)



PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$169,930
 Spacious ranch on nice lot enhanced by mature trees Large family room offers lots of windows, plus a downwall leading to the deck Kitchen includes appliances Master BR w/private bath Convenient first floor laundry Furnace and central air updated in 1997. 3 BR, 3 BA Full basement Call Kevin Prokopp (810) 844-2227 (22070371)



HARTLAND SCHOOLS \$154,900
 Cute and cozy 3 bedroom ranch on almost a half acre! Shows like a dream Newer vinyl flooring in kitchen, 1st floor laundry, detached garage Large storage shed too Home warranty compliments of seller Occupancy at closing Call Connie Keller (810) 844-2204 (22029649)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$269,000
 Easy expressway access, city amenities, and tons of upgrades define this well appointed 2-story in Lakewood Knoll Highlights include 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, loft, hardwood floors, Conan countertops, awesome finished basement w/bat and kitchen and MORE Call Joan or Brad Fletcher (810) 844-2312 or (810) 844-2256 (22044758)



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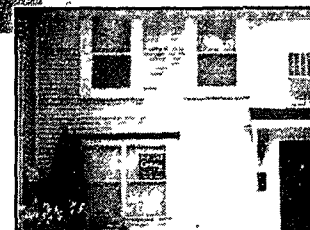
PLYMOUTH-Meticulously maintained! 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home with professionally finished basement. Double wide and extra wide lot! Ext furniture and appliances stay. Beautiful landscape and brick paver driveway and patio (00ADA) \$247,000 734-455-5600



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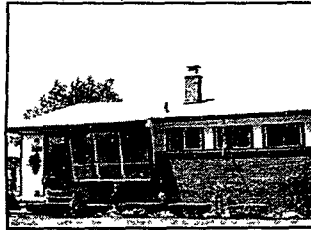
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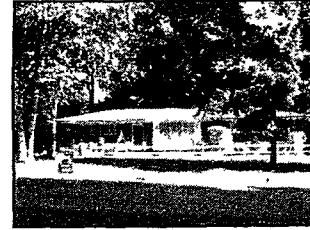
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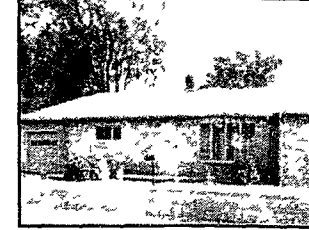
CANTON-Woods, pond & peaceful! 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Don't miss this updated and exquisite ranch! Newer ranch! Newer roof, central air, siding & water heater. All of this on a 1.3 acre lot overlooking pond, stream & woods! (34THO) \$284,900 734-455-5600



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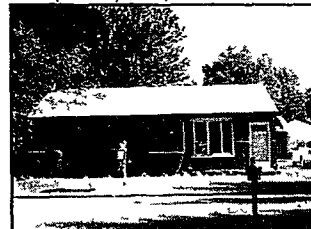
GARDEN CITY-Real doll house! 3 bedroom, 1 bath bungalow w/open floor plan. Large kitchen w/oak cabinets & newer vinyl floor. Spacious 3rd bedrooms, some hardwood floors, updated bath, newer vinyl, shingles, furnace, air conditioning & windows (45JOH) \$134,800 734-455-5600



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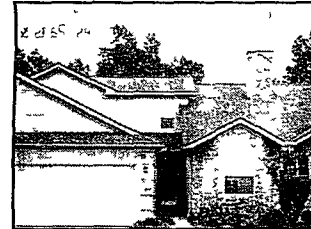
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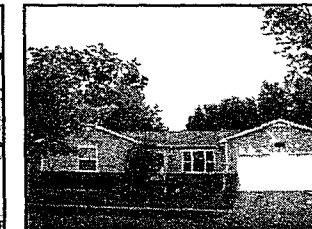
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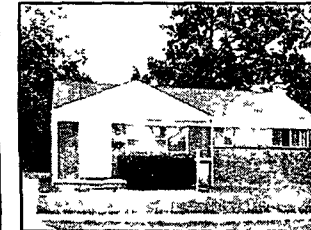
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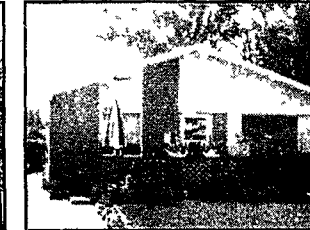
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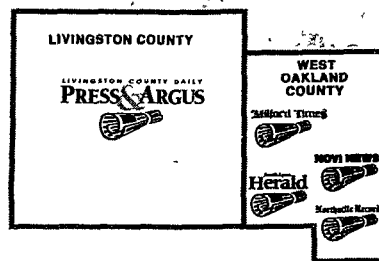
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Help Wanted General 5000

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

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We currently have an opening for a Property Manager, at a luxury market-rate apartment community in Novi, MI. The Property Manager is responsible for product, quality and availability, able to supervise and motivate leasing and maintenance staff, superior resident services, collections, revenue enhancement, resident activities, administration and reporting. AMSI knowledge a plus, but not necessary.

Excellent benefit package including: free health & dental insurance, life and long-term disability coverage, 401K plan with company match, bonus program, paid vacation, sick and personal time, company sponsored training and a positive work environment.

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Excellent benefit package including: free health & dental insurance, life and long-term disability coverage, 401K plan with company match, bonus program, paid vacation, sick and personal time, company sponsored training and a positive work environment.

If you are interested, please email your resume to jbridges@bezak.com or fax a copy to (248) 851-4744, Attn: J. Bridges. If you would like more info, look us up at www.bezak.com

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Office Clerical 5020

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Experience with die processing, modeling, simulation and design of large progressive and transfer dies. Ideal candidate will have a proven track record of leadership, communication & supervision.

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Dental 5040

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Medical 5060

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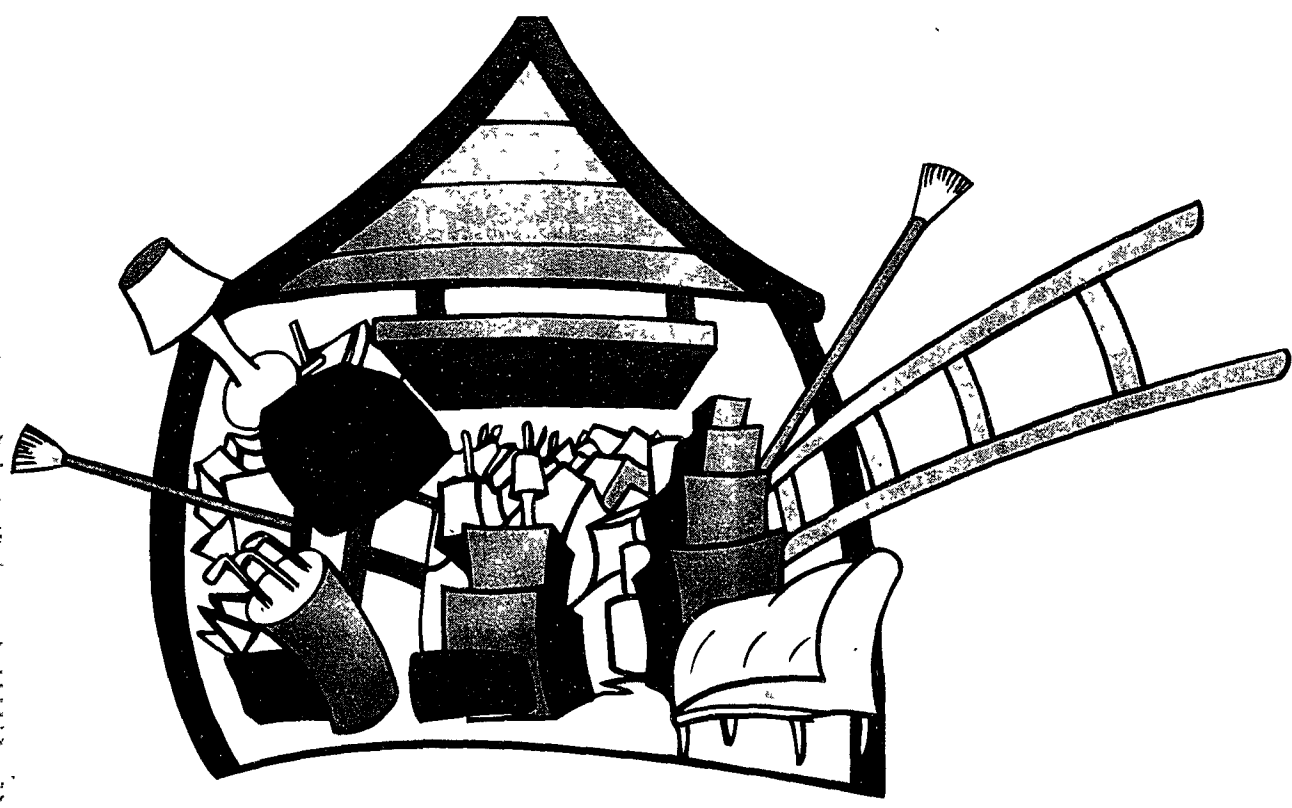
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Gala	✓
Ginger Gold	✓
Golden Delicious	✓
Granny Smith	✓
HoneyCrisp	✓
Jonagold	✓
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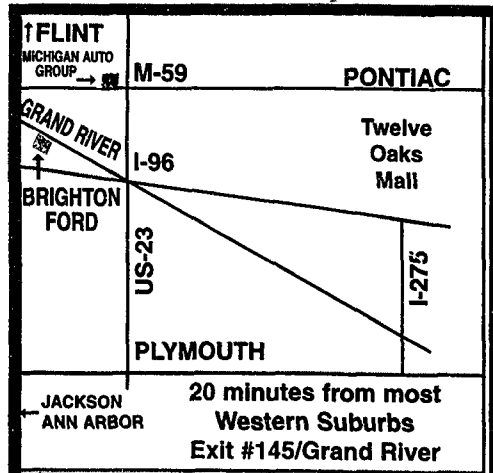
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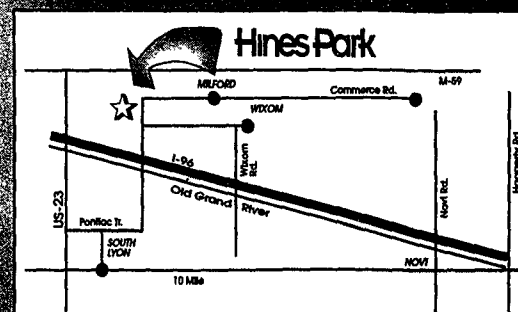
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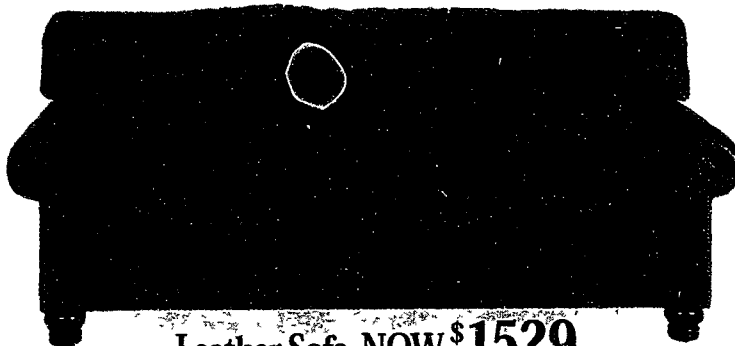
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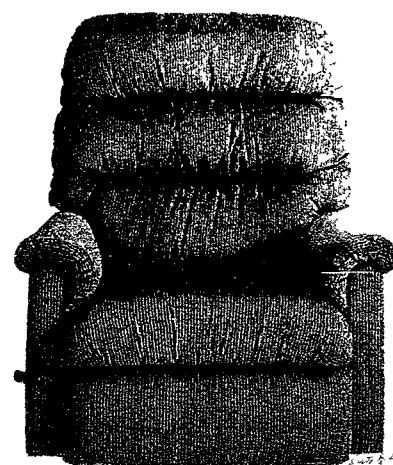
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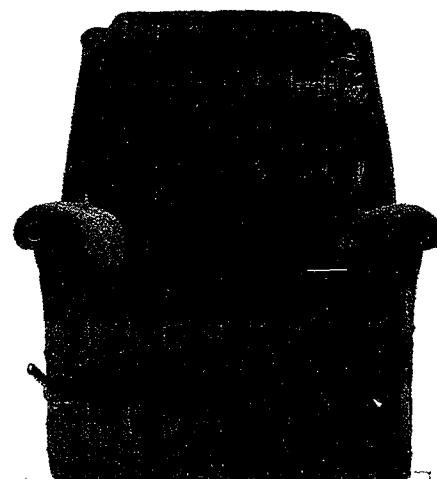


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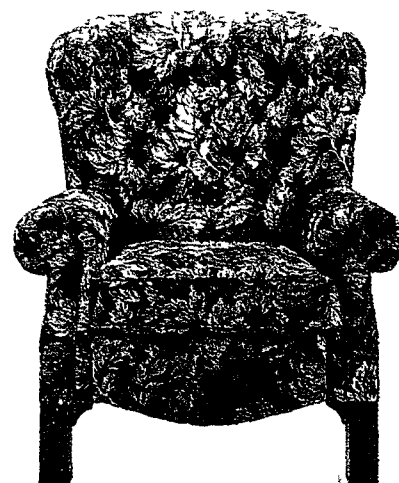
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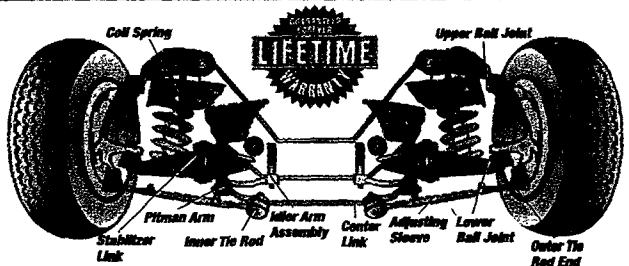
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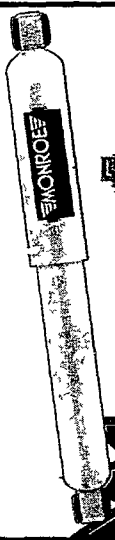
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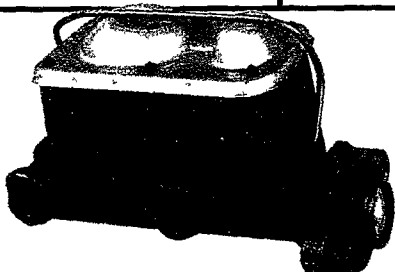


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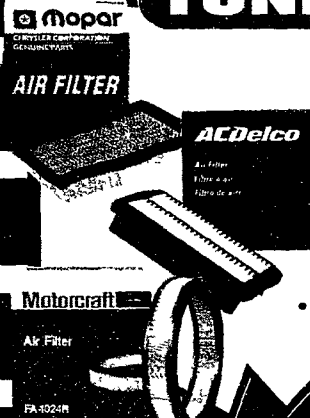
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CELEBRATE OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY
Your Guide to an Unrivalled Arts Experience in the Heart of the University Cultural Center



Children's Fair

DELIGHT YOUR INNER CHILD

The DaimlerChrysler Children's Fair creates a magical, hands-on experience where everything is possible and children are encouraged to explore their creativity and learn about the arts. Over 50 hands-on activities, like pressing tiles with Pewabic Pottery, creating artful hats with the DIA, exploring a musical maze, or discovering the wonders of bubbles, colors and science with the Detroit Science Center and Cranbrook Institute provide fun for the whole family. The Children's Fair also features children's theatre, dance workshops, continuous puppet shows, puppet making workshops, and daily arts processions. Four performance areas provide continual entertainment to the delight of visitors both young and old. One day won't be enough!

The Cass Avenue Performance Area will be home to Faustwork Mask Theatre, with twice daily performances of *The Mask Messenger* presented by The Skillman Foundation. Included are oversized silent masks, half-masked characters that speak, and crawling creatures in masks worn on top of the head. These comic vignettes are inventive, magical, and completely absorbing.

The Children's Fair is sponsored by the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund. Hours are: Saturday 11am-6pm and Sunday 12pm-6pm.

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Indulge yourself in sumptuous shrimp gumbo or savor the sweetness of strawberries and cream. Menu selections include British style fish & chips, jambalaya, Louisiana crab cakes, spicy sausage wraps, tandoori chicken, jollof rice, roasted sweet corn and much, much more.

The Festival's Cafés provide a welcoming environment for relaxing and enjoying the music, while indulging in sumptuous desserts and flavored coffees.

Specialty food booths and carts, located throughout the Festival, offer delectable treats such as Ben & Jerry's ice cream, cinnamon roasted almonds or old fashioned kettle corn.

For a refreshing beverage, sample the Festival's fresh-squeezed lemonade or sip fruity sangria or zesty margaritas, made especially for the Festival using Agave Restaurant's exotic recipes.

The Detroit Arts Community Comes Together

In addition to the art, music and other entertainment that make up the 16th annual Detroit Festival of the Arts, various University Cultural Center member institutions are conducting special programs for festival goers. The following describes the events and programs hosted by these institutions. Come and discover what the Cultural Center has to offer.

Cathedral Church of St. Paul
Corner of Woodward and Warren Ave. Fri., Sept. 13: *Jazz on the Lawn*, 6-8 pm, on the Cathedral Lawn opposite Warren. Music provided by the *Charles Lawrence Confirmation*. Jazz inside the Cathedral in case of rain. Sat., Sept. 14: Organ recital by the Cathedral's organist and choirmaster Jeremy David Tarrant; 1pm. Tour of the Cathedral led by the Cathedral's Dean Stephen H. Bancroft; 12 noon. Self-guided tours of the Cathedral and outdoor labyrinth available from 10 am to 4 pm. For more information, call 313-831-5000.

Children's Museum
6134 Second Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202, 313-873-8100 Museum open Fri. 9:00am-4:00pm. Join us for self guided tours of our new and exciting home where... Children Come First on Second! Stop in for a visit at our tent on Sat. and Sun. - in the DaimlerChrysler Children's Fair.

College for Creative Studies
Student Art Sale & Alumni Booth. Artwork from college departments will be set up along Kirby just west of John R during Festival hours. **Center Galleries:** Sept. 14 - Oct. 12 (opening Fri., Sept. 13, 6-8pm) *It Goes Like This: Instruction Drawings from the Lila and Gilbert Silverman Collection.* An exhibition of drawings, sketches and textual instructions documenting the thinking process of over 50 major contemporary artists. Gallery hours Festival weekend: Fri., 6-8pm, Sat., 10-5pm. Sun., 12-4pm.

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
Join us in Blues Alley and become a part of history as we explore the origins of the Blues from its African roots to present day Urban Blues. Make your own musical instruments from recycled materials. Relive the *Great Migration* and the music that helped define it as people made their way north. Discover the dances that were inspired by the music. There will even be a chance to write your own blues song and hear it performed in a jam session.

Special \$3.00 admission during the Festival. Currently on exhibition: **Core Exhibit:** *Of the People: The African American Experience*, covers over 600 years of African and American history. **Bank One Gallery:** *Field to Factory: African American Migration, 1915-1940* (through September 29, 2002). **AT&T Gallery:** *Pictures Tell the Story: Ernest C. Withers Reflections in History* (through January 5, 2003). **Coleman A. Young Gallery:** *Middle Passage: White Ships, Black Cargo* (through November 17, 2002). For information call 313-494-5800 or visit www.maah-detroit.org.

Detroit Artists Market
Visit this exciting gallery, located at 4719 Woodward Ave. (corner of Woodward and Forest). Gallery hours: Fri., 5:30-9 pm, Sat. and Sun., 11am - 4pm. **Main Gallery and Sales Gallery:** "Detroit Artists" (Sept 13 - Oct. 28, 2002).

Visual Arts

EXPRESS YOUR ENTHUSIASM

Luscious silks and a symphony of textures create a rich tapestry along the sidewalks. Vivid colors burst forth from canvases. Sculptural forms emerge from sand and clay while artisans sell their work from tented niches on the street. Over 100 artists from across North America are selected to display and sell their works from a wide range of media along the festival's TIAA-CREF Avenues of Art. Opportunities abound for festival goers to talk with the artists as they demonstrate their work.

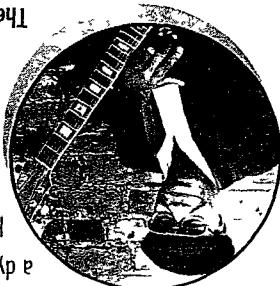
If you prefer a more interactive experience with the arts, Art On The Move provides the opportunity to add your artistic talents to a sculpture being built on-site during the festival weekend. Watch the metamorphosis of the sculpture as the community shapes the creative process.

You will also find browsing and shopping opportunities in the Youth Artists' Market and the College for Creative Studies Student & Alumni Art Sale. Visitors are also encouraged to attend the special exhibitions hosted by numerous Cultural Center galleries.

Performing Arts

FEEL THE RHYTHM OF A DIFFERENT BEAT

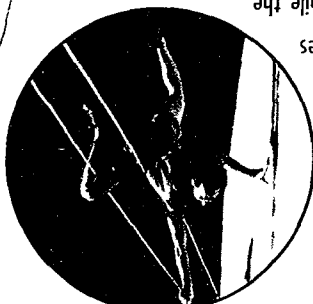
The Festival's numerous stages offer the opportunity to experience the ancient rhythms of Africa, the pulsing beat of South America, the hauntingly beautiful refrains of Eastern Europe, the best of American folk and jazz, and more. The Detroit Festival of the Arts is a dynamic harmony of Detroit's multicultural heritage.



Celebrating the time-honored tradition of American Blues, the Festival debuts a new performance venue - Blues Alley. The Blues Club features outstanding local and national talent such as Henry Butler, Precious Bryant and Johnnie Bassett & The Blues Insurgents.

Opera is Grand!

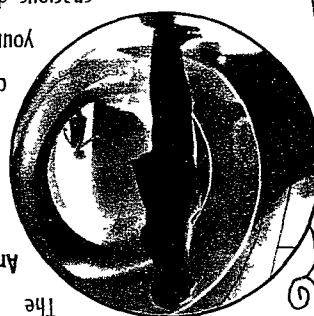
Watch vertical dance company Project Bandoop, brought to you by Maggie and Bob Allsee, soar in the skies above the Cultural Center. Their unusual choreography marries modern dance and rock climbing while the exterior walls of the historic Scarab Club serve as their dance floor.



Special Features

VISIT OLD FAVORITES AND DISCOVER NEW ONES

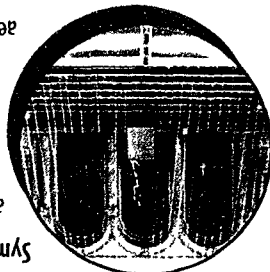
The MASCO Corporation presents the Architects-of-Air Luminarium, an exciting arts experience for the whole family. Once inside the monumental structure, the initial reaction is one of surprise and delight at the beauty of the light. Make your way through tunnels, mazes and inspiring spacious domes and discover a transformational delight of intense light and color.



Sandscapes, a Festival favorite and holder of 14 separate World Sand Sculpture Championship titles, will create yet another phenomenal sculpture, with the support of the DTE Energy Foundation. The wit, artistry and unmatched skills of the Sandscapes team are sure to impress and astound the child in each of us!



The popular Grand Arts Procession sponsored by Consumers Energy begins with continuous workshops in the Children's Fair where children and adults alike help create parade figures and puppetry. At the finale of the Children's Fair activities each day, the Grand Arts Procession begins to form and hundreds of families, from toddlers to grandparents, carry or wear these incredible creations and parade through the Festival. MASS Ensemble, presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, returns with yet another amazing performance. Earth Harp II, the world's largest stringed instrument, is a musical and visual splendor featuring 300' strings and aerial drum sculptures.



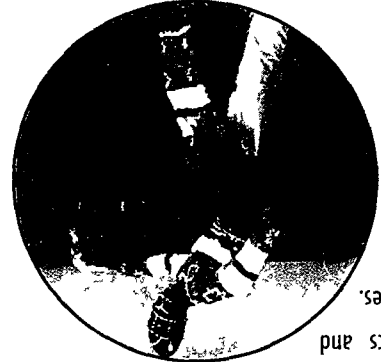
Street Performers

THE STREET SETS THE SCENE

Don't be surprised if you're caught up in the antics of the outrageously funny Camaleó Walkacts, presented by MGM Grand Detroit Casino. In a rare United States appearance, these three Spaniards make their way through the Festival site masquerading as Three Fat Photographers in orange tailcoats who convince individual passers-by to have their picture taken with an antiquated camera. The trio carefully positions their "victim" to get the best shot and he quickly becomes the center of the artistic show. Out of the camera comes a hilarious, unexpected surprise! Or you might be enticed by The Gold Balls, three giant human balls. Each ball has its own mood: one is particularly in need of love, another especially sad, and one is incredibly curious. Engaging the audience in their moods, the golden balls run, jump, play and amuse themselves and the public.



Dedicated to the preservation and presentation of African culture, Zulu Connection Silt Dancing presented by The Detroit Institute of Arts, showcases masterful dances of West Africa as well as the Caribbean. This extraordinary dance company spellbinds its audiences with its colorful and elaborate costumes, tremendous heights, magnificent dance moves. The Zulu Silt dancers will parade through the streets of the Festival several times daily.



EXPRESSIONIST" written by James F. Bloch. Born in Wyandotte, Karres has been "Paintin' in the Streets" of Detroit and Downriver for the past 50 years. His book provides the reader with a documentary of change in the Detroit urban landscape. Visit the prestigious 60th Annual Watercolor Exhibition in the Main Gallery featuring thirty-four paintings by Great Lakes area artists. Faces, an exhibit of 30 artists, poets, authors, dancers, & actors as painted by Ray MacDonald thru a lens provided by Manet, Cezanne, Matisse & Freud will be located in the second floor Lounge Gallery. As part of BLUES ALLEY, Detroit Blues Musicians will host workshops in the Main Gallery, followed by a jam session in the Alley's Blues Club at 4:45 on Saturday and 3:00 on Sunday. Yard Art and jewelry will be for sale in the Historic Walled Garden Courtyard Sat. & Sun. Admission is free. For more information call 313-831-1250 or www.thescarabclub.org.

The Inn on Ferry Street
The newest addition to Midtown's Cultural Center, the Inn on Ferry Street sets the standard for elegant guest quarters and dedicated service. Consisting of four restored Victorian homes and two carriage houses, each room offers a distinct atmosphere combining the ultimate in luxury with modern-day amenities. For reservations call 313-871-600 or visit www.theinnonferrystreet.com.

The New Detroit Science Center
Stroll on over to Blues Alley and explore the science of sound. Experiment with unusual instruments to learn how waves and vibrations make beautiful music. You can even make an instrument! Get one free child admission with the purchase of an adult admission. Adventure through five exhibit laboratories. Slip, slide, lift and pull to explore the sciences of motion, matter and energy, waves and vibrations, and the life sciences. Small hands can explore pint size principles in the SBC Ameritech Children's Gallery. Journey to the outer reaches of the Universe in our Digital Dome Planetarium or see a larger-than-life film in our IMAX Dome Theatre. Spark a new interest in electricity at the DTE Energy Sparks Theater or try out a real hovercraft on the DaimlerChrysler Science Stage. The Ford Learning Resource Center welcomes minds in motion with five unique learning environments that are out of this world. Winter Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-3:00pm Sat. 10:30am-6:00pm, Sun. 12:00pm-6:00pm. For additional information, call 313-577-8400 or go to www.detroitsciencecenter.org.

Walk & Squawk at the Furniture Factory
Watch for Three Helping Chickens, Walk & Squawk's eggcentric and eggstraordinary street performers, hatching in surprising places around the Festival throughout the weekend.

Wayne State University
Visit Wayne State University booths on Cass Avenue for games, giveaways, free blood pressure screening, stress reduction exercises, cholesterol screening and hearing tests. The WSU Press book sale, live broadcasts on WDET-101.9 FM and the Wayne State University Ethanol Car will entertain you. In the Children's Fair on Gullen Mall see fencing demonstrations at 1 p.m. on Sat. and cheerleading demonstrations at 1pm on Sun. View the Wayne State University Faculty Exhibition in the Community Arts Gallery 5-8 p.m. on Fri. and 11am-5pm on Sat.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO)
Top off your afternoon visit to the Festival, on Sat., Sept. 14, with a concert not to be missed -- the DSO performing Beethoven's Ninth Symphony ("Choral") conducted by Itzhak Perlman and featuring a massive Inter-Community Chorus. The concert is at the Detroit Opera House and starts at 8:30 pm. To purchase tickets call 313-576-5111 or visit the Orchestra Hall box office. To purchase tickets on line, visit www.detroitssymphony.com. While in the Cultural Center, festival goers should also stop by Orchestra Hall to take a look at the tremendous progress being made on the new 130,000-square-foot Max M. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts. The new center is scheduled to open in the fall of 2003.

G. R. N'namdi Gallery
66 E. Forest, 313-831-8700. Opening exhibit Fri. Sept. 13, 6-9pm. "Forms of Abstraction... 20 Years of Abstract Art Making 1960's-1980's."

Heritage Museum and Fine Arts Center
Your Heritage House will exhibit "Langston Hughes & Kurt Weill" (A Post-Centennial Celebration) featuring the musical collaboration of Weill and Hughes; High School performances on Sat. and Sun. that highlight music from "Street Scene"; also Sidewalk Chalk Art depicting the work of Harlem Renaissance artists. Open 11am-7pm Fri., Sat., and Sun. For more information, call 313-871-1667.

International Institute
The International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit holds its 76th Original World Market as part of the Detroit Festival of the Arts at 111 East Kirby. Indoor and outdoor activities include: • Outdoor International Folk Dance • Multicultural Arts & Crafts • International Theme Children's Activities • Ethnic Pastries Shop • Eugene Strobel Ratskeller/Octoberfest • Raffle Prizes
Fri., Sept. 13 - 4:00 Children Helping Children -International; 5:00 Desert Divas - Middle & Near East; 7:00 Scottish Highland Dance Ensemble; 7:45 Polish Wawel Dance Ensemble; 8:30 Maison Bleu - Cajun/Zydeco Music
Sat., Sept. 14 - 11:00: Bosnian; 12:00 USA Fitness Fun with Ivy Schwartz; 12:30 Vidyanjali East Indian Dancers; 1:00 Mexican Ballet Folkloriko Maya Avel; 1:30 Polish Choir; 2:30 Csipke Hungarian Ensemble; 3:00 Vidyanjali East Indian Dancers; 4:00 USA Hooked on Country Dancing; 7:00 Polish "Gallcia Dancers" Sun., Sept. 15 - 11:00 Sunami Wahines Kanes Hawaiian; 12:00 Madame Cadillac Dancers; 12:30 Children Helping Children -International; 2:00 Mannisto Pelimannit Finnish; 2:30 Troupe Ta'Amullat - Near East; 3:00 Saran Slovak Juniors; 3:30 Echoes of Ukraine; 4:00 Croatian Folklore Ensemble; 5:00 Greek. For more information, call 313-871-8600.

Preservation Wayne
Explore the art of architecture with Preservation Wayne's (PW) guided walking tours of the University Cultural Center and historic East Ferry Avenue. Visit the mansions and the new developments on this historic street one block north of the DIA. Also visit PW's booth for Ferry Avenue-related merchandise, information on PW's Detroit Heritage Tours and find out what's happening in historic rehabilitation in Detroit! Sat. and Sun. 11am - 5pm.

The Scarab Club
Meet Sam Karres, renowned expressionist painter, on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 1-4pm in the Lounge Gallery where he will be signing his book, "URBAN

MARKET BIENNIAL - This biennial exhibit will feature new works of emerging and established artists in the Detroit area. Ten artists will exhibit sound, painting, sculpture (exhibited both indoors and outdoors), fashion, performances and installations. Participating artists will include Kamil Antos, Kate Clark, Carl Demeulenaere, Tom Phardel, Sharon Que, Renata Palubinskas, James Stoia, Lynn Hubrecht & Frank Pahl. For more information, call 313-832-8540.

Detroit Historical Museum
Free admission and extended hours on Fri., 9:30am-6pm, Sat. & Sun. 10am-6pm. The Detroit Historical Museums will host on-site Historic Scenes in Sidewalk Chalk, annual History Treasure Hunt, and more. The Old Detroit Shop and the Detroit Garden Club will have unique items for sale. Ongoing exhibitions: Frontiers to Factories, Motor City, The Glancy Trains, Streets of Old Detroit, Tavy Stone Fashion Library and Doorway to Freedom. Temporary exhibits: 30 Who Dared, Polish Presence in Detroit; Lands, Lives and Legends: Native Americans in Detroit; Pewabic Pottery Anniversary exhibit, and the Tricentennial Treasure Chest (containing last years Children's Fair project - the Detroit 300 Message Book). For more information, call 313-833-1805 or visit www.detroithistorical.org

Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA)
Free Admission to the DIA Fri. 4 - 9pm, Sat. & Sun. 10-5pm. Fine Arts Friday evening, featuring Moving Pictures with two short films by Joris Ivens: "Rain" and "The Bridge", 6-8:30pm. Classical music with "Pashmakova, Kashiwagi and Warenberg Trio" 6:30 & 8pm, an "Insiders View" - DIA curators providing art insight at 6 & 7:30pm, and drop-in workshops creating finger puppets 6-8:30pm. Drop by the DIA tent on Kirby Street on Sat. and Sun. between 12 and 4pm and join the Education Studio with a hands on workshop. Showing at the Detroit Film Theater the hit film "The Producers" with Mel Brooks, showtimes on Fri., Sept. 13, 7pm & 9:30pm, Sat., Sept. 14, 7pm & 9:30pm and on Sun., Sept. 15, 4pm & 7pm. Degas and the Dance tickets on sale to the public. For information call the hotline at 313-833-8499. For museum information 313-833-7900.

Detroit Public Library
COMERICA JAVA & JAZZ: A COFFEEHOUSE SERIES becomes part of the Festival on Sat., Sept. 14 in the Comerica Tent on the Cass lawn of the library, from 6:00 - 7:45pm. The evening will feature pianist Michael Zaporiski, who returns to the Detroit jazz scene with his new group, Future Visions. Zaporiski is best known as the long time pianist for the late Detroit jazz saxophone legend Sam Sanders. Also performing will be Black Ink Collective, an exciting group of emerging poets. The group features Benjamin Jones, Talitha Johnson, and Chantay Leonard. Family Internet - Children and parents learn how to use the Internet together 1:30pm Sat., Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 23. Main Library, Internet Training Lab. Ages 8 and older. Pick up the DPL's Fall Programming Guide or sign-up for a free DPL library card. Friends of DPL Book Fair - Visit the Detroit Public Library on Fri. and Sat. 9:30am-5:30pm and pick up a delightful book for readers of all ages at affordable prices. You'll find the books and more inside the library on the first floor. For more information, call 313-833-4048 or visit www.detroit.lib.mi.us.

Detroit Radio Informational Service (DRIS)
Come early and join the 9th annual "Walk with Art" walk-a-thon! Sat. 9-11am. Start the day with a good deed raising funds for metro Detroit's radio reading service for the blind. To register, call 313-577-7684.

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6:30-8:00 p.m.
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12:30-2:00 p.m.
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Detroit Youth Choir
2:30-4:00 p.m.
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4:30-6:00 p.m.
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6:30-8:00 p.m.
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4:30-6:00 p.m.
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6:30-8:00 p.m.
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1:00-2:30 p.m.
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3:00-4:00 p.m.
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4:30-6:00 p.m.
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SUSANA SEIVANE
Spanish Bagpipes

6:00-6:30 p.m.
MASS ENSEMBLE
Earth Harp II
8:00-8:30 p.m.
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2:00-2:30 p.m.
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Earth Harp II
6:00-6:30 p.m.
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MASS ENSEMBLE
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MASS ENSEMBLE
Earth Harp II

6:30-7:00 p.m.
PROJECT BANDALOOP
Aerial Dance

4:00-4:30 p.m.
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6:00-6:30 p.m.
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4:30-5:00 p.m.
PROJECT BANDALOOP
Aerial Dance
6:00-6:30 p.m.
PROJECT BANDALOOP
Aerial Dance

4:00-5:00 p.m.
PAUL MILES
Blues Guitar
5:00-6:00 p.m.
JOE HUNTER
Blues Piano
6:30-8:00 p.m.
B.B. QUEEN & STOMP
Blues Vocalist
8:30-10:00 p.m.
JOHNNIE BASSETT & The BLUES INSURGENTS
Detroit Blues Band

1:30-2:30 p.m.
LONESOME DAVE
Blues Guitar
3:00-4:15 p.m.
TRIBUTE TO SIPPY WALLACE
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4:45-5:15 p.m.
Festival Workshop Jam with ROBERT B. JONES
5:30-6:30 p.m.
MAGGIE'S FARM
Blues Trio
6:30-8:00 p.m.
KERRY PRICE
Blues Piano
8:30-10:00 p.m.
PRECIOUS BRYANT
Georgia Blues Singer

1:00-2:30 p.m.
ROLLIE TUSSING
Blues Guitar
3:00-3:30 p.m.
Festival Workshop Jam with THE BUTLER TWINS
3:30-4:30 p.m.
THE BUTLER TWINS
Blues Band
5:00-6:00 p.m.
LITTLE KOKO
Blues Vocalist
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ROBERT PENN
Blues Band
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HENRY BUTLER GROUP
Louisiana Blues Pianist

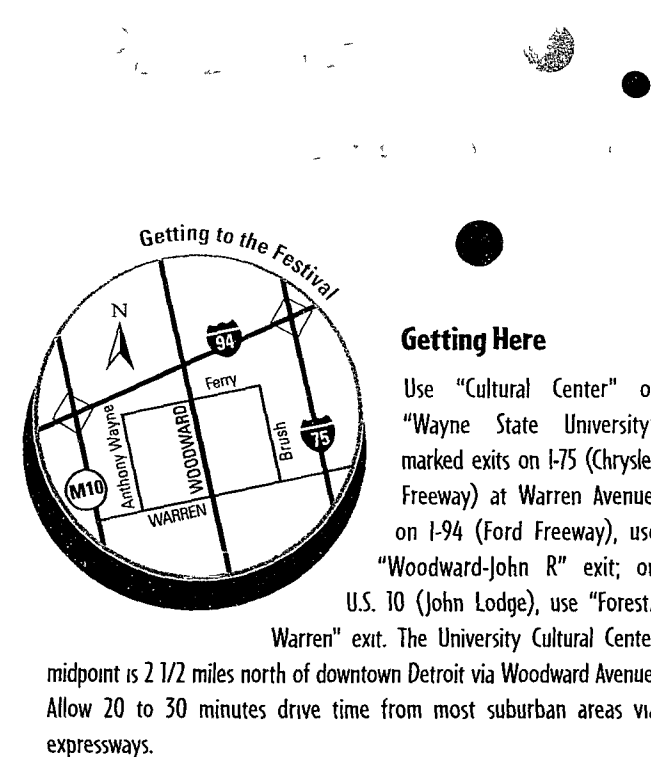
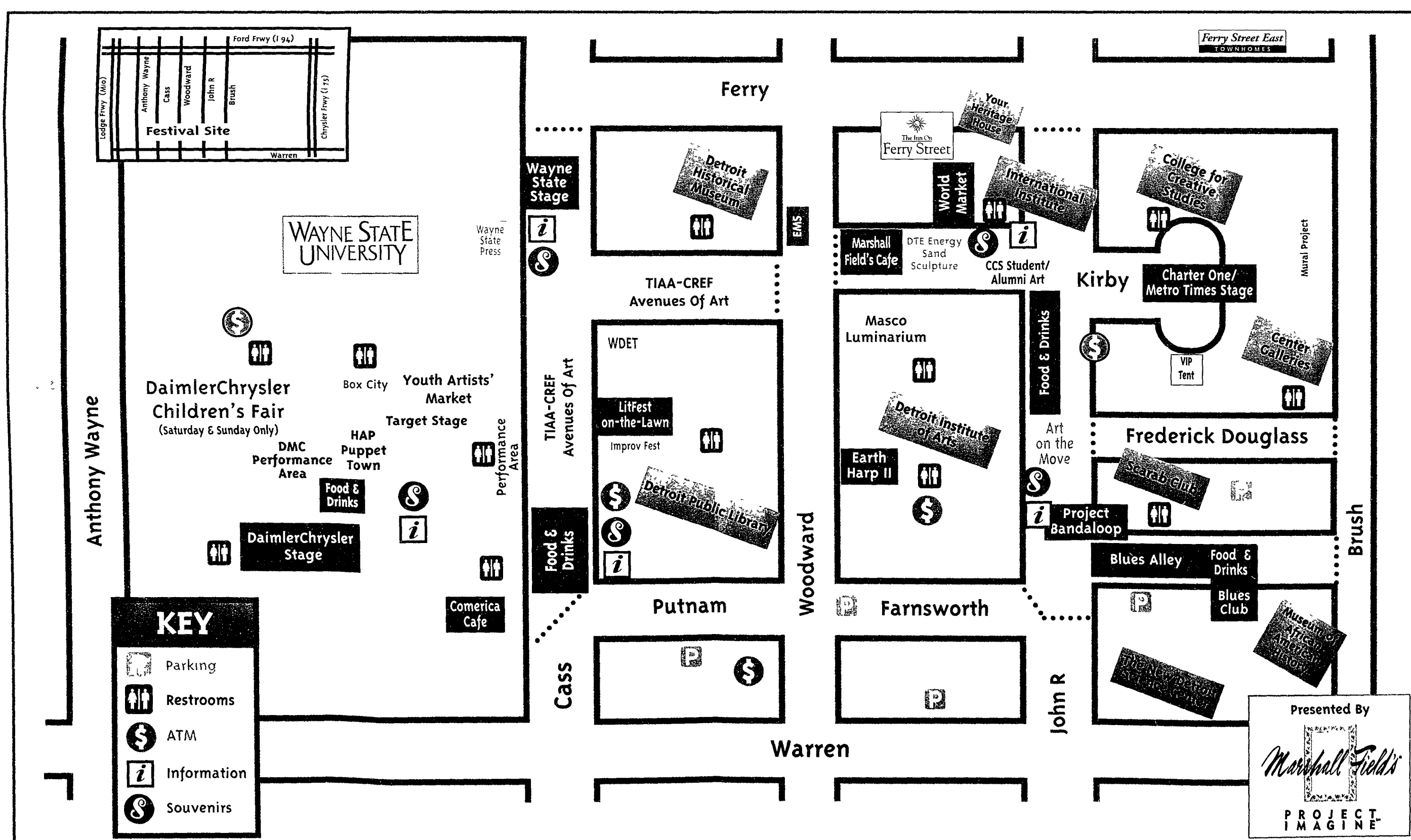
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IMPROV FEST

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TERRY BLACKHAWK'S INSIDE OUT
POETS AND MUSICIANS
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MATTHEW SMITH & FRIENDS
2:00 p.m.
MARY MINOCK
2:20 p.m.
RON ALLEN & VISIONEER
3:00 p.m.
HONG KONG'S XU XI & SPECIAL GUEST
3:30 p.m.
RON MILNER
3:50 p.m.
JOHN SINCLAIR & HIS BLUES SCHOLARS
4:30 p.m.
AMIRI BARAKA
6:00-7:45 p.m.
COMERICA'S JAVA & JAZZ: A COFFEEHOUSE SERIES
Michael Zaporiski & Black Ink Collective

1:00 p.m.
WRITER'S VOICE MEMBERS OPEN MIC
2:15 p.m.
LINDA NEMEC FOSTER
2:40 p.m.
ANN HOLDREITH & MUSICIANS
3:10 p.m.
FAYE KICKMOSWAY
3:30 p.m.
MICHAEL DATCHER
3:50 p.m.
JENOYNE ADAMS
4:10 p.m.
SEAN THOMAS DOUGHERTY
4:30 p.m.
LI YOUNG LEE
5:30-7:00 p.m.
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2:00-2:45 p.m.
WOSS CHINESE MUSIC THEATRE
3:00 p.m.
CHILDREN'S THEATRE NETWORK
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MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE TOURING COMPANY
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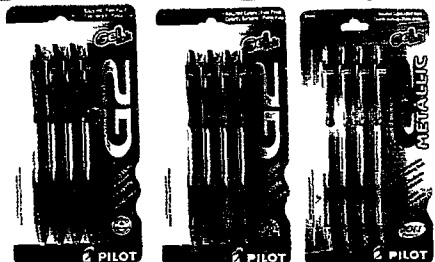


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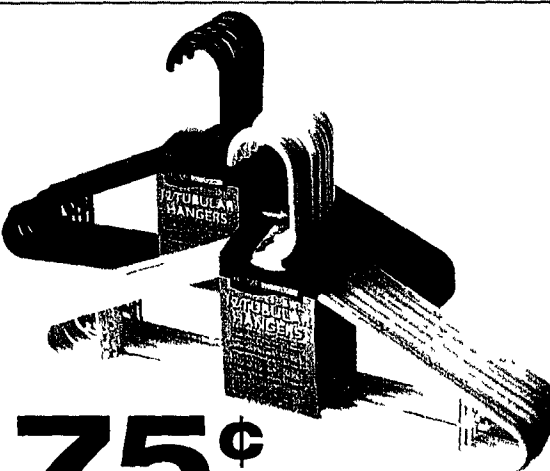
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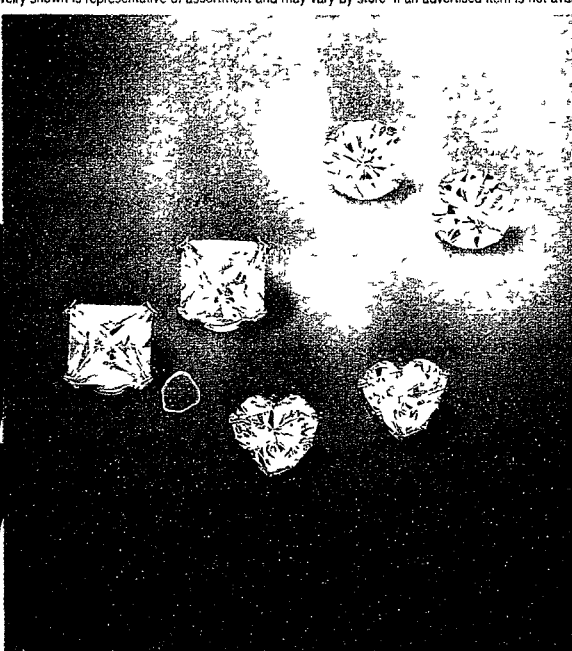
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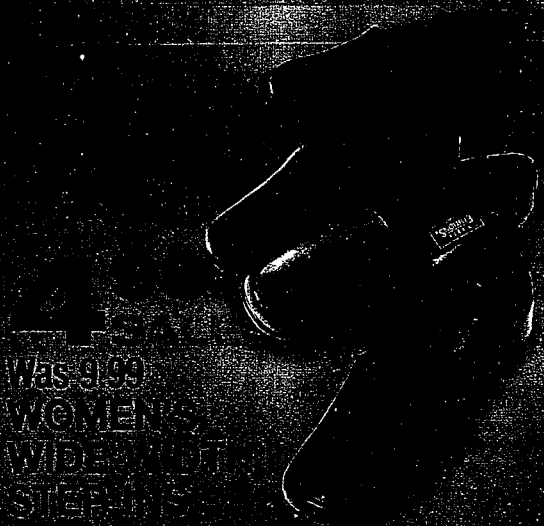
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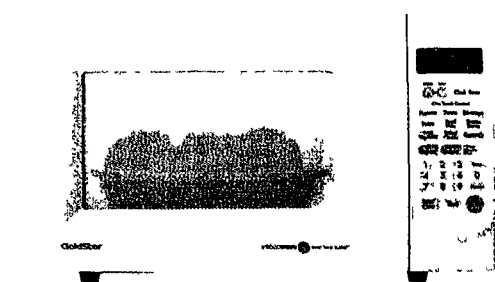
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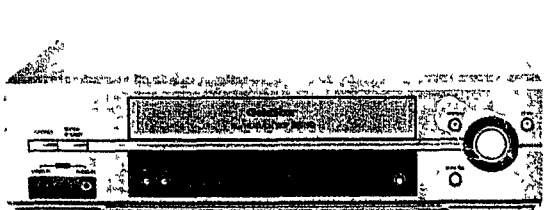
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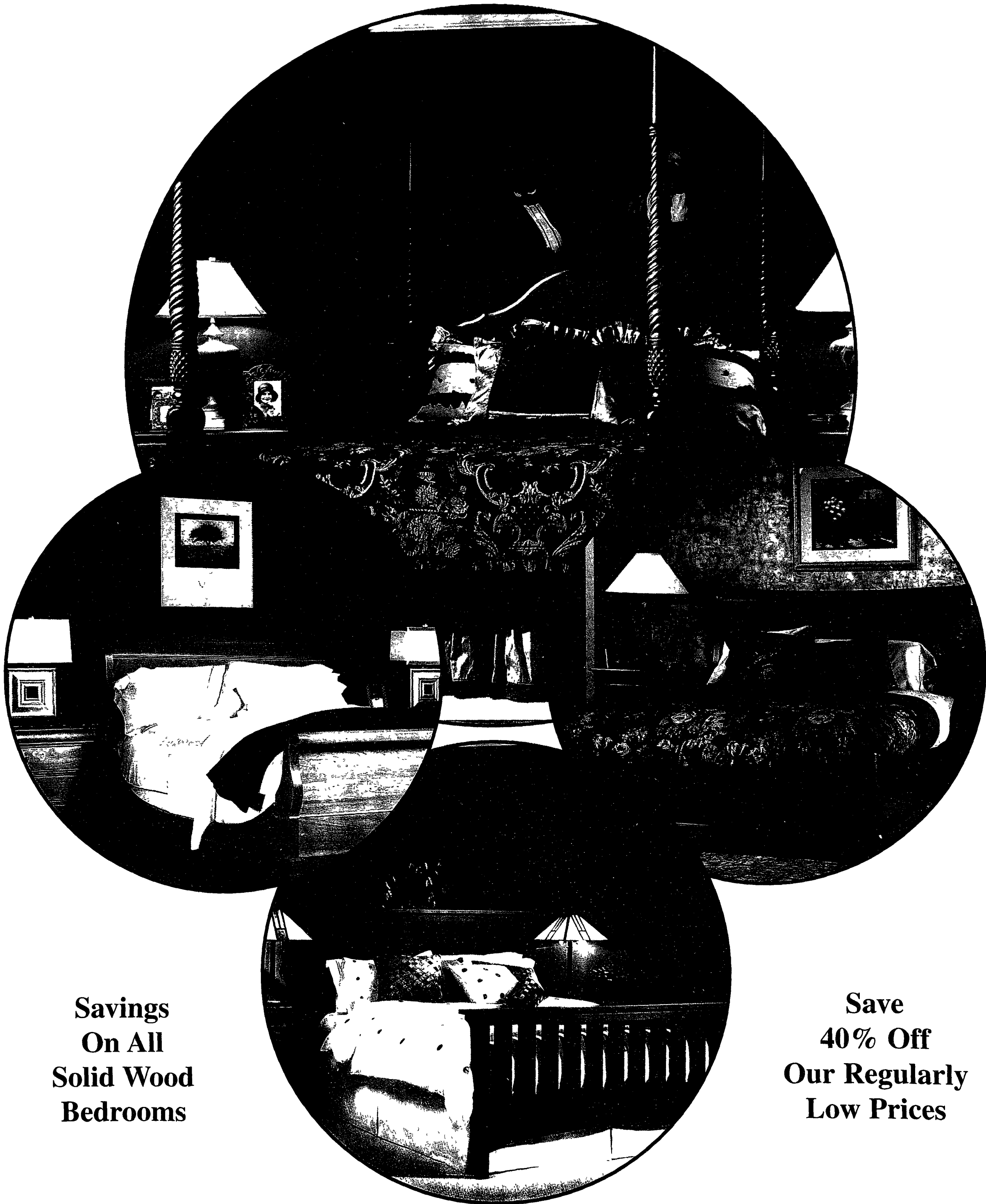
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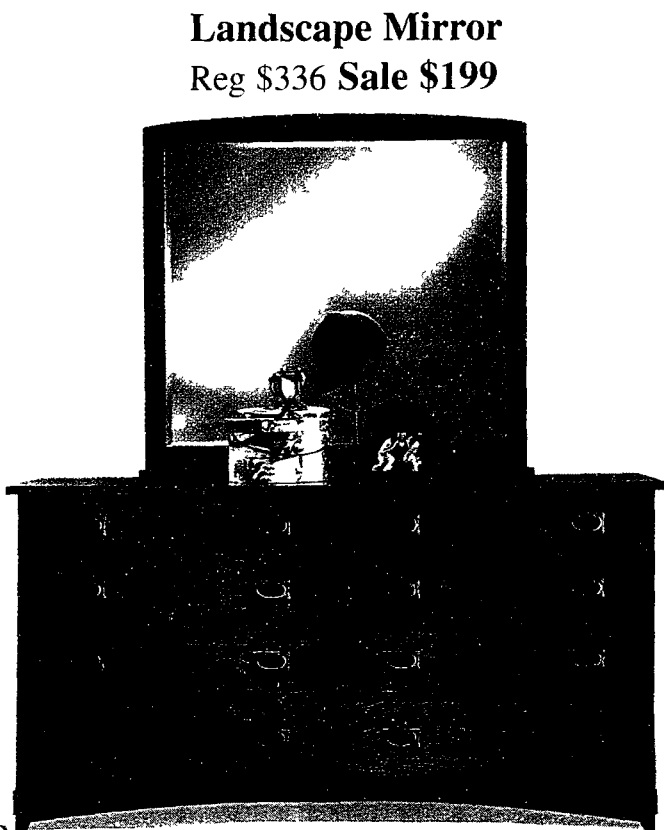


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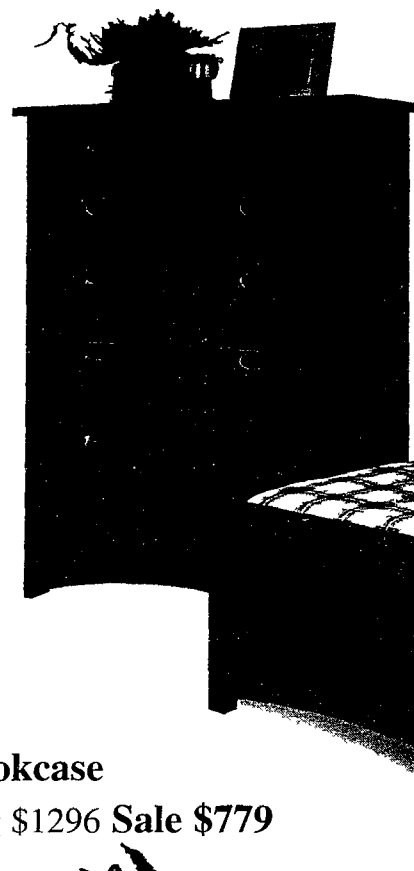
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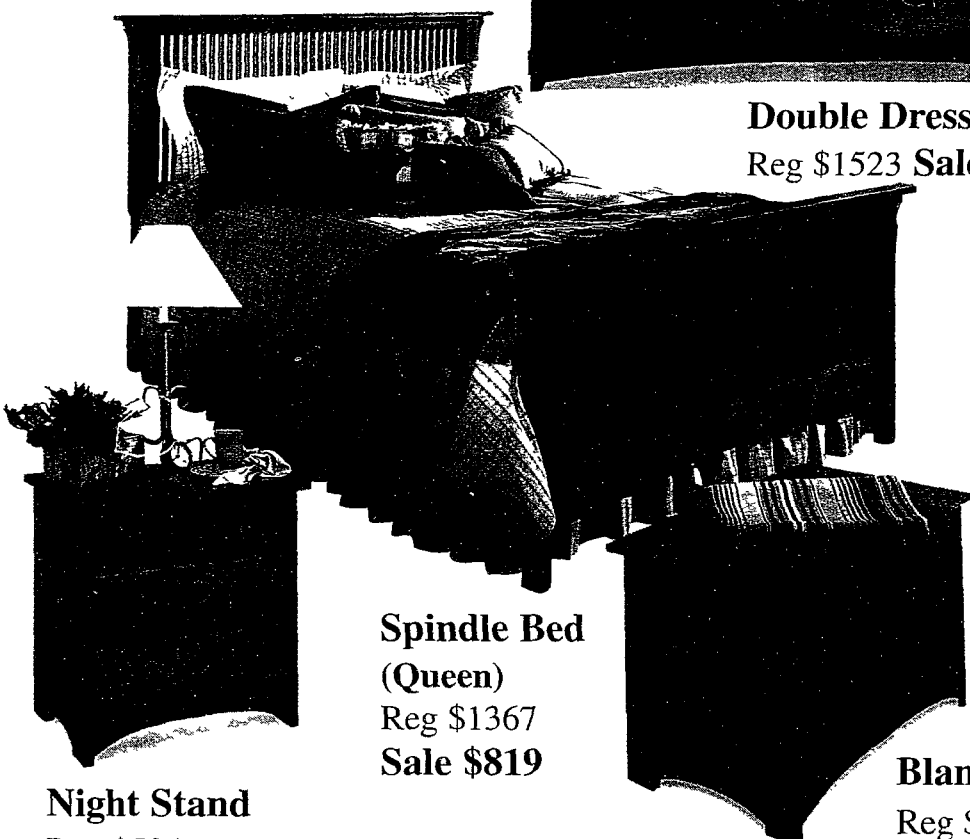
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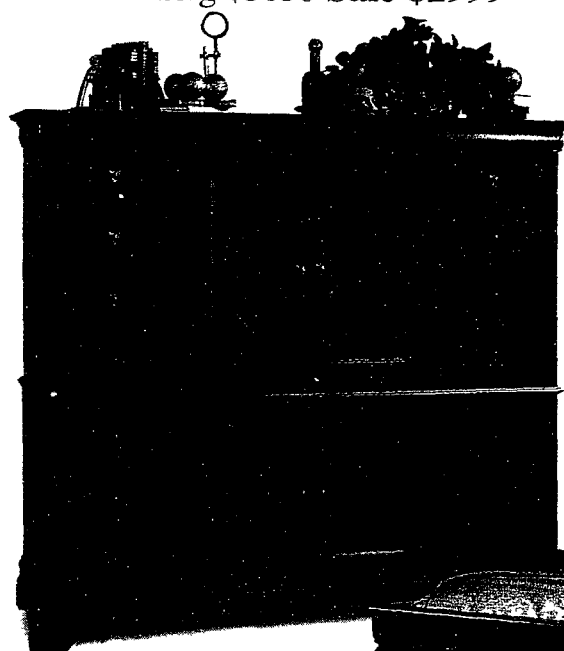


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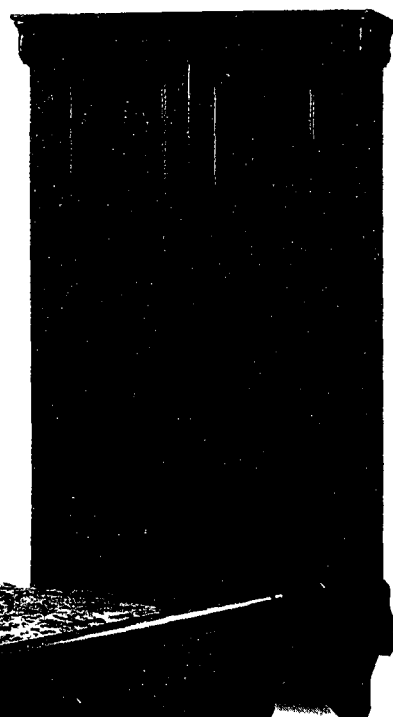
Chateau Fontaine Collection

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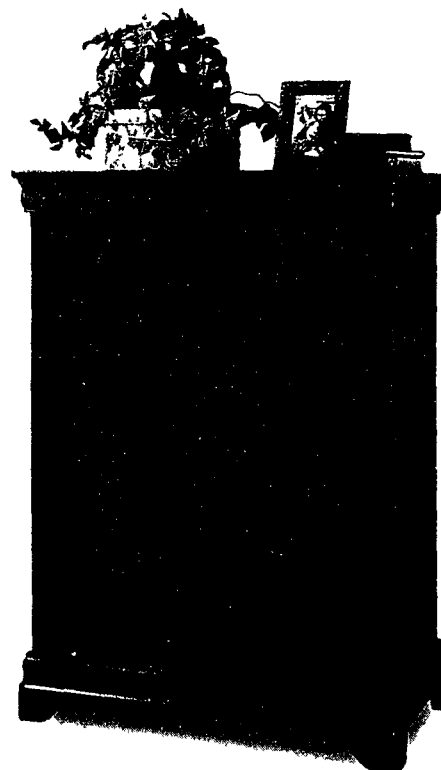


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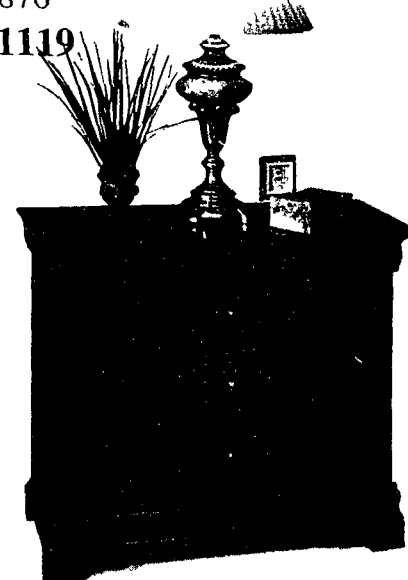
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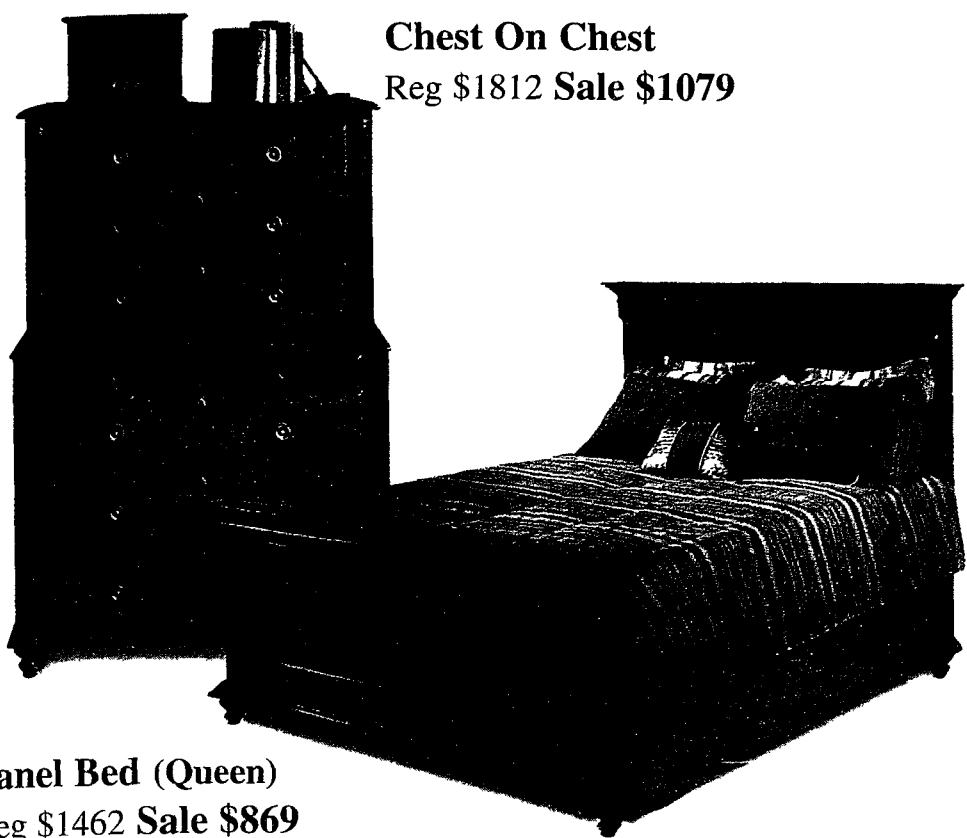
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- Master Sleigh Bed (Queen)
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- Euro Bed (Queen)
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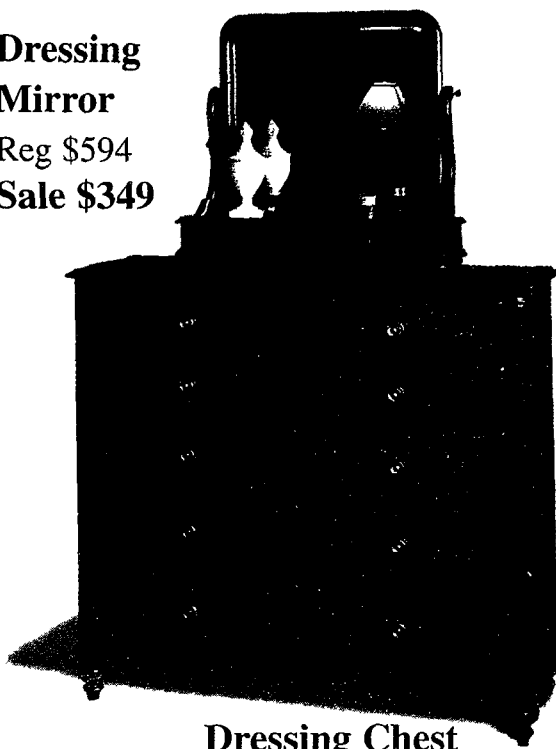
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Savile Row Collection

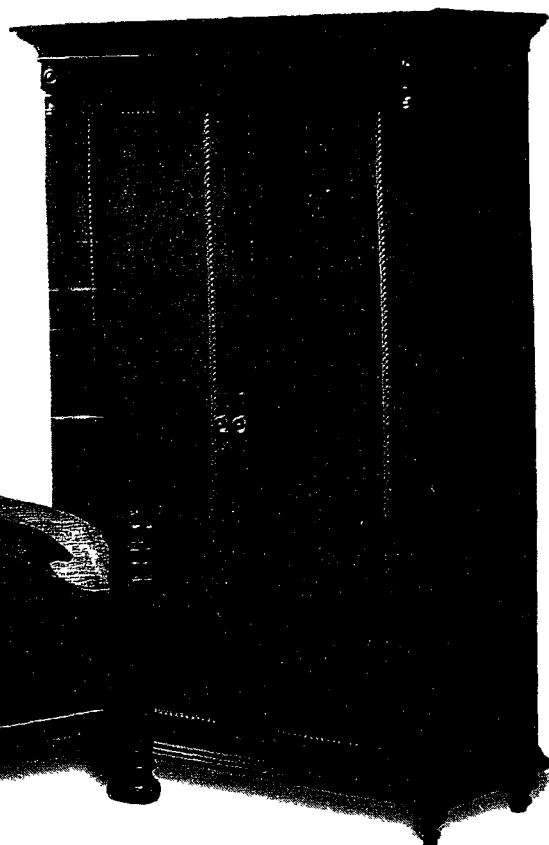
The robust charm of Antique British Empire is captured in this style. The rich Victorian Mahogany finish glows from this heavily carved collection.

Panel Bed (Queen)
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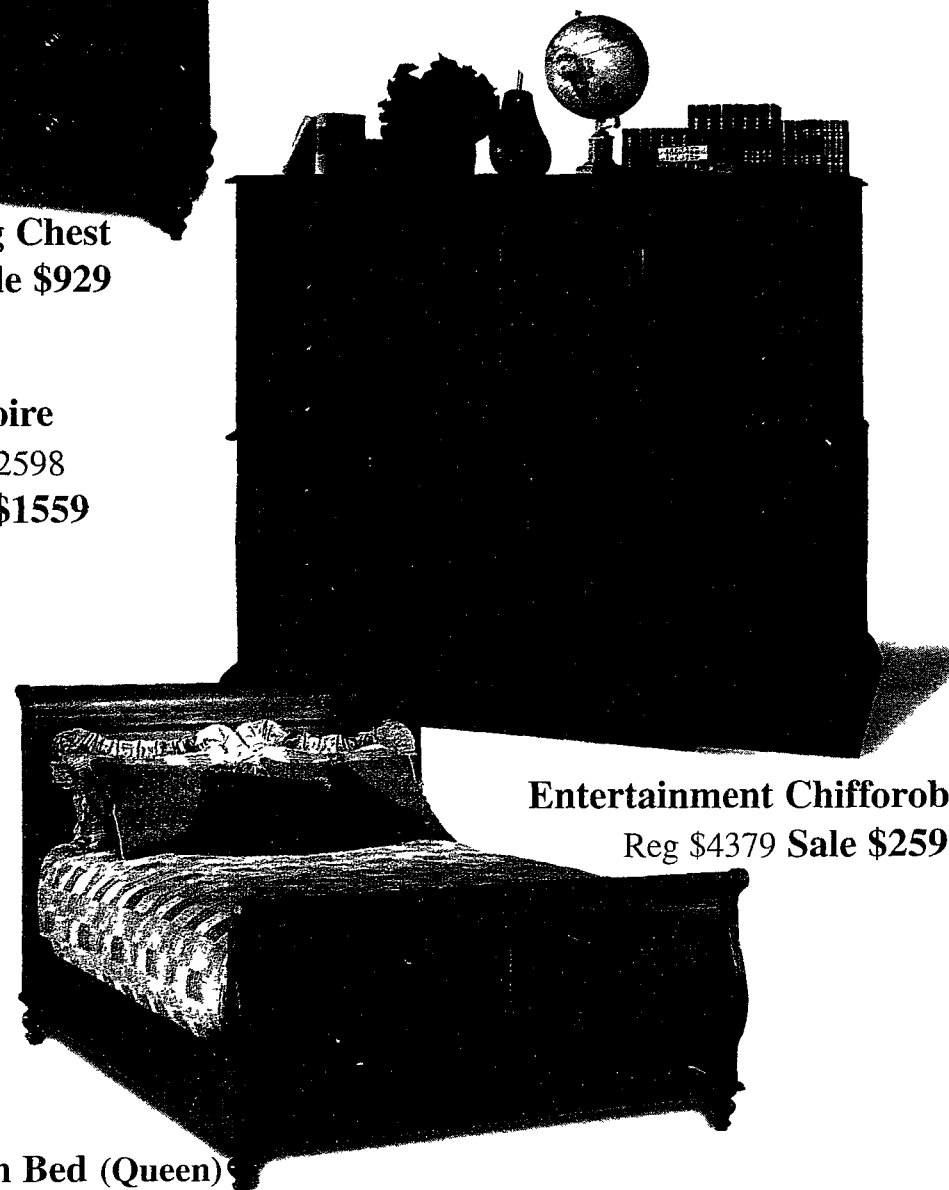
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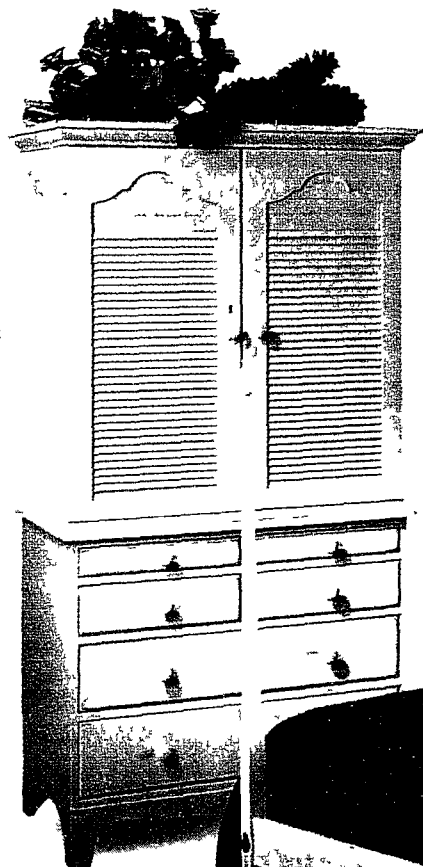
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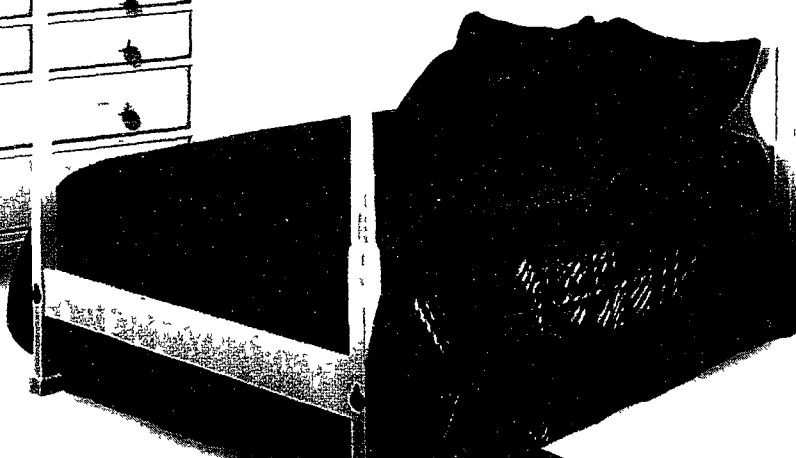
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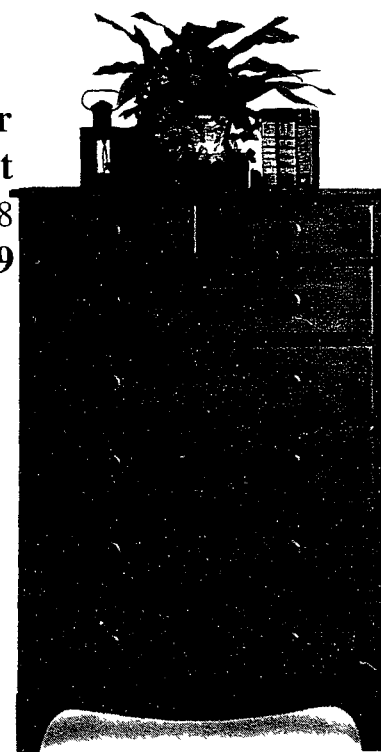
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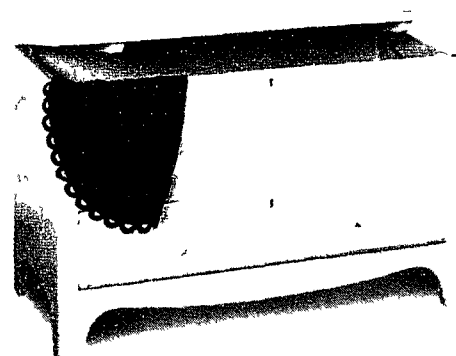
Pencil Post Bed (Queen)
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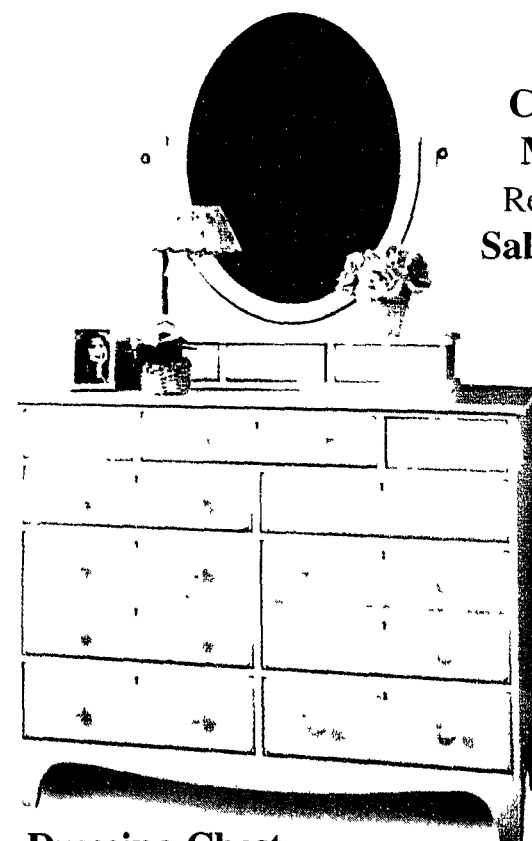


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Triple Dresser
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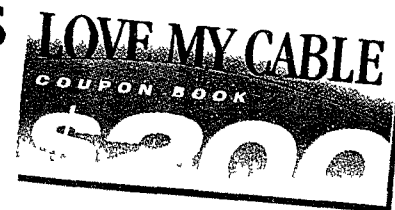
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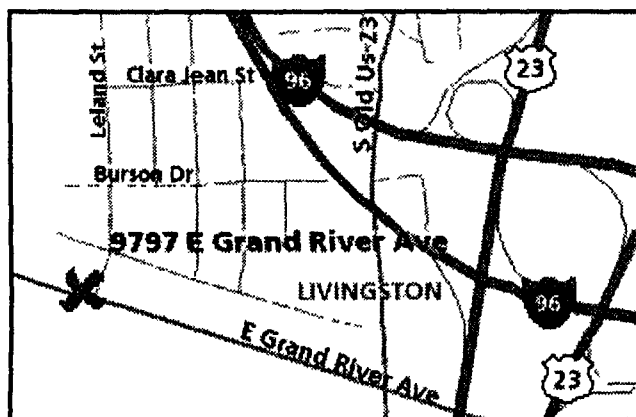
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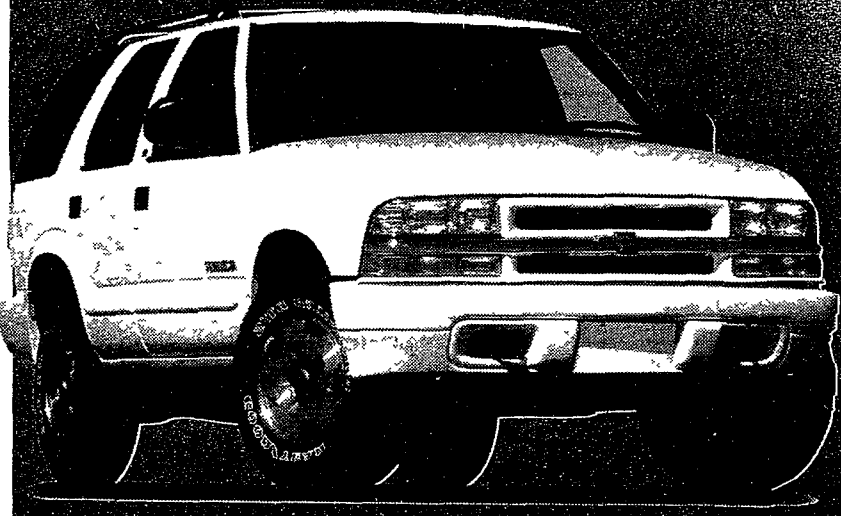
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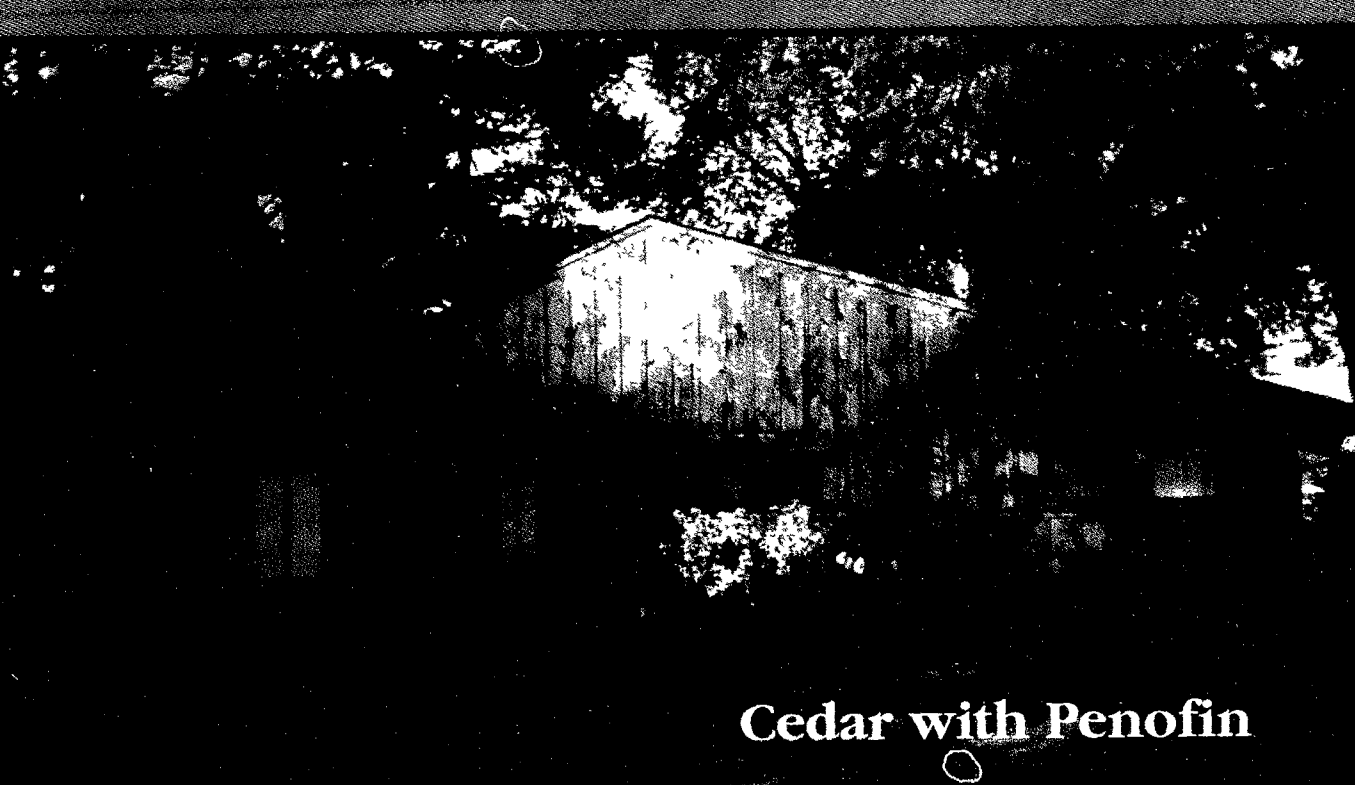
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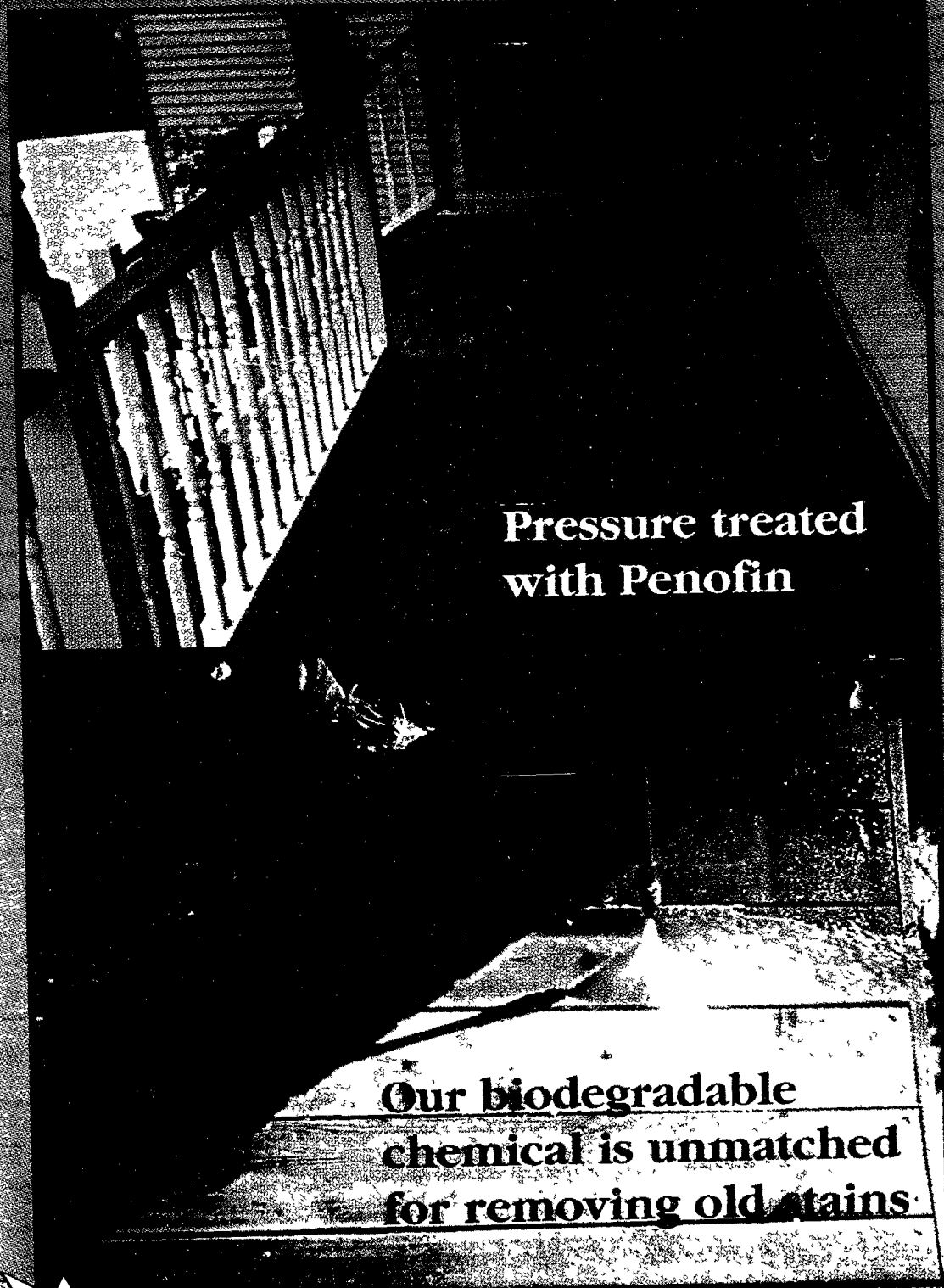
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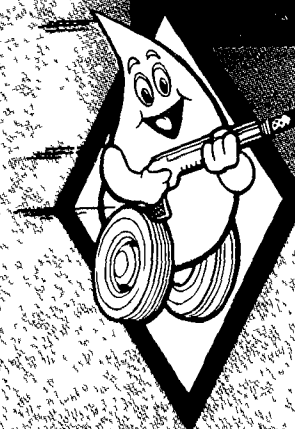
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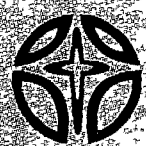
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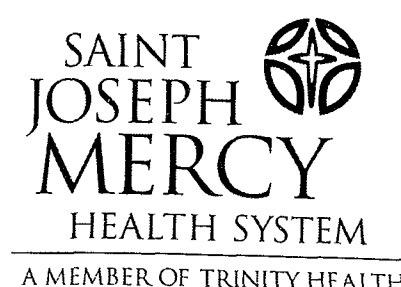
- CLASSES
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- & MUCH MORE!

*Check out our new exercise and fitness
classes being offered this fall (see page 5)*

Fall/Winter 2002

Welcome!

to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Community Education



Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is pleased to present the following programs, events and services for you and your family's better health. Programs have limited space available and require advance registration unless indicated. The classes listed here and/or their dates and times are subject to change. Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at 734-712-5400 or 800-231-2211 or the telephone number listed with the program for more information, dates, fees, directions and/or to get details on registration.

Look for the blue boxes **Health Tip** throughout the calendar for useful health hints! Remember, the health tips contained in this calendar are not intended to substitute for professional care.

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If you have any comments or would like additional copies of this guide, please call 734-712-2357.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Mission

We serve together in Trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

CPR/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

■ **Adult Heartsaver (CPR)**

This American Heart Association course covers adult CPR and foreign body airway obstruction maneuver. Use of barrier devices and automated external defibrillation (AED) is also discussed.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Thur., Oct. 10 or Tues., Nov. 7;
6–8:30 p.m. \$38

313-388-7772

Howell/SJMLH: Tues., Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Dec. 3,
Jan. 28, Feb. 25

Thur., Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13 \$30

517-545-6517

■ **Basic Life Support (BLS)— Initial Class for Health Care Providers**

Course for health care providers who have no prior BLS training or whose card has expired. Covers adult, child and infant CPR; foreign body airway obstruction; and automated external defibrillation (AED) training. \$100

Howell/SJMLH: Thur., Sep. 19, Nov. 21; 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
or Tues., Jan. 14, Mar. 11; 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

■ **Basic Life Support (BLS)— Renewal Class for Health Care Providers**

Renewal class for those who have prior BLS training. Class reviews adult, child and infant CPR; foreign body airway obstruction; and automated external defibrillation (AED) training. \$50

Howell/SJMLH: Thur., Oct. 10, Nov. 14; 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
or Tues., Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Mar. 18;

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

■ **First Aid**

Standard first aid information and techniques including assessment, respiratory care, sudden illness and trauma. Prerequisite for this class is completion of an adult CPR course. \$30

Howell/SJMLH: Tues., Sep. 17,
Jan. 21, Mar. 18; 7–10 p.m.

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■ **Pediatric Heartsaver**

American Heart Association course trains participants to recognize emergencies and provide resuscitation to infants and children up to eight years of age.

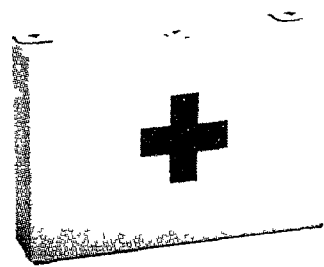
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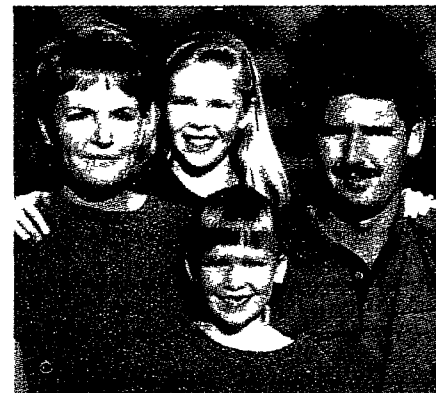


CANCER EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

■ **Cancer Family Retreat**

Day for cancer patients and their families to reflect on their cancer journey together as a family. Join with other families to reflect on how cancer affects your lives and discover ways to hope and cope. \$25/family

**Ann Arbor/Matthaei Botanical
Gardens:** Sat., Oct. 26; 12:30–5 p.m.
734-712-2920



■ **Cancer Lecture**

Up-to-date information on a variety of topics. Light dinner is provided.

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC: Second Wednesday monthly;
6–7:30 p.m.

734-712-2920

■ **Cancer Lecture Series**

Two-part series that provides medical updates regarding state-of-the-art treatments, as well as strategies for coping.

Brighton/SJMWHC: Tues., Sep. 17 and Mon., Oct. 14;
6:30–8 p.m.

734-712-2920

■ **Prostate Screenings**

If you're a male age 50–70, or have a family history of prostate cancer, or are an African American male age 40–70, you are eligible for a free annual prostate cancer screening.

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC: Fourth Thursday monthly; 4–5 p.m.
734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ **Wellness and Spirituality Group for Cancer Patients**

Four-week series explores spirituality and health issues and the meaning of the cancer experience.

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC: Tues., Oct. 22–Nov. 12; 6–7:30 p.m.
734-712-2920

■ **Cancer Support Groups:**

Brain Tumor Support Group

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC: Fourth Tuesday monthly;
7–8:30 p.m.

734-712-3658

Breast Cancer Support Group

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC: Third Thursday monthly;
7–8:30 p.m.

734-712-2920

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Ann Arbor/SJMAS: Third Thursday monthly; 7–8:30 p.m.
734-712-3655

Share and Care Cancer Support Group

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC: First and Third Tuesday monthly;
7–8:30 p.m.

734-712-5314

RESEARCH STUDIES—SEEKING PARTICIPANTS

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is involved in various research studies. For more information, call the number listed.

■ Breast Cancer Prevention Study

Participate in a study for Tamoxifen and Raloxifene—medications that show tremendous promise in the prevention of breast cancer. **734-712-3304**

■ Quit Smoking Study

Help determine whether the nicotine inhaler combined with a study medication is more effective than either one alone in helping people stop smoking. *Remaining spots available for minority groups only.* **877-590-5995**

■ Colorectal Cancer Screening Study

Participate in a study for a new screening tool for colon and rectal cancer. **734-712-3304**

■ SELECT Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial

National study will evaluate whether Selenium and Vitamin E, either alone or in combination, can prevent the development of prostate and other cancers in men over 55 or African American men over 50. **877-590-5995**

CHILDREN'S, ADOLESCENT AND TEEN HEALTH

■ Adolescent Insight Group

Ongoing group for adolescents, ages 16 to 18, who are interested in exploring and understanding significant issues through discussion. \$15/session; four-week minimum
Ann Arbor/SJMBS: Tuesdays; 6:30–8 p.m.
734-712-0813

■ NutriTots

Learn skills to deal with picky eaters, ages 2 to 4, so that meals are peaceful and enjoyable. Separate class for kids and adults. \$20 (covers both child and adult)
Ann Arbor/WHC: Mon., Nov. 11; 10:30 a.m.–noon
734-712-5800



■ ShapeDown

Parents and kids work together in this innovative 10-week weight management program to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss and family unity. Program offered at various sites and at different dates/times for both kid and teen groups. \$400
734-712-5694

FREE Orientation Sessions:

Canton/SJMCHC: Wed., Sep. 18; 6:30 p.m.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Thur., Sep. 19; 6:30 p.m.

Ann Arbor/WHC: Mon., Sep. 30, Jan. 13; 6:30 p.m.

■ Advanced ShapeDown

Ongoing meetings held every other Tuesday; 6:30–8 p.m.
\$250/10 sessions **734-712-5694**

■ "Surginauts"—Pre-operative Teaching Program

Developed to help children and their parents better understand the surgical process, thus easing their fear of surgery.
Howell/SJMLH: Saturdays, bi-monthly; 10–11 a.m.
517-545-6728

COOKING CLASSES

Classes held in the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Call **734-712-5800** for more information or to register.

Class	Ages	Day	Date(s)	Time	Fee*
Kids Cook! 1	3–8	Thur.	Dec. 5	4:30 p.m.	\$20**
Kids Cook! 2	8–12	Thur.	Dec. 12	4:30 p.m.	\$20**
		Mon.	Mar. 24	4:30 p.m.	\$20**
Teens Cook!	13–17	Thur.	Nov. 7	4:30 p.m.	\$20**
Kitchen Science	8–12	Thur.	Jan. 23	4:30 p.m.	\$20**
Holiday Gifts	8–12	Wed.	Dec. 4	4:30 p.m.	\$20**
Mother/Daughter Cooking Class	8–14	Tues.	Oct. 1	5:30 p.m.	\$30***
		Thur.	Jan. 16	5:30 p.m.	\$30***
Father/Son Cooking Class	8–14	Mon.	Feb. 3	5:30 p.m.	\$30***

*Prepayment required for all cooking classes

**Second child from same family, in same class, is \$10

***Covers both parent and child

Health Tip

Family Safety: Call Poison Control First

If someone in your family swallows something you think may be toxic, dial **1-800-222-1222**. This national toll-free hotline will connect you to a local poison-control center. Call the center or your doctor for over-the-phone advice *before* you induce vomiting. To receive stickers with this poison control number, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Council on Family Health, Emergency Stickers, 1150 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Suite 1200-B, Washington, D.C. 20036.

DIABETES

■ Diabetes Education

Saint Joseph Mercy Center for Diabetes can help you live well with diabetes. Program teaches you about your condition and shows you how to care for your health. \$425

Ann Arbor/SJMRHC: Call for appointment
734-712-2431

■ Living Well with Diabetes

Cooking and learning sessions for people with diabetes. Go beyond basic diabetes education and learn how to cook quick, healthy and tasty meals. \$25

Ann Arbor/WHC: Thur., Dec. 19, Feb. 6; 5:30–7:30 p.m.
or Wed., Jan. 8, Mar. 12; 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ Diabetes “Learn, Taste and Share”

Free diabetes education program led by a registered dietitian and nurse. Class includes hands-on cooking and a light meal.

Ypsilanti/SJMHHB: Fri., Jan. 17–Feb. 7; 10 a.m.–12 noon
734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211



EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES

All classes held in the Ellen Thompson Women’s Health Center
on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.
Call **734-712-5800** for more information or to register.



Class	Fee	Day	Date(s)	Time
Be Fit—Benefit: Starting an Exercise Program	\$20	Thursdays	10/10 12/12 03/20	7–8 p.m.
Cardio Camp	\$40	Mondays	09/16–10/28 11/04–12/16 01/06–02/17 03/03–04/14	4:15–5:15 p.m.
Cardio Camp	\$40	Wednesdays	11/06–12/18 01/08–02/19 03/05–04/16	5:30–6:30 p.m.
Early Bird Circuit	\$30	Tuesdays	09/17–10/29 11/05–12/17 01/07–02/18 03/04–04/15	6:15–7 a.m.
Early Bird Circuit	\$30	Thursdays	09/19–10/31 11/07–12/19 01/09–02/20 03/06–04/17	6:15–7 a.m.
Home Program	\$65	Tuesdays	09/17–10/01 11/05–11/19	12:30–1 p.m.
Home Program	\$65	Thursdays	01/09–01/23 03/06–03/20	11:30 a.m.–noon
Parkinson’s Exercise Group	\$35	Mondays	09/16–10/28 11/04–12/16 01/06–02/17 03/03–04/14	10:30–11:15 a.m.
Pilate’s Matwork Concepts	\$55	Mondays	09/16–10/28 11/04–12/16 01/06–02/17 03/03–04/14	5:30–6:30 p.m.
Pilate’s Matwork Concepts	\$55	Wednesdays	09/18–10/30 11/06–12/18 01/08–02/19 03/05–04/16	4:15–5:15 p.m.

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EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES *continued*

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Class	Fee	Day	Date(s)	Time
Post-Mastectomy Exercise Group	\$25	Tuesdays	11/05-11/26 03/04-03/25	6-6:45 p.m.
Post-Mastectomy Exercise Group	\$35	Wednesdays	09/18-10/30 11/06-12/18 01/08-02/19 03/05-04/16	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Strength Training	\$25	Mondays	09/16-10/28 11/04-12/16 01/06-02/17 03/03-04/14	12:15-12:45 p.m.
Strength Training	\$30	Tuesdays	09/17-10/29 11/05-12/17 01/07-02/18 03/04-04/15	4:15-5 p.m.
Strength Training	\$25	Wednesdays	01/08-02/19 03/05-04/16	12:15-12:45 p.m.
Strength Training	\$25	Thursdays	09/19-10/31 11/07-12/19	11:30 a.m.-noon
Strength Training for Older Adults	\$35	Tuesdays	09/17-10/29 11/05-12/17 01/07-02/18 03/04-04/15	9:30-10:15 a.m.
Strength Training for Older Adults	\$35	Thursdays	09/19-10/31 11/07-12/19 01/09-02/20 03/06-04/17	9:30-10:15 a.m.
Yoga	\$27	Tuesdays	01/07-02/18 03/04-04/15	12:30-1:30 p.m.
Yoga	\$27	Wednesdays	09/18-10/30 11/06-12/18	12:15-12:45 p.m.
Yoga (Coed)	\$55	Tuesdays	09/17-10/29 11/05-12/17 01/07-02/18 03/04-04/15	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Yoga (Coed)	\$55	Thursdays	09/19-10/31 11/07-12/19 01/09-02/20 03/06-04/17	6-7 p.m.

Specialty Services available at Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center

Therapeutic Massage and Bodyworks

Sessions range in length from 30 minutes to two hours
and cost from \$40 to \$110. (*packages available*)

Call **734-712-5911** to schedule.

Personalized Training Services

Personalized program designed to meet your needs.
Sessions are either 30 or 60 minutes
and cost \$25 per 30 minutes.

Call **734-712-5419** to schedule.

Health Tip

Exercise: Start Out Slowly for Success

Are you getting winded climbing stairs? Does yard work leave you with aches and pains? You already know why it is important to keep fit—to maintain a healthy weight, reduce your risk of illness, and avoid strains and sprains—but do you know how to restore your fitness gradually and safely?

Before you begin an exercise program, talk with your doctor. Every time you exercise, warm up with light movement and stretch at the end of your workout. To restore your fitness level, increase the intensity of your workout steadily (about 10 percent) each week. Keep a journal to track your progress, and reward your accomplishments. If your exercise routine lapses, start up again...but work up to your former routine gradually.

HEALTHIER LIVING

■ Freedom from Joint Pain

Free monthly presentation for people suffering from arthritis and/or joint pain. Physician available for questions after presentation.

Howell/SJMLH: Fourth Friday monthly; 1 p.m.
517-545-6289

■ Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station

The Health Exploration Station offers health programs for pre-school through high school fieldtrips. The larger-than-life interactive exhibit gallery is also open to individuals and families on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Canton/SJMCHC: 734-398-7518



■ Health Information Library

Books, pamphlets and videos are available on a variety of disease and wellness topics.

Ann Arbor/SJMRHC: Monday–Thursday; 9 a.m.–4 p.m. or Friday; 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
734-712-5177

■ Individual and Group Therapy for Adults

Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services in Ann Arbor offers a wide variety of individual and group therapy sessions. Call 734-712-4399 to arrange a personal assessment to determine your needs.

■ Kidney Education Class

Class for patients with kidney failure that shares information about how the kidneys work and possible treatment options, as well as information about nutrition, insurance coverage and coping with illness.

Ann Arbor/SJMRHC: Third Thursday monthly; 1–3 p.m.
734-712-3483

■ Managing Mood Effectively

Learn what is incorporated into the meaning of mood and develop tools to use in managing it. \$20

Howell/SJMLH: Tues., Feb. 11; 10 a.m.–12 noon or Feb. 18; 6–8 p.m.
517-545-6360

■ Mood Disorders for Young Adults

Support, skill development and understanding are available through this group for young adults, ages 18 to 24. \$15/session; four-week minimum

Ann Arbor/SJMBS: Tuesdays (starting in Jan.); 5–6:30 p.m. 734-712-0813

■ Redefining Stress and Tools to Change

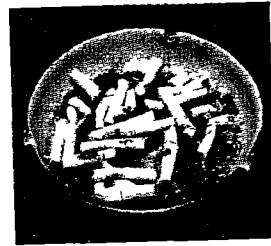
Adult class challenges how stress is perceived and offers tools to manage it more effectively. \$20

Howell/SJMLH: Tues., Nov. 12; 10 a.m.–12 noon or Nov. 19; 6–8 p.m. 517-545-6360

■ Smoke Stoppers

Educational program to help smokers learn to stop smoking for good. One-on-one counseling - introductory session is FREE! \$165

Ann Arbor/SJMHSTP: Call to arrange start date 734-827-3768



■ Stress Management Group

Program where participants identify the obvious and subtle stresses which contribute to distress. Learn to manage stress through techniques like progressive muscle relaxation and deep breathing. \$90

Brighton/SJMWHC: Tuesdays, Oct. 1–22 or Mar. 4–25; 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Thursdays, Feb. 6–27; 6:30–8:30 p.m.
734-712-3583

■ The Well-Informed Family Series—FREE!

All sessions held at Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services in Ann Arbor from 7 to 8 p.m. Call 734-712-2503 for more information.

Clinical Depression: Understanding the Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression - First Monday monthly

Through Sickness and in Health: Understanding Depression and Its Impact on Intimate Relationships - Second Monday monthly

When Someone You Love is Depressed: Understanding Depression and Its Impact on the Family - Third Monday monthly

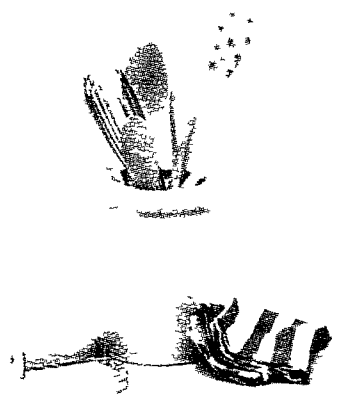
Understanding the Diagnosis and Treatment of Panic Disorder - Fourth Monday monthly

Health Tip

Reduced-Fat Labels: Healthy or Misleading?

Grocery shelves are lined with foods that boast reduced-fat benefits. Despite good intentions, people who eat these foods still have a high-fat diet overall; and many of these products are still high in calories, according to a recent study reported in the *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*.

Choosing low-fat foods is important. Too much fat in your diet can increase your blood cholesterol level and your weight. To be sure you are buying low-fat foods, look past the fat claims and read the nutrition facts. You'll find that many fat-free products have nearly twice as many calories as the higher fat version. Choose foods low in saturated fat, hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated fat and compare quantities and calories.



HEALTHY COOKING CLASSES

Classes held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.
Prepayment required for all cooking classes. Classes are \$20 per class or \$15 with purchase of a class punch card.
Call **734-712-5800** for more information or to register. Or register on-line at www.healthstop.org.

Class	Day	Date	Time
Appetizers a Plenty!	Wed.	Dec. 11	5:30 p.m.
Asian Lifestyle Series - Four-class series (two are cooking classes) - \$80	Wed.	Oct. 9-30	5:30 p.m.
Breads, Muffins and More	Tues. Wed.	Sep. 17 Jan. 8	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Cancer Fighting Foods	Tues. Tues.	Oct. 8 Jan. 14	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Cooking 101	Wed. Wed.	Jan. 22 Mar. 19	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Cooking Solo	Tues. Thur. Tues.	Oct. 15 Nov. 21 Jan. 28	11 a.m. 11 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
DASH II - Fruit and Vegetable Dishes	Mon. Tues.	Nov. 4 Feb. 4	11 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Delightful Desserts	Mon. Tues.	Nov. 11 Feb. 25	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish	Thur. Tues. Wed.	Oct. 3 Nov. 19 Jan. 15	11 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish II	Tues. Wed. Wed. Tues.	Sep. 24 Oct. 30 Dec. 18 Feb. 18	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Gluten Free Cooking	Thur.	Sep. 26	5:30 p.m.
Guest Chef Cooking Class	Sat. Sat.	Oct. 10 Nov. 9	1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
Healthy Harvest Menu	Wed.	Nov. 20	5:30 p.m.
Healthy Holiday Gifts From Your Kitchen	Tues. Thur.	Dec. 3 Dec. 12	5:30 p.m. 11 a.m.
Herbally Delicious	Wed.	Sep. 25	5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 1	Mon. Mon.	Oct. 14 Jan. 13	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Class	Day	Date	Time
Joy of Soy 2	Mon. Mon. Mon.	Sep. 16 Oct. 28 Feb. 24	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 3	Mon. Mon. Mon.	Sep. 23 Nov. 4 Mar. 17	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 4	Mon.	Dec. 9	5:30 p.m.
Marvelous Meats	Thur. Mon.	Oct. 17 Mar. 31	11 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Mediterranean Cuisine - Four-part series - \$80	Tues. Tues.	Oct. 22- Nov. 12 Mar. 11- Apr. 1	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Middle Eastern Delights	Mon.	Jan. 27	5:30 p.m.
Old Time Favorites	Mon. Mon. Mon.	Oct. 7 Nov. 18 Jan. 13	11 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 11 a.m.
Pasta Pasta!	Tues.	Dec. 10	5:30 p.m.
Rices of the World	Wed.	Feb. 26	5:30 p.m.
Soup's On!	Wed. Fri.	Oct. 16 Dec. 6	5:30 p.m. 11 a.m.
Tea Time!	Wed.	Sep. 18	2:30 p.m.
Valentine's Day Menu	Wed.	Feb. 12	5:30 p.m.
Vegetarian Sushi	Fri. Wed.	Sep. 20 Jan. 29	11 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Vegetarian Wonders 1	Mon. Mon. Mon.	Sep. 30 Dec. 2 Mar. 3	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Vegetarian Wonders 2	Mon. Mon.	Oct. 7 Mar. 10	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Whole Grain Exploration	Thur. Wed. Wed.	Sep. 19 Nov. 6 Mar. 12	11 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

HEART/CARDIOVASCULAR

"...And the Beat Goes On"

Cardiovascular information whether you have a heart/cardiovascular condition or not.
Call **734-712-3546** for more information or to register.

Class	Location	Day	Date	Time
Are You at Risk for a Heart Attack?	Ann Arbor/MHVI	Mon.	Jan. 13	1:30 p.m.
	Brighton/SJMWHC	Tues.	Feb. 18	4 p.m.
	Ann Arbor/SJMHSTP	Wed.	Feb. 19	3 p.m.
Cholesterol and Your Heart	Canton/SJMCHC	Wed.	Feb. 5	6:30 p.m.
	Ann Arbor/MHVI	Mon.	Feb. 17	1:30 p.m.
	Brighton/SJMWHC	Tues.	Mar. 4	6:30 p.m.
	Ann Arbor/SJMHSTP	Wed.	Mar. 19	3 p.m.
Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease	Ann Arbor/MHVI	Mon.	Nov. 11	1:30 p.m.
	Canton/SJMCHC	Thur.	Dec. 5	10:30 a.m.
Heart Disease, Diagnosis and Treatment	Ann Arbor/SJMHSTP	Wed.	Dec. 11	3 p.m.
	Canton/SJMCHC	Thur.	Mar. 6	10:30 a.m.
Irregular Heart Rhythms	Brighton/SJMWHC	Mon.	Oct. 7	6:30 p.m.
	Canton/SJMCHC	Wed.	Oct. 9	6:30 p.m.
	Ann Arbor/MHVI	Mon.	Oct. 14	1:30 p.m.
	Ann Arbor/SJMHSTP	Wed.	Oct. 16	3 p.m.
	Ann Arbor/SJMHSTP	Wed.	Jan. 15	3 p.m.
	Brighton/SJMWHC	Tues.	Jan. 21	3 p.m.
Lower Your Blood Pressure	Brighton/SJMWHC	Mon.	Nov. 4	4 p.m.
	Canton/SJMCHC	Thur.	Nov. 7	10:30 a.m.
	Ann Arbor/MHVI	Mon.	Dec. 9	1:30 p.m.
Preventing a Stroke	Ann Arbor/SJMHSTP	Wed.	Nov. 13	3 p.m.
	Canton/SJMCHC	Wed.	Nov. 13	6:30 p.m.
	Brighton/SJMWHC	Tues.	Dec. 10	2 p.m.
	Ann Arbor/MHVI	Mon.	Mar. 17	1:30 p.m.
Understanding Your Heart Medications	Canton/SJMCHC	Thur.	Jan. 16	10:30 a.m.

Legs for Life—Free Assessment by Appointment

Do you experience:

- leg pain when walking or exercising that goes away after a few minutes?
- numbness, tingling or coldness in your legs or feet?

These could be symptoms of peripheral arterial disease, a potentially harmful circulatory condition.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Thur.,
Sep. 26; 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
734-712-5400 /
800-231-2211



Health Tip

How to Avoid Hypertension

Hypertension (high blood pressure) is a major risk factor in cardiovascular disease. Untreated, it can lead to heart attack and stroke, Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, according to recent studies. Hypertension usually has no symptoms, so the first step is to have your doctor measure your blood pressure regularly. Healthy lifestyle choices can help you prevent or control high blood pressure and improve your overall well-being. Exercise regularly, at least three times a week to maintain a healthy weight. Eat a diet rich in fruits, vegetables and low-fat dairy foods. Limit your sodium intake. Limit the amount of alcohol you drink and don't smoke.

February is National Heart Month!

■ **Cardiac Rehabilitation
(AKA "Pumper Power")**

Supervised exercise program for individuals with cardiovascular disease or significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Fee involved.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for appointment **734-712-3105**

Howell/SJMLH: Call for appointment **517-545-6385**

Saline/SJMSH: Call for appointment **734-429-1640**

■ **Heart & Vascular Day at Health Stop**

Every Wednesday a cardiac nurse is available to take blood pressures, answer questions and help patients find resource material.

Ann Arbor/SJMHSTP: Wednesdays, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
734-712-3546

■ **"Heart of a Woman" Clinic**

A clinic for women who want to learn more about their cardiovascular health and seek guidance from a female cardiologist. Fee involved.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Wednesdays; 9 a.m.–12 noon
734-712-5100

■ **Support Groups:**

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute offers the following free support groups:

Amputee Support Group **734-712-3516**

Atrial Fibrillation Support Group **734-712-0595**

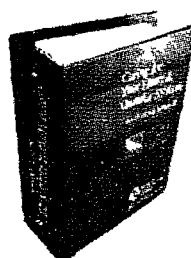
Heart Failure Support Group **734-712-5100**

**Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators
(ICD) Support Group** **734-712-8036**

Heart-to-Heart Network
(for people with cardiovascular disease) **734-712-3583**

Partners at Heart
(for spouses/significant others
of people with cardiovascular disease) **734-712-3853**

**Visit MHVI.org to See
Our Comprehensive Heart
Manual and Much More!**



LUNGS/PULMONARY

■ **Breathers Club**

Reduce the impact of lung diseases and improve your breathing in this free support group.

Ann Arbor/Plymouth: Second Wednesday monthly
734-712-5367

Howell: Second Tuesday monthly **517-545-6020**

■ **Pulmonary Rehabilitation
(AKA "Puffer Power")**

Exercise and educational program designed to help improve breathing for those who suffer from lung diseases, such as emphysema, asthma, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Fee involved.

Ann Arbor/Plymouth/Howell: Call for appointment
734-712-5367

Saline: Call for appointment **734-429-1640**

PARENTING

■ **A Heart-to-Heart
Conversation
for Mothers and
Daughters on Puberty
and Growing Up**

Provides both mothers and daughters ages 9 to 12 with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they enter puberty. \$45 for mom and one daughter (\$10 for each additional daughter or grandmother)

734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

Ann Arbor/WHC: Sat., Oct. 19; 1–5 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 1; 1–5 p.m.

Canton/SJMCHC: Sat., Nov. 16; 1–5 p.m.

Howell/SJMLH: Sat., Feb. 8; 1–5 p.m.

■ **Parenting for Success: Managing the Basics**

Howell/SJMLH: Tuesdays, Oct. 1–8; 10 a.m.–12 noon or
Jan. 14–21; 6–8 p.m. \$20

517-545-6360



PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND INFANT CARE

■ **Baby Building**

This class will help you adopt a healthy diet, increase your energy and enjoy a more comfortable pregnancy. Help ensure that you are doing everything you can nutritionally to give your baby a healthy start. \$20

Ann Arbor/WHC: Wed., Jan. 8; 7 p.m.
734-712-5800

■ **Basic Training:
Survival Skills for New Moms**

Prenatal class designed for women expecting their first baby. You'll learn lots of practical information on caring for yourself and adjusting to life with a new baby. \$25

734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

Ann Arbor/WHC: Sat., Nov. 9; 9 a.m.–noon

Sat., Dec. 14; 9 a.m.–noon

Thur., Jan. 30; 6–9 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 8; 9 a.m.–noon

Canton/SJMCHC: Thur., Nov. 21; 6–9 p.m.

Howell/SJMLH: Sat., Jan. 11; 9 a.m.–noon

Sat., Mar. 1; 9 a.m.–noon



■ **Boot Camp for New Dads**

A class, taught by men, that teaches first-time fathers practical information on parenthood, baby care, becoming a family and supporting the new mom. You'll even get hands-on experience in holding and comforting a baby with the help of "veteran" dads who bring their babies to class. \$25

734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211



Ann Arbor/WHC: Thur., Sep. 19; 6–9 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 9; 9 a.m.–noon
Sat., Dec. 14; 9 a.m.–noon
Thur., Jan. 30; 6–9 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 8; 9 a.m.–noon

Brighton/SJMWHC: Sat., Oct. 19; 9 a.m.–noon

Canton/SJMCHC: Thur., Nov. 21; 6–9 p.m.

Howell/SJMLH: Sat., Jan. 11; 9 a.m.–noon
Sat., Mar. 1; 9 a.m.–noon

■ **Breastfeeding Preparation**

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners (optional) instruction on breastfeeding techniques. \$20

734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

Ann Arbor/WHC: Offered twice monthly; Monday; 7:30 p.m. or Saturday; 11 a.m.

Howell/SJMLH: First Thursday monthly; 7:30 p.m. or third Thursday monthly; 7 p.m.

■ **Childbirth Education**

Labor and delivery preparation class for expectant mothers and their labor support coach. Information regarding natural childbirth techniques, relaxation exercises, medical intervention and Caesarean births is included. \$60

Brighton/Howell: Call to schedule the best time for you!

734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ **Childbirth "Refresher" Class**

Childbirth refresher course for experienced parents who wish to review the relaxation and breathing techniques for natural childbirth and want information on medical interventions and comfort techniques for controlling pain. \$20

Brighton/SJMWHC: Wed., Oct. 9, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Mar. 12; 7–10 p.m.

734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ **Family Birth Center Prenatal Tours**

Tour the birthing facility of your choice. Meet in the Main Hospital Lobby.

734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

Ann Arbor/SJMH: Second Monday monthly; tours leave every 10 minutes between 5:30–8 p.m.

Howell/SJMLH: First Saturday monthly; 9–10 a.m.; first Thursday monthly; 6:30–7:30 p.m.; or third Tuesday monthly; 6–7 p.m.

■ **Infant Care**

Class for expectant mothers and their partners to learn about basic newborn care. Includes information on feeding, burping, bonding, diapering, bathing, infant safety and much more! \$20

734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

Ann Arbor/WHC: Offered twice monthly, once on a Monday at 5:30 p.m. and once on a Saturday at 9 a.m.

Howell/SJMLH: First Saturday monthly (except Oct. when it's Oct. 12); 10 a.m.–1 p.m. or third Tuesday monthly; 7–10 p.m.



■ **NutriBaby**

Help your child (six months to two years) get a good start on a lifetime of healthy eating. Learn ways to make mealtimes pleasurable. \$20

Ann Arbor/WHC: Wed., Dec. 4; 7–8:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

■ **Pain Management During Labor**

Class reviews different relaxation techniques and answers questions about options available, including labor epidurals. \$10

Ann Arbor/WHC: Various Tuesdays or Thursdays; 7:30–9:30 p.m.

734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ **Prenatal/Postpartum Exercise Classes**

Drop-in exercise program for pregnant women or women who have recently delivered their babies who wish to begin a postpartum exercise program. Class is designed to help strengthen the muscles of the back, abdomen and pelvis. \$5/session

Land-based classes: **734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211**

Aquatic-based classes: **517-545-6517**

Howell/Aquatic Center: Wednesdays; 8 p.m.

Is it Time to Have a Baby?

Whether you're considering pregnancy or are newly pregnant, this seminar (and resource material) will provide you with valuable information for your physical, emotional and financial health. \$20

Howell/SJMLH: Sat., Oct. 26; 9 a.m.–12 noon

Ann Arbor/SJMAS: Sat., Mar. 15; 9 a.m.–12 noon

734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211



SENIORS

■ "55 Alive" - Mature Driver Refresher Course

Two-part classroom refresher course for experienced motorists age 50+. Curriculum is designed to remind you of the skills and techniques you once learned, and update you on the rules of the road. \$10

Ann Arbor/SJMHSTP: Thursdays, Oct. 17-24;
10 a.m.-2 p.m. **734-827-3777**



■ Caregiver Workshop and Support Group

Two sessions for caregivers of the chronically ill, designed primarily for caregivers of the elderly. Explore some of the concrete tasks and concerns of caregivers, as well as the many emotional aspects.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Tuesdays, Oct. 29-Nov. 5; 1-3:30 p.m.
734-712-2126

■ LifeLine

Phone response system that links subscribers to 24-hour emergency assistance at the touch of a button.

Ann Arbor/SHB: **734-712-3922**

Howell/SJMLH: **517-545-6427**

■ Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Peer counselors are available to answer questions regarding Medicare, health and long-term insurance. Doctor or hospital bills may also be reviewed with a counselor.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 a.m.
(appointment required) **734-712-3625 / 800-803-7174**

■ Senior Health Day

The first Tuesday of every month is Senior Health Day at Saint Joseph Mercy Health Stop. Get education about a variety of health and wellness topics of specific interest to seniors.

Ann Arbor/SJMHSTP: First Tuesday monthly;
9-11:30 a.m. **734-827-3777**

■ Senior Health Fair

Receive free health screenings and valuable health information. Flu shots will be offered if the vaccine is available.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Tues., Oct. 22; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
734-712-2989

■ Silver Advantage - A Program for Adults 50 and Over

This health, wellness and educational program is specifically designed to help you better understand personal health issues. As a Silver Advantage member you will enjoy numerous benefits - and at no cost!

Ann Arbor/SHB: **734-712-2989**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

■ Ann Arbor Health & Fitness Expo

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is co-sponsoring this first time ever expo in Washtenaw County. Check out the exhibits, healthy food samples, lectures and more! \$5 adults, free for children under 12.

Ypsilanti/EMC Convocation Center: Fri., Oct. 4; 2-9 p.m.,
Sat., Oct. 5; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ Hospice Volunteering

Provide support and comfort to terminally ill patients and their families, assist in our office or on special projects. Training required - call to receive information packet and to pre-register.

Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice: **734-327-3413**

Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy

Livingston Hospice:

517-540-9125

Hospice/Home Care Speaker's Bureau: **734-327-3413**

■ "Light a Memory" Celebration

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice's 11th Annual celebration.

Ann Arbor/SJMAS: Thur., Dec. 12; 7 p.m.
734-327-3400

■ "Light Up a Life" Ceremony

Annual tree lighting ceremony for Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice.

Howell/Kensington Valley Factory Shops: Thur., Dec. 5
517-540-9030

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital Dinner Dance—

"A Star-Spangled Ball"

Proceeds to benefit the Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital's Family Birth Center Renovation and Expansion project. \$150 (corporate sponsorships also available)

Brighton/Lakeland Golf and Country Club:
Sat., Oct. 19; 6:30 p.m.
517-545-6194

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Holiday Ball - "It's a Wonderful Life"

The 27th Annual Holiday Ball benefits St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Pediatric Emergency/Urgent Care Unit.

Ypsilanti/EMU Convocation Center: Sat., Dec. 7; 6 p.m.
734-712-4040

Valentine Dinner Dance

11th Annual Valentine Dinner Dance to benefit Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice. \$40

Howell/Lake Pointe Manor: Sat., Feb. 8; 6 p.m.
517-540-9030



■ **Parish Nurse Partnership**

Nurses help local churches develop a health ministry.

Ann Arbor: 734-712-8766

Howell: 517-545-6757

Plymouth/Canton: 734-414-1060

Saline: 734-429-1638

■ **Pregnancy Loss Memorial Service**

Ecumenical service for those who have experienced a pregnancy loss. Close friends and family members can gather with you to remember your baby.

Ann Arbor/SJMH Chapel: Mon., Oct. 7; 7:30–8:30 p.m.
734-712-3354

■ **Volunteering**

All three hospitals and several outpatient facilities have ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Call for details and to make an appointment.

Ann Arbor/SJMH: 734-712-4159

Howell/SJMLH: 517-545-6296

Saline/SJMSH: 734-429-1581

SUBSTANCE ABUSE, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

■ **How Do I Know When a Problem With Alcohol or Drugs Exists?**

And, what do I do about it? \$20

Howell/SJMLH: Tues., Oct. 29; 10 a.m.–12 noon, Thur., Nov. 7; 10 a.m.–12 noon or Thur., Jan. 23; 6–8 p.m.
517-545-6360

■ **Parenting for Prevention**

Nine sessions for parents focusing on raising children who are less likely to use alcohol and drugs. Recommended for those individuals with a family history of substance abuse. \$150

Ann Arbor/Child Care Center: Call for next start date
734-712-4320

■ **Parent Support Group**

Free group for parents whose children are using or abusing alcohol or drugs.

Ann Arbor/SJMBS: Tuesdays; 7:30–9 p.m.
734-712-4300

■ **Substance Abuse Education Series**

Five-week series for adults interested in obtaining more information about substance abuse and its effects on the body, mind and spirit. \$150

Ann Arbor/SJMBS: Saturdays; 1–2:30 p.m.
734-712-4300

■ **Teens Using Drugs Series - FREE**

Part 1 - What To Know -

Learn how to recognize the signs of a teen substance abuse problem, understand the progression of substance abuse and know when a teen's use of alcohol/drugs requires intervention.

Ann Arbor/SJMAS: First Tuesday monthly (no Sep.); 7:30–9 p.m. 734-973-7892

Part 2 - What To Do - Learn what should and should not be done when a teen's substance abuse problem is suspected.

Ann Arbor/SJMAS: Second Tuesday monthly (no Sep.); 7:30–9 p.m. 734-973-7892



■ **The Growing Tree**

Program that provides age-appropriate substance abuse education and peer support to children 4–11 who are closely associated with someone who is abusing alcohol/drugs or who is in a recovery program. \$300 (child and caretaker). An alumni group is also available for those who have graduated from the program.

Ann Arbor/Child Care Center: Call for next start date
734-712-4320

SUPPORT GROUPS AND PROGRAMS

For more information about other support groups, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 800-777-5556 (Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.) or look for more groups listed under Cancer (page 3) and Heart/Cardiovascular (page 10).

■ **Alzheimer's Support Group**

Howell/First Presbyterian Church: Third Thursday monthly; 2–4 p.m. 517-545-6023

■ **Ann Arbor Stroke Club**

Ann Arbor/SJMH Rehab Unit: 734-712-2426

■ **Arthritis Support Group**

Howell: Fourth Friday monthly; 12 noon
517-545-6289

■ **Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Support Group**

Ann Arbor/SJMAS: Fourth Wednesday monthly; 7–9 p.m.
734-662-2906

■ **Grief Recovery Group (Registration Required)**

Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:
Thur., Sep. 19 or Tues., Nov. 12; 7 p.m.
734-327-3409

■ **Holiday Bereavement Support Group (Registration Required)**

Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice: Sat., Oct. 19;
9–11 a.m. 734-327-3409

WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

▪ "Healthy Solutions"

Weight Management Program

Thirteen-week program that combines intensive lifestyle education with a nutritionally complete, "decision-free" diet utilizing delicious shakes, puddings and microwaveable entrées. Approximately \$100/week (\$20 class + \$80 food)

Ann Arbor/SJMHSTP:

Sign up for FREE orientation

734-827-3777



▪ Nutricare Weight Loss Series

A program that has the best of both worlds—personal attention and innovative, entertaining nutrition presentations. Included is a body fat analysis, individual counseling session with a registered dietitian and classes to meet your personal goals. \$200

Ann Arbor/WHC: Many dates/times to choose from
734-712-5800

▪ "Take Charge" Lifestyle Management System

Lifestyle modification system that teaches you how to retake control of your life. You'll learn to take personal responsibility for your health and make it last for a lifetime. \$45/week (excluding products)

Ann Arbor/SJMRHC: Tuesdays by appointment;
10 a.m.–1 p.m. **734-712-2222**

WEIGHT AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CLASSES

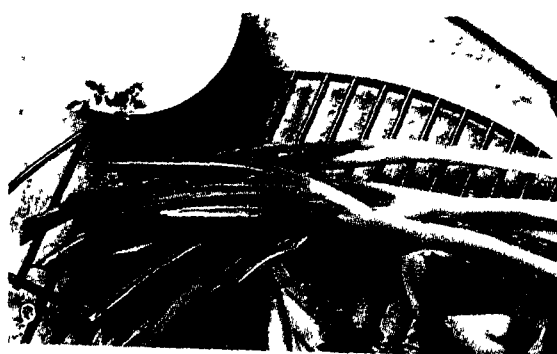
All classes held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Classes are \$20 each or \$15 with purchase of a class punch card.

Call **734-712-5800** for more information or to register. Or register on-line at www.healthstop.org.

Class	Day	Date	Time
Triggers and Cravings	Wed.	Oct. 16	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Dec. 9	10:30 a.m.
	Wed.	Feb. 19	7 p.m.
Emotional Eating: The Food and Mood Connection	Sat.	Nov. 2	4 p.m.
	Sat.	Jan. 11	4 p.m.
	Sat.	Mar. 8	4 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Mon.	Sep. 16	2:30 p.m.
	Mon.	Sep. 30	7 p.m.
	Wed.	Oct. 23	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Nov. 4	10:30 a.m.
	Mon.	Jan. 13	2:30 p.m.
	Wed.	Jan. 15	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Jan. 27	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Feb. 24	10:30 a.m.
Finding Fats That Fit	Wed.	Mar. 5	7 p.m.
	Wed.	Sep. 25	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Sep. 30	2:30 p.m.
	Mon.	Oct. 14	7 p.m.
	Wed.	Nov. 6	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Nov. 18	10:30 a.m.
	Mon.	Jan. 27	2:30 p.m.
	Wed.	Jan. 29	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Feb. 10	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Mar. 10	10:30 a.m.
	Wed.	Mar. 19	7 p.m.

Class	Day	Date	Time
Fabulous Fiber	Wed.	Oct. 2	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Oct. 7	2:30 p.m.
	Mon.	Oct. 21	7 p.m.
	Wed.	Nov. 13	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Nov. 25	10:30 a.m.
	Mon.	Feb. 3	2:30 p.m.
	Wed.	Feb. 5	7 p.m.
Supermarket Sleuthing: Does Fat Free Mean Fat Free?	Mon.	Feb. 17	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Mar. 17	10:30 a.m.
	Wed.	Oct. 9	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Oct. 14	2:30 p.m.
	Mon.	Oct. 28	7 p.m.
	Wed.	Nov. 20	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Dec. 2	10:30 a.m.
Vitamins, Minerals and Herbal Supplements	Mon.	Feb. 10	2:30 p.m.
	Wed.	Feb. 12	7 p.m.
	Mon.	Feb. 24	7 p.m.



WOMEN'S HEALTH

■ Assertiveness Training for Women

Learn how to express your beliefs, feelings and wants in an honest, direct and appropriate way in this class. \$15
Plymouth/SJMAHC: Wed., Oct. 23; 7:30–9 p.m.
734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ Depression: Not Just a Woman's Problem

Join us to learn about the symptoms of depression, its treatment and the "male experience" of this illness. \$15
Ann Arbor/WHC: Wed., Nov. 13; 7–8:30 p.m.
734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ Handling Clutter: Creating the Space for Change

Physical clutter and unfinished business create mental clutter and prevent us from being focused and effective in meeting our goals. Learn how eliminating energy drains can remove obstacles and clear the way for positive change in this four-week program. \$120
Ann Arbor/WHC: Tuesdays, Oct. 8–29; 7–8:30 p.m.
734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ Learning About Menopause Series:

Classes are \$15 each and take place at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. Call **734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211** for more information or to register.

Menopause: What You Should Know
 Mon., Nov. 4; 7–8:30 p.m.

Menopause Lifestyle Strategies to Help You Maintain Vitality and Health
 Mon., Nov. 11; 7–8:30 p.m.

Hormone Replacement and Complementary Therapies
 Mon., Nov. 18; 7–8:30 p.m.

■ Marriage Enrichment Series

Designed for couples who wish to strengthen their marital relationship. Classes are \$15 each and take place at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. Call **734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211** for more information or to register.

Men and Women: Understanding Each Other
 Wed., Feb. 5; 7–8:30 p.m.

Best Kept Secret in Having a Good Marriage: Fighting Fair
 Wed., Feb. 19; 7–8:30 p.m.

Power Balances and Imbalances
 Wed., Mar. 12; 7–8:30 p.m.

Emotional Intimacy and Sexuality
 Wed., Mar. 26; 7–8:30 p.m.

■ Meditation in Daily Life

Explore the possibility of experiencing peace of mind and self-acceptance even in life's most challenging moments. Learn to reduce stress and increase self-esteem, kindness and compassion. \$20
FREE Preview Session - Thur., Oct. 10; 5:30 p.m.
Regular Sessions - Thur., Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 14, Nov. 21, Dec. 5; 5:30–7 p.m.
Ann Arbor/WHC: 734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ Mental Health Services for Women

Ongoing groups which assist women with needs related to stress, depression, life changes, relationship difficulties, sexual trauma, compulsive behaviors, pregnancy, neonatal loss and infertility to name a few. Call **734-712-4399** for further information.

■ Mid-Life Transition

Mid-life is a time of challenge and change that can sometime threaten our self-assurance and throw us into personal doubt. But it can also lead to new quests and offers the opportunity to recognize and develop our talents. \$10
Ann Arbor/WHC: Thur., Mar. 13 or Mar. 20; 5:30–7 p.m.
734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ Rebuilding Your Marriage After an Affair

Learn ways to heal from the emotional upset of an affair and avoid the most common pitfalls in the recovery process. \$15
Ann Arbor/WHC: Wed., Dec. 4; 7–8:30 p.m.
734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ The Skillful Juggler: Balancing Multiple Roles with Minimum Stress

This four-week program will focus on how to simplify your life, how to set boundaries and how to say "no" gracefully so that you can manage a busy life with ease and skill. \$120
Ann Arbor/WHC: Wednesdays, Oct. 30–Nov 20; 7–8:30 p.m. **734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211**

■ Weekly Support Group for Women

Group focuses on improving self-esteem, confidence, exploring relationships, transitions, role demands and other challenges from a woman's perspective. \$15/session; minimum four weeks
Ann Arbor/SJMBS: Tuesdays; 6–7:30 p.m. **734-712-4399**

■ Women Who Love or Give Too Much

Workshop is geared toward gaining awareness in self-esteem, co-dependency, depression and family management. Recovery techniques for long-term change will be discussed. \$15
Plymouth/SJMAHC: Wed., Feb. 26; 7:30–9 p.m.
734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

■ Women's Night Out

"Organizing from the Inside Out" with Julie Morgenstern, bestselling author and professional organizer. \$25, includes dinner and program.
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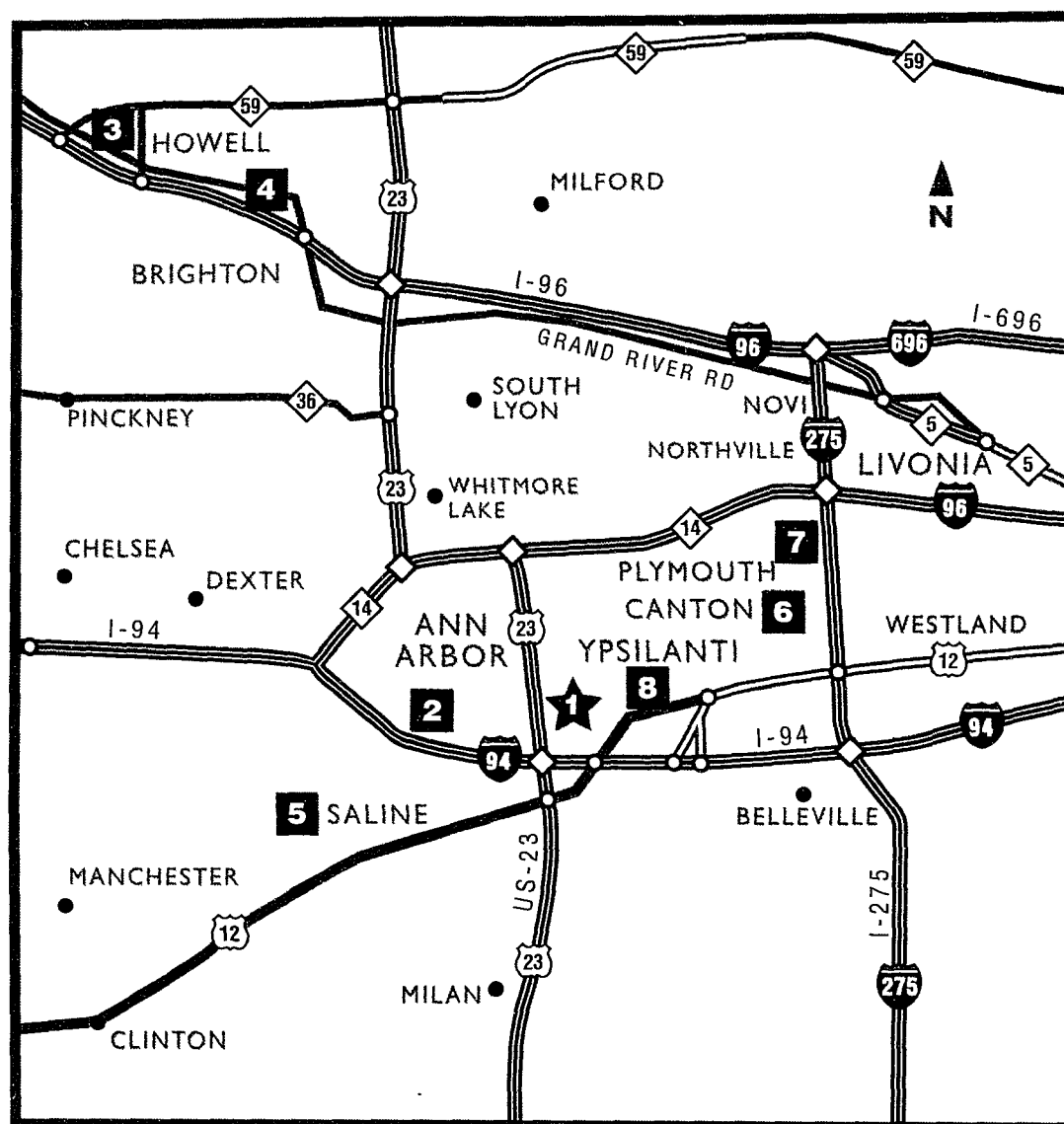
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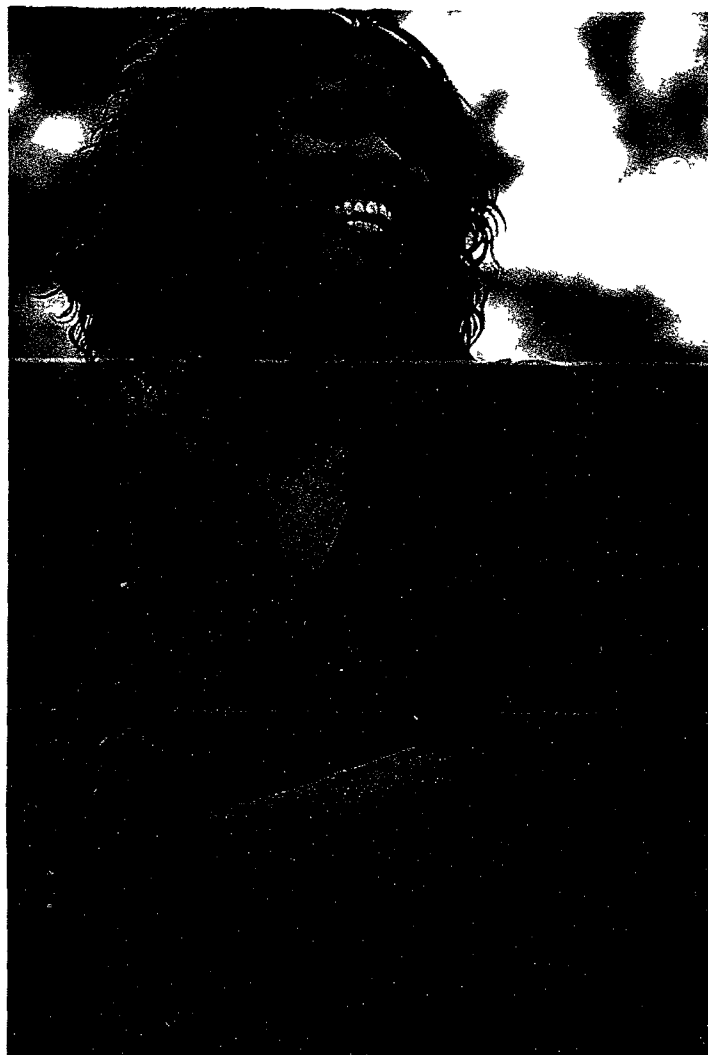
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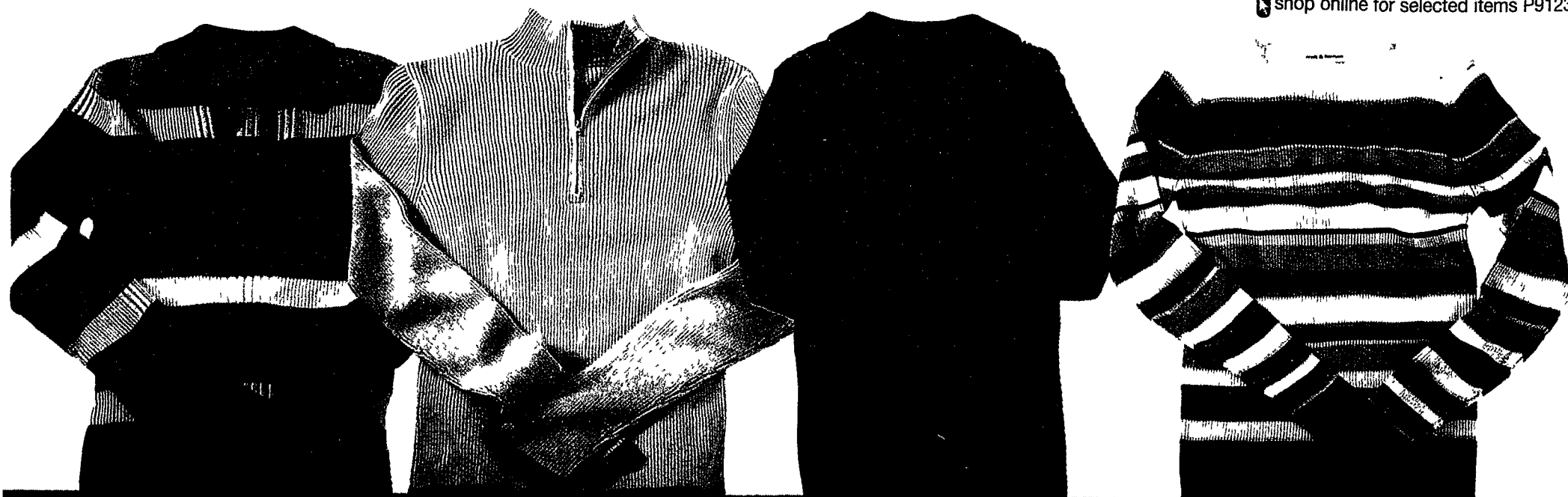
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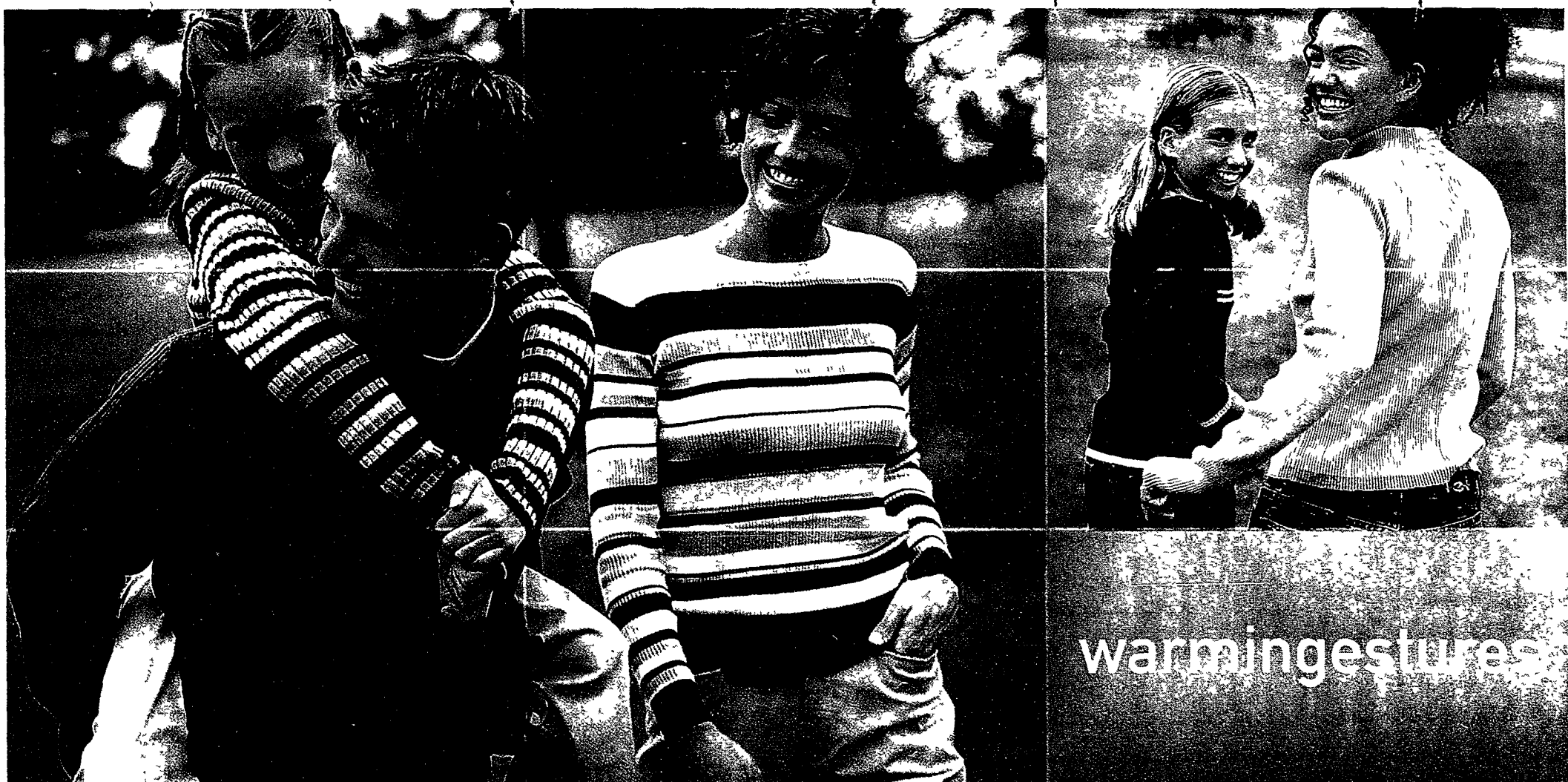


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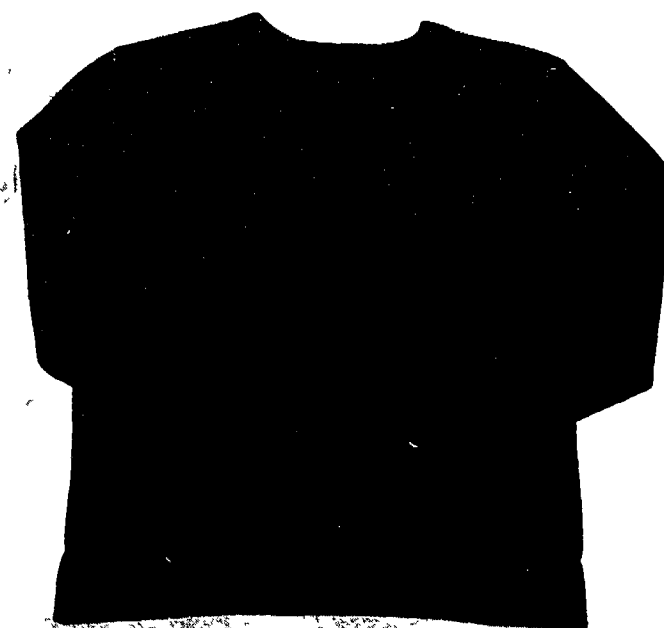


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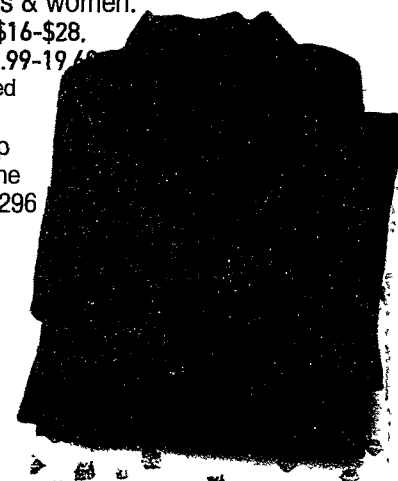
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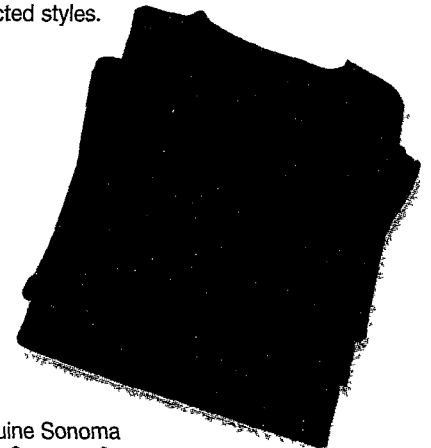
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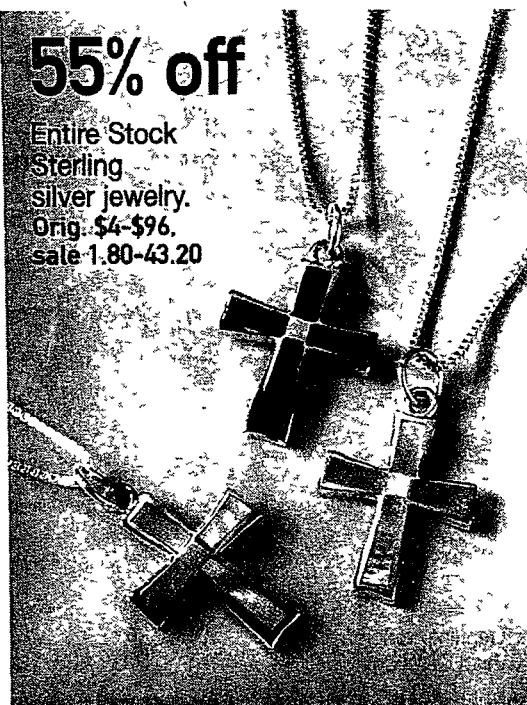


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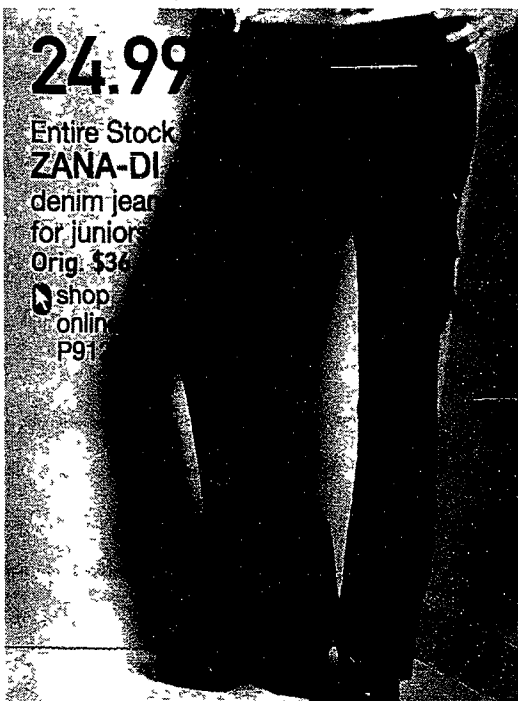
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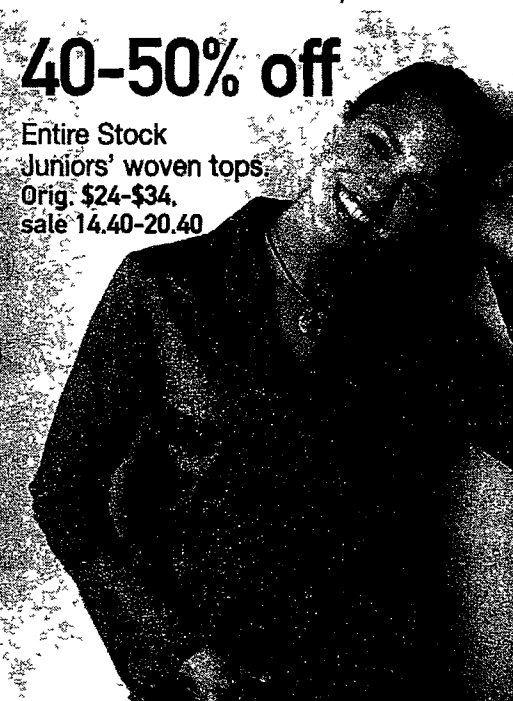
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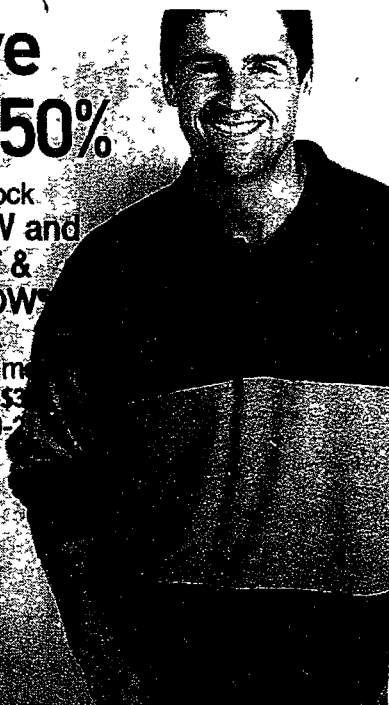
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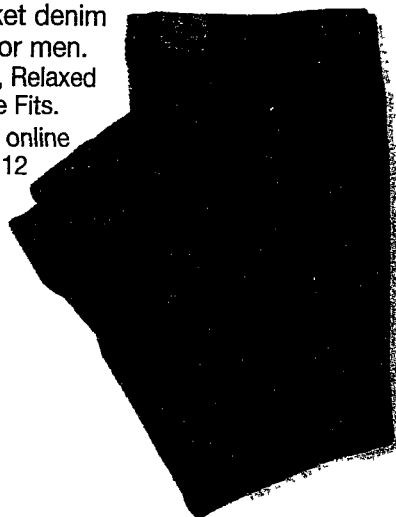
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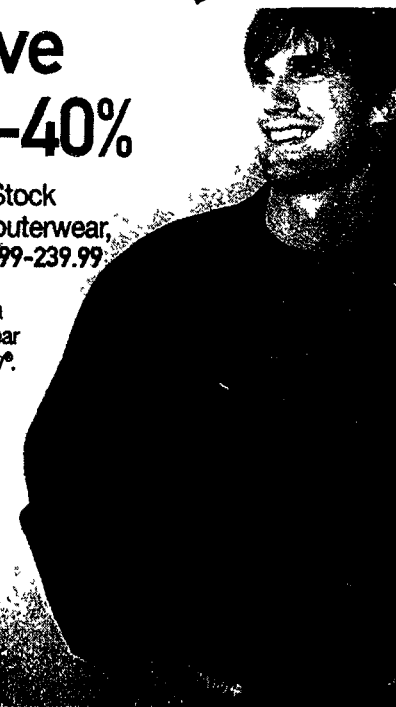
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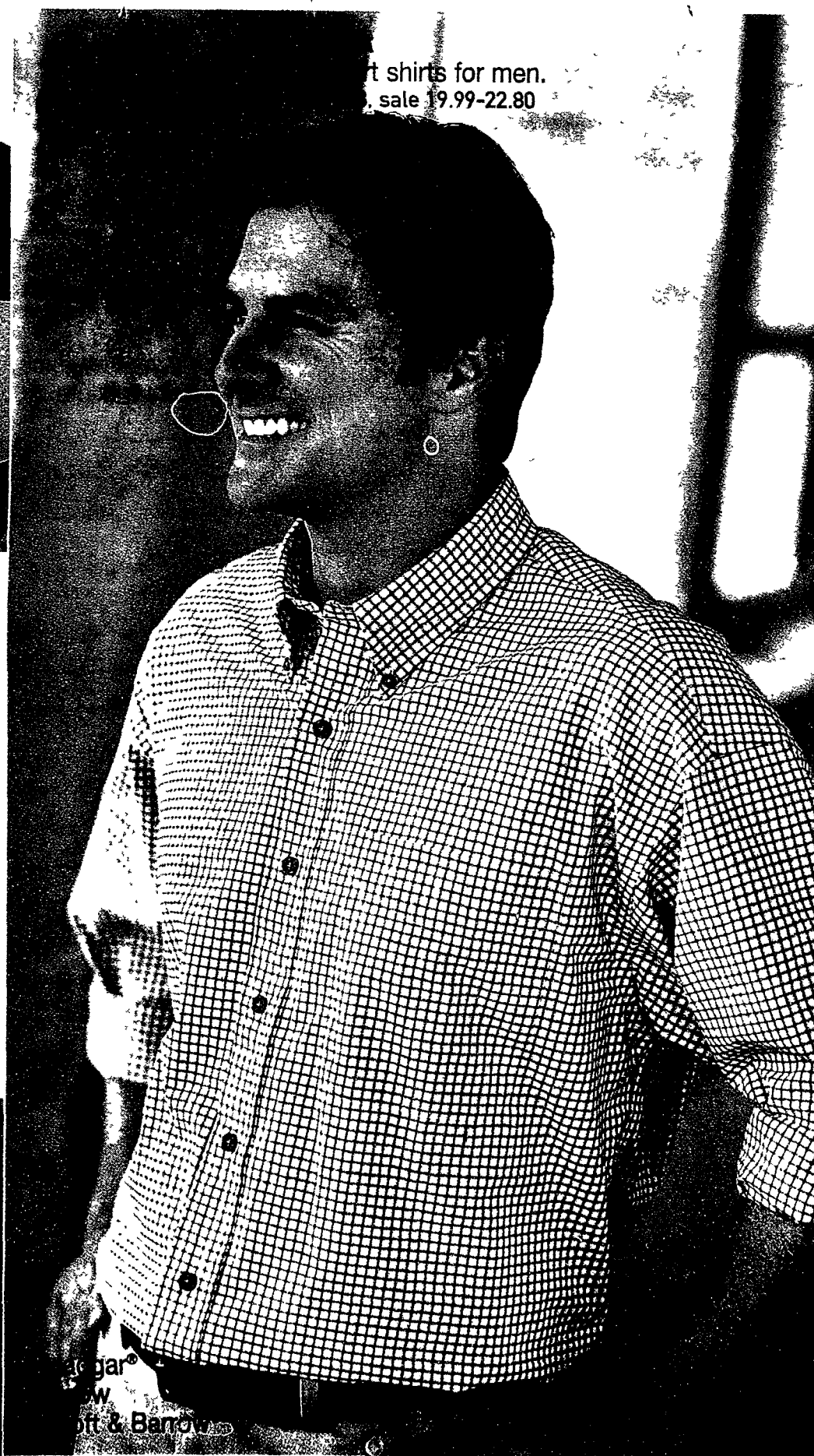
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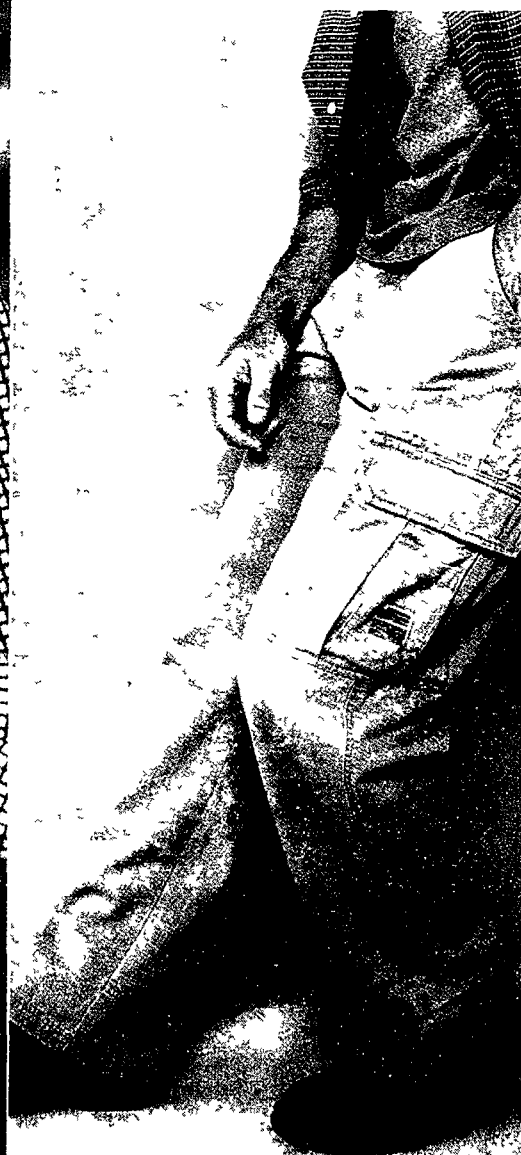
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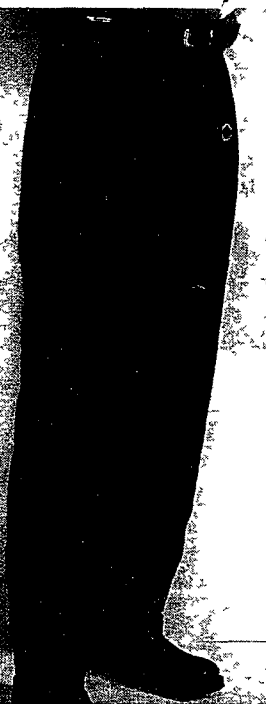


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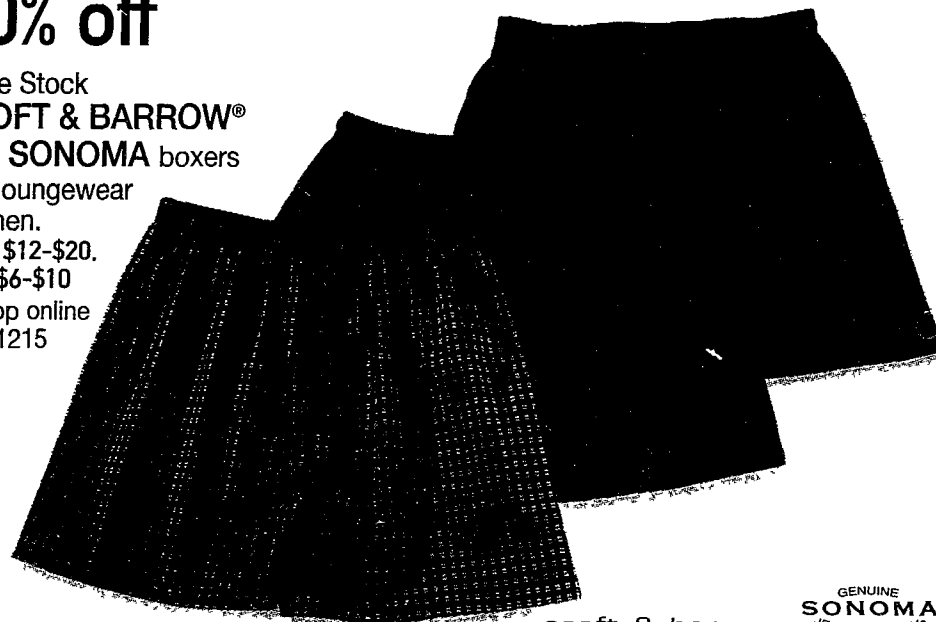
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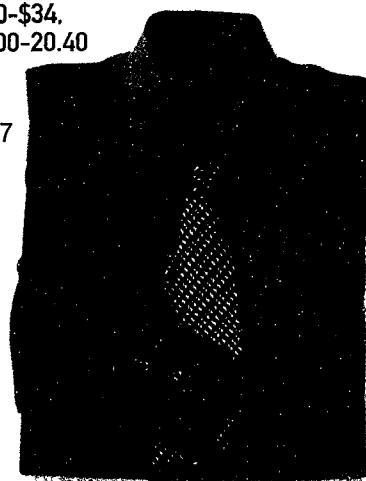
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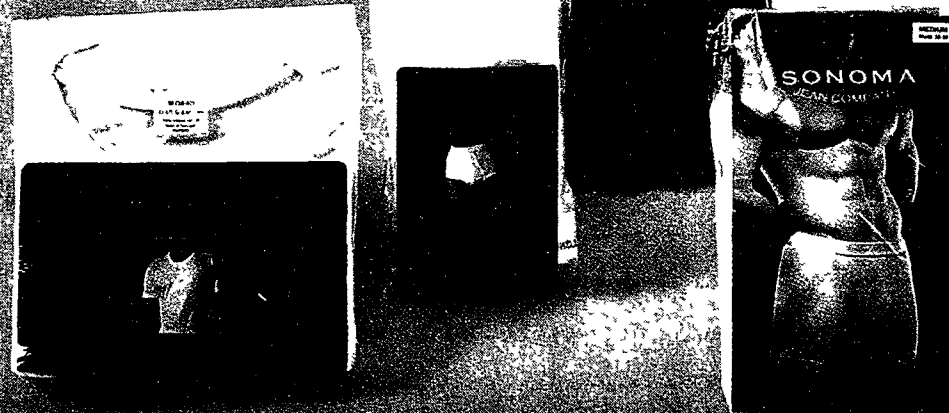
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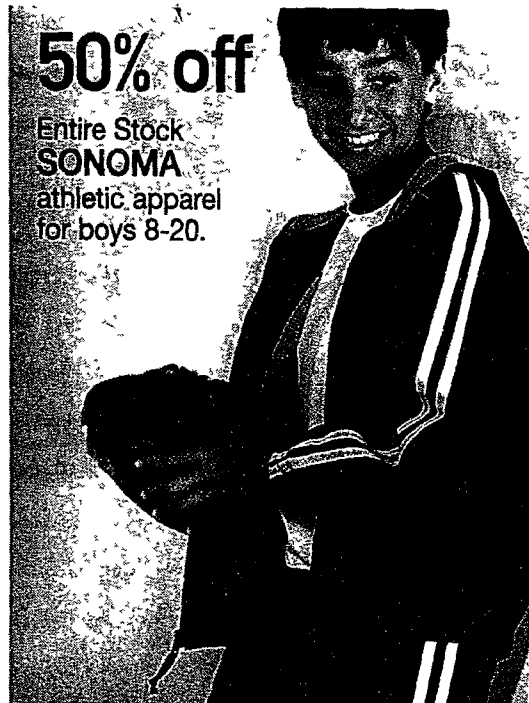
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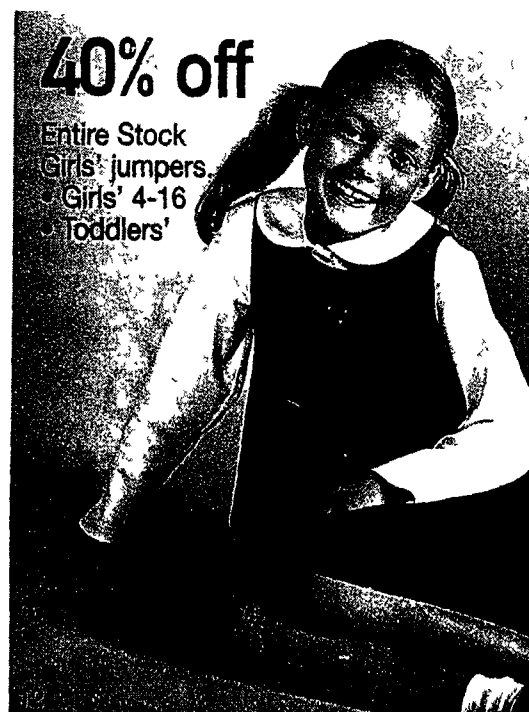
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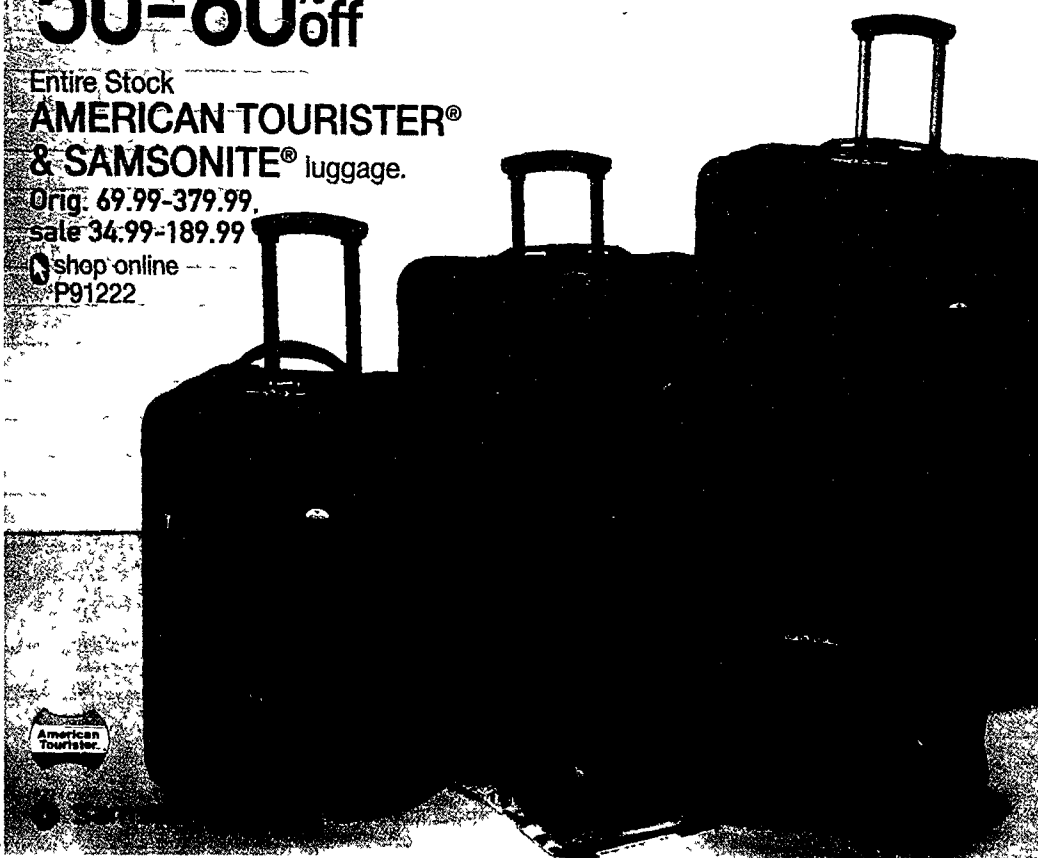


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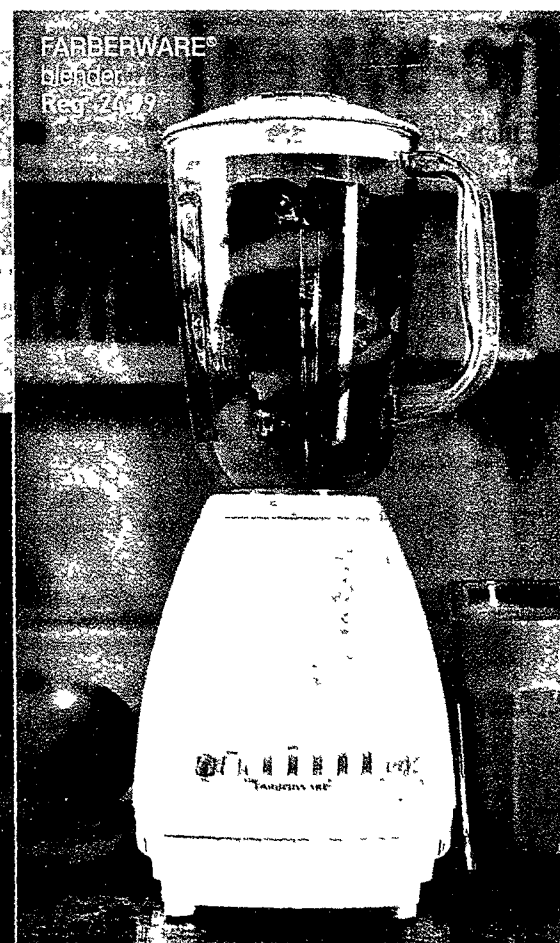
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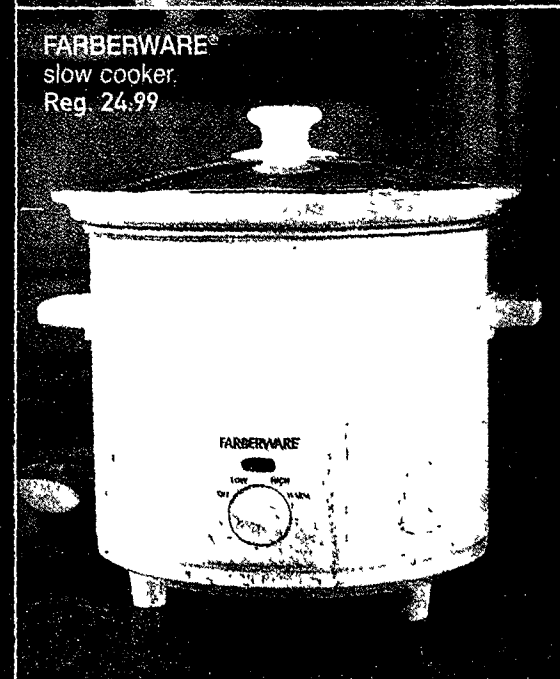
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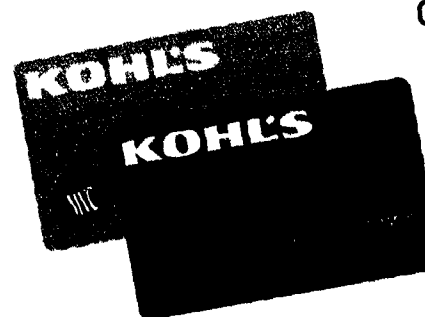
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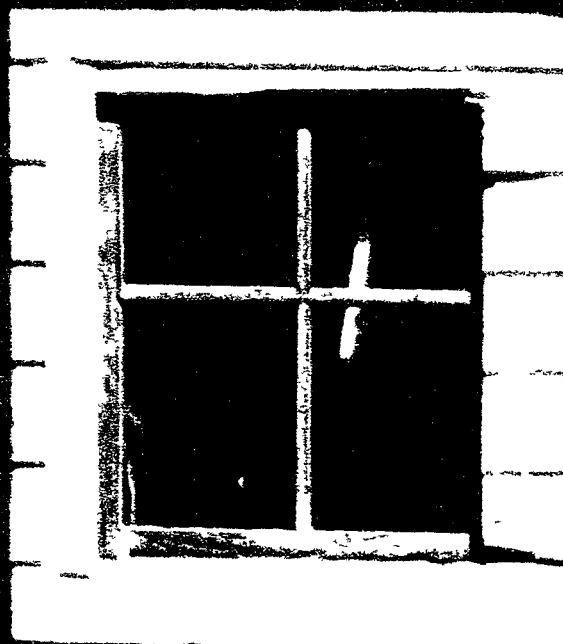
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Q I'm a George Clooney fan. How many movies has he made? Where was he born?

—Megan L., Iowa

The ruggedly handsome 41-year-old actor has appeared in more than 20 movies, though you may have missed his performances in *Return of the Killer Tomatoes* and *Grizzly II: The Predator*. Those came early in his career about the same time he had a regular role on the television series *The Facts of Life*.

From TV to movie stardom.

Clooney, whose father is talk show host Nick Clooney and whose aunt is the late singer and actress Rosemary Clooney, started out with dreams of a career in baseball. The Lexington, Ky., native tried out for a spot on the Cincinnati Reds but didn't make the team. At 21, he decided to pursue an acting career and moved to Los Angeles, where he studied at the Beverly Hills Playhouse. Though his initial projects didn't have much prestige, he did work steadily. He had a regular role on *Roseanne* before skyrocketing to fame as Dr. Doug Ross on *ER*. His movie credits include *Batman and Robin*, *Three Kings*, and *Ocean's Eleven*.

Q Tell me about Kathy Kinney, who plays Mimi on *The Drew Carey Show*.

—Tony Y., Georgia

The Wisconsin native performed at New York comedy clubs at the beginning of her career. Then her friend, Bill Sherwood, cast her in the 1986 film, *Parting Glances*. Kinney, 47, moved to Los Angeles soon after and guest-starred on several shows, including *Seinfeld*, *The Larry Sanders Show*, *Dream On*, and *Fallen Angels*. She played the town librarian on *Newhart* for two seasons. Her film credits include *Mr. Jones*, *Arachnophobia*, *Stanley & Iris*, and *Scrooged*. Can you imagine *The Drew Carey Show* without Mimi antagonizing Drew in every episode? The character wasn't meant to be a show regular, but Kinney was such a scene-stealer that she got herself a steady part.



No shrinking violet.



Keith Lockhart is the Boston Pops' 20th conductor.

Q Can you tell me about Keith Lockhart, the conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra?

—Lyman M., Mississippi

Keith Lockhart, 43, follows in the very large footsteps of Arthur Fiedler and John Williams as the Boston Pops conductor. He took the job in 1995, becoming the 20th conductor of the Pops since its founding in 1885. Lockhart, born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., started taking piano lessons when he was 7 and set out on a musical career path. He holds degrees from Furman University in South Carolina and Carnegie-Mellon in Pittsburgh, where he served as director of orchestral activities for the school. Lockhart became a conducting fellow of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute in 1989. A year later, he served as assistant conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, going on to serve as associate conductor of both the Cincinnati Symphony and Cincinnati Pops orchestras. He also became music director of the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra. As if conducting the Pops doesn't keep him busy enough, Lockhart has completed his third year as music director of the Utah Symphony. He and his wife, Boston Symphony Orchestra violinist Lucia Lin, live in Boston. ☆

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by KIM SEIDEL

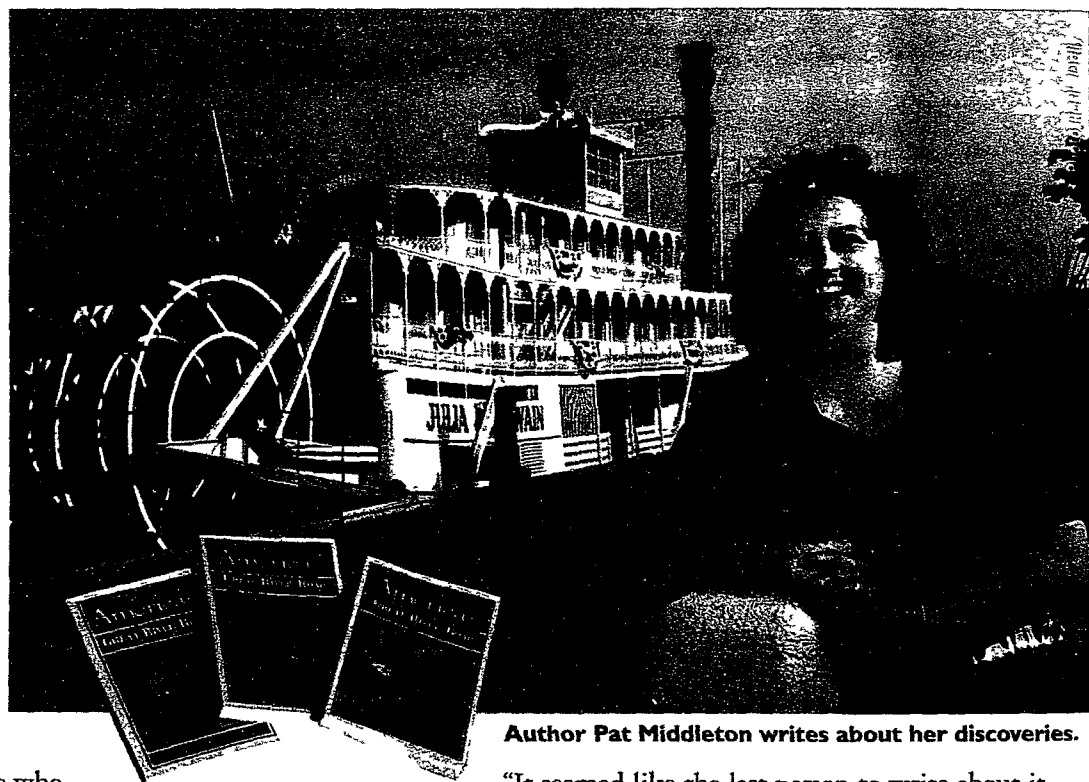
BRINGING THE *Mighty* Mississippi to Life

Pat Middleton sits on the bow of a historic paddlewheeler cruising the Mississippi River and doing what she considers her life's work. The majestic bluffs and beaches offer a picturesque backdrop as Middleton tells colorful stories about the nation's most famous waterway.

"What I really enjoy is sharing the natural history of the area with people who care about it," says Middleton, who works as a guest lecturer several times a year aboard riverboats such as the *American Queen* and the *Mississippi Queen*. "Where else can I get 400 to 500 people deeply interested in the river at one time?"

Middleton, who has authored a series of books on the Mississippi, has an intimate relationship with the river, living along its bank in Stoddard, Wis. (pop. 815).

For the last dozen years, she has traveled up and down the river to help fill what she views as a void as wide as the Mississippi itself—a void she discovered while searching for books to give an Australian friend who yearned to learn about the river. It turned out little had been written about America's grandest waterway.



Author Pat Middleton writes about her discoveries.

"It seemed like the last person to write about it was Mark Twain," Middleton says. Her discovery and her passion for the mighty river prompted her to explore its course from St. Paul, Minn., to Memphis, Tenn. From her experiences, she wrote her three-volume series, *Discover! America's Great River Road*.

The books feature cities and villages, natural history, heritage, recreation, and other points of interest along the river. Maps, calendars of events, and photos can be found throughout the guides.

"Pat has an obvious enthusiasm for the river," says Karen "Toots" Maloy, who also tells stories about the river for The Delta Queen Steamboat Co. "She shares information with the passengers every chance she gets."

On and off the river, Middleton brings stories about the Mississippi to life. During a lecture she gave for people who are blind, she helped them encounter the river through their other senses. Portraying Caroline Phelps, the wife of an 1830s trader, Middleton wore a handmade buckskin dress so they could feel the softness of the tanned hide. They heard her beads—various clam and buttonholed shells and alligator teeth—clinking as she walked by them.

Middleton's lectures and books are based on conversations with ordinary people she meets along the river. She heads to coffeehouses, taverns, and other hangouts and initiates meetings with locals.

"I think the best stories come from the fishermen and what they pull out of their nets each day," she says, describing the 50-pound catfish, paddlefish, and sturgeon the river produces.

"I listen to people's stories," Middleton adds. "The stories in the books are on what they think is important along the river."

The result is user-friendly books that invite regular feedback from people who often tell her they read them out loud in their boats and cars as they travel. Her career involves other endeavors related to the Mississippi River as well.

She self-publishes her books through her company, Great River Publishing. She also has published several books on the river by other authors, including *One Man and the Mighty Mississippi* by Capt. Norman Hillman.

Her extensive Internet magazine, www.greatriver.com, is visited by 15,000 households each month. In addition, teachers in classrooms worldwide use her highly regarded *Mississippi River Activity Guide*.

"I love sharing the Mississippi River with people," Middleton says. "It's my little niche of God's creation that I can share with people. I believe it's what I'm put here to do." ☆

Kim Seidel is a freelance writer based in La Crosse, Wis.

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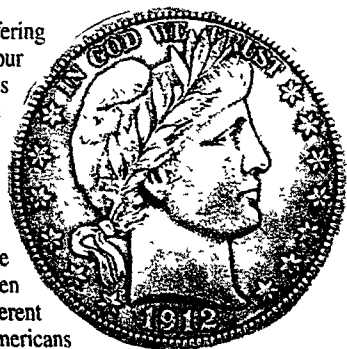
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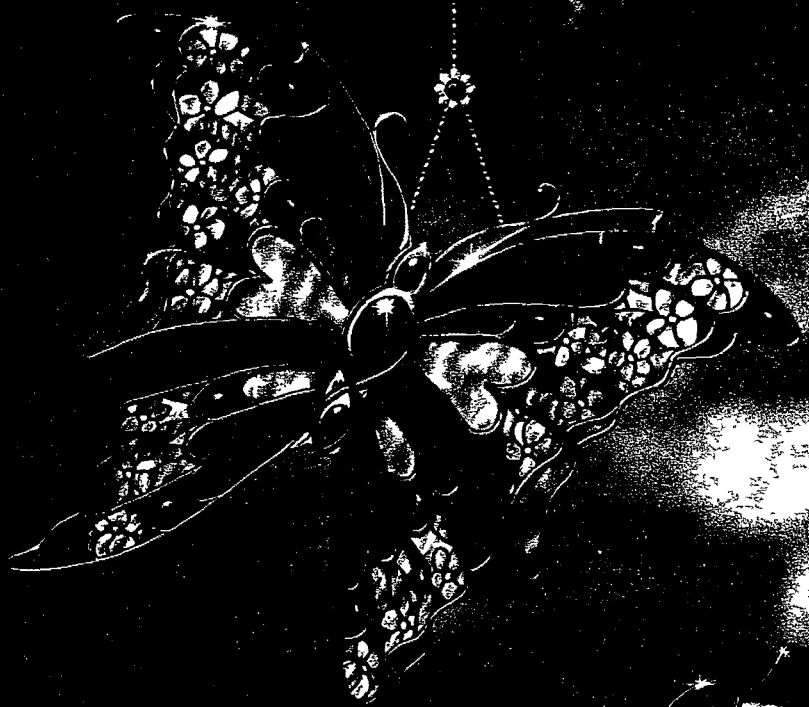
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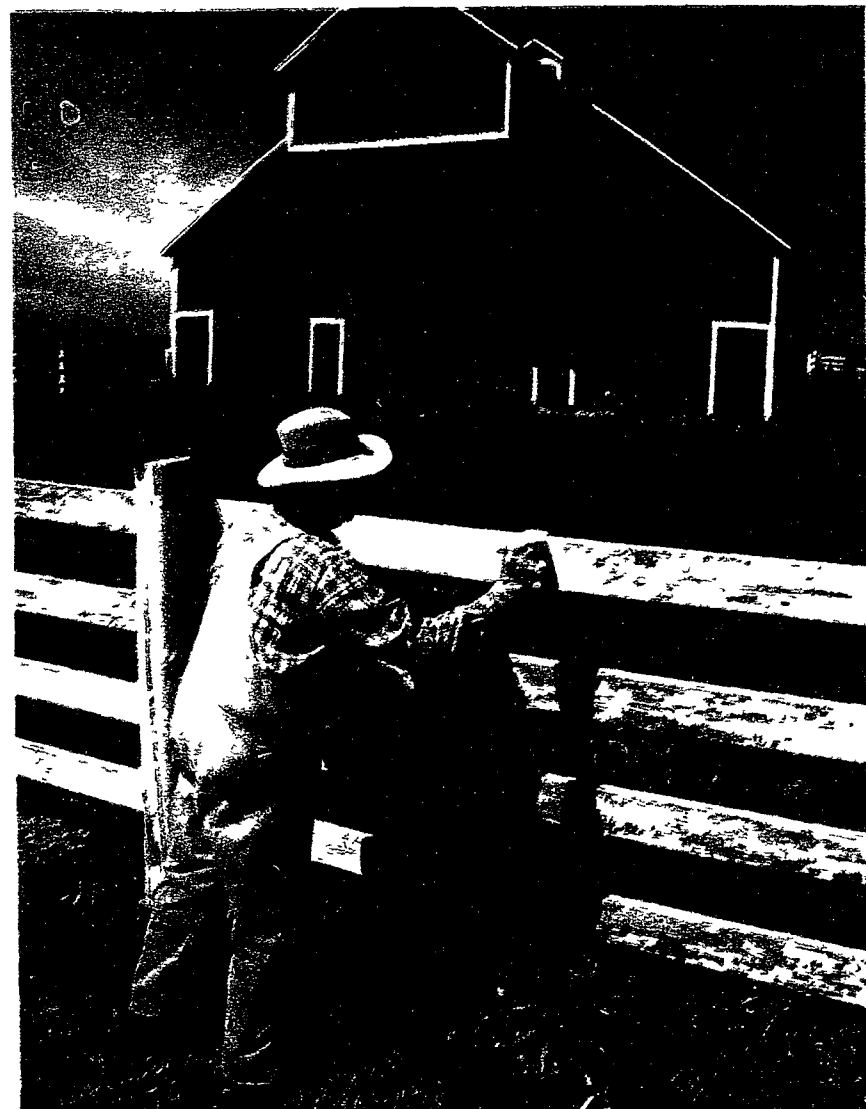
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We have finally come to realize the beauty and excellence of homes built by early Americans, but too often their barns are regarded as mere curiosities. They are, rather, the shrines of a good life and ought to be remembered.

—Eric Sloane, *An Age of Barns*, 1967



Livestock, milk, and tack rooms rule the first floor, with the loft above for winter hay storage.

America's BARNs

America's barns are much like our old glass milk bottles of yesterday: They looked good, and they worked. Some of them have worked now for two centuries or more, their massive oaken timbers and braces darkened with age and polished with use.

Whatever their professions, most Americans were of necessity also farmers once and owned a barn. If you owned only a horse, you needed a place for hay, tack, grain, and shelter. Most of these grand structures are gone now, fallen to fire or decay, converted into homes, or disassembled for their wood. But many still stand, mute testament to our past, and many of these remain in use—a haven for livestock and hay against the weather.

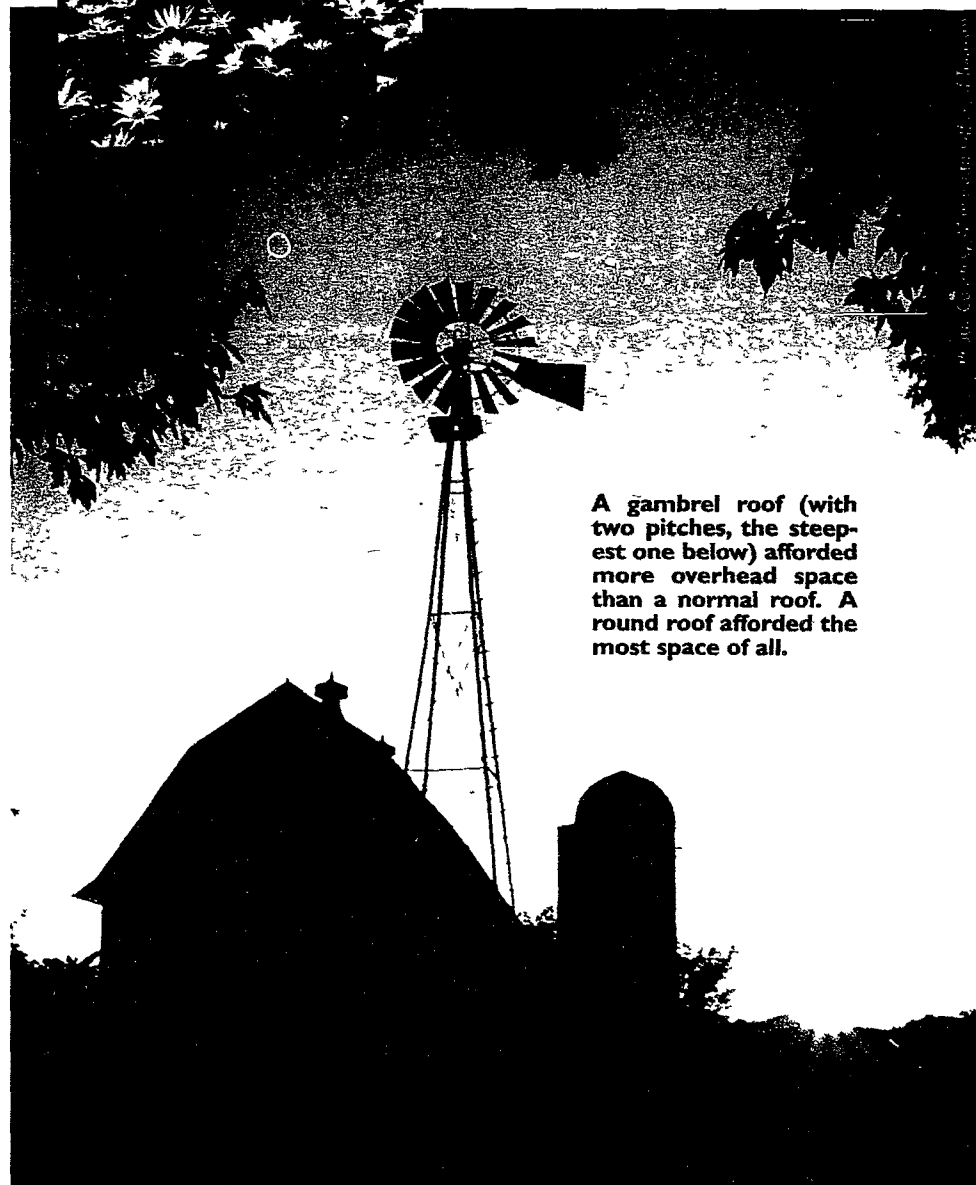
On many the old red paint remains also. Barns were so often painted red because the red pigment, iron oxide, was the most durable you could find. It seemed to last forever, and those who have ever painted a barn—with its endless walls and weathered wood—seldom want the opportunity to do it twice.

In homage to our roots, our connection to the land, we offer here a look at a handful of barns still gracing America's countryside. ➤

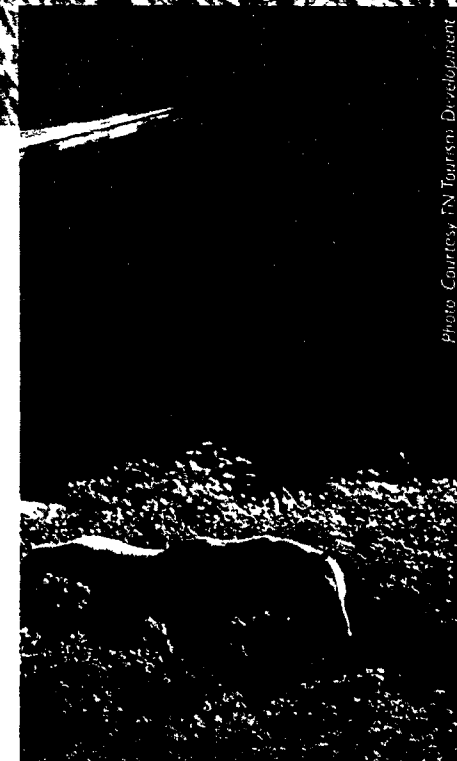
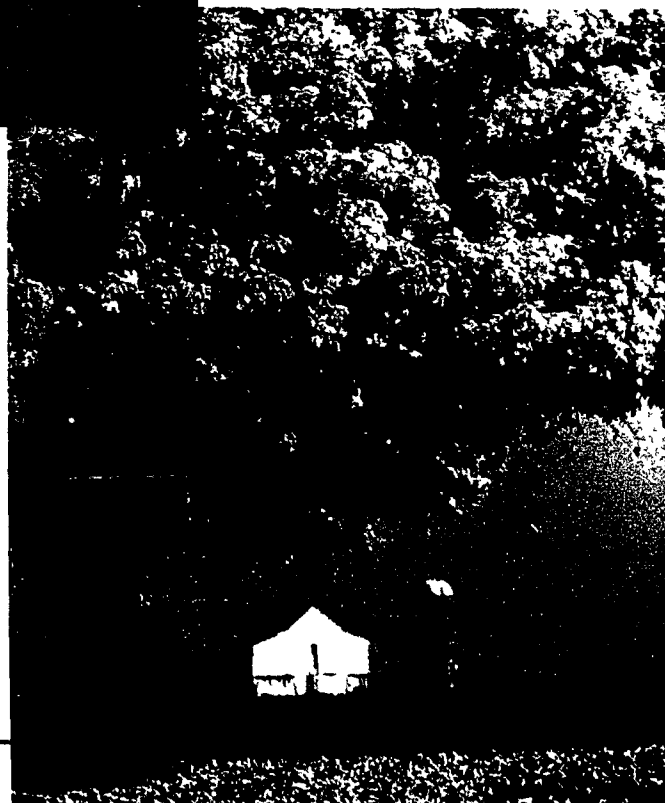
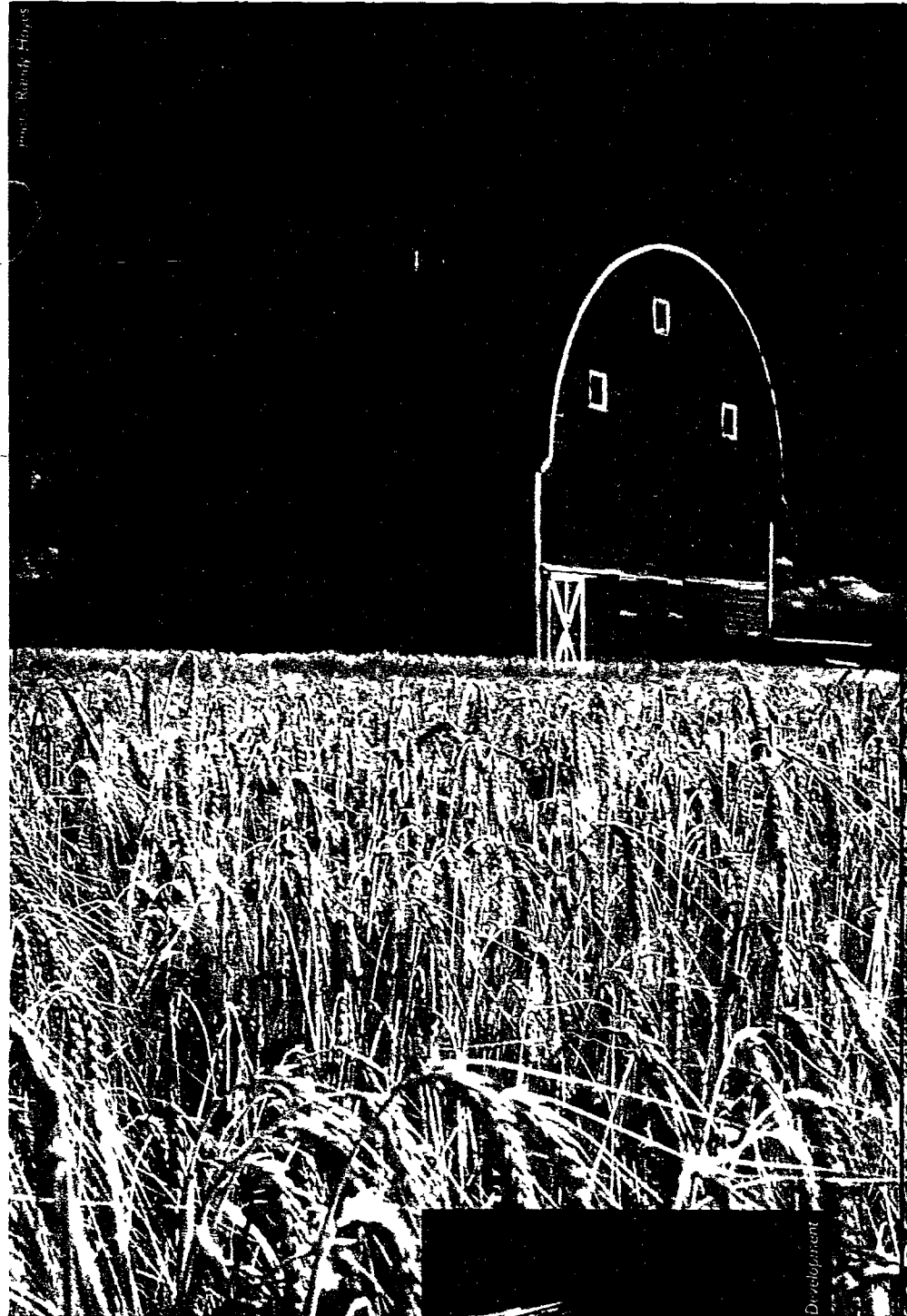




Round barns became popular in the late 1800s, often with a silo in the middle from which feed grain could be fed efficiently to cows in surrounding pens.



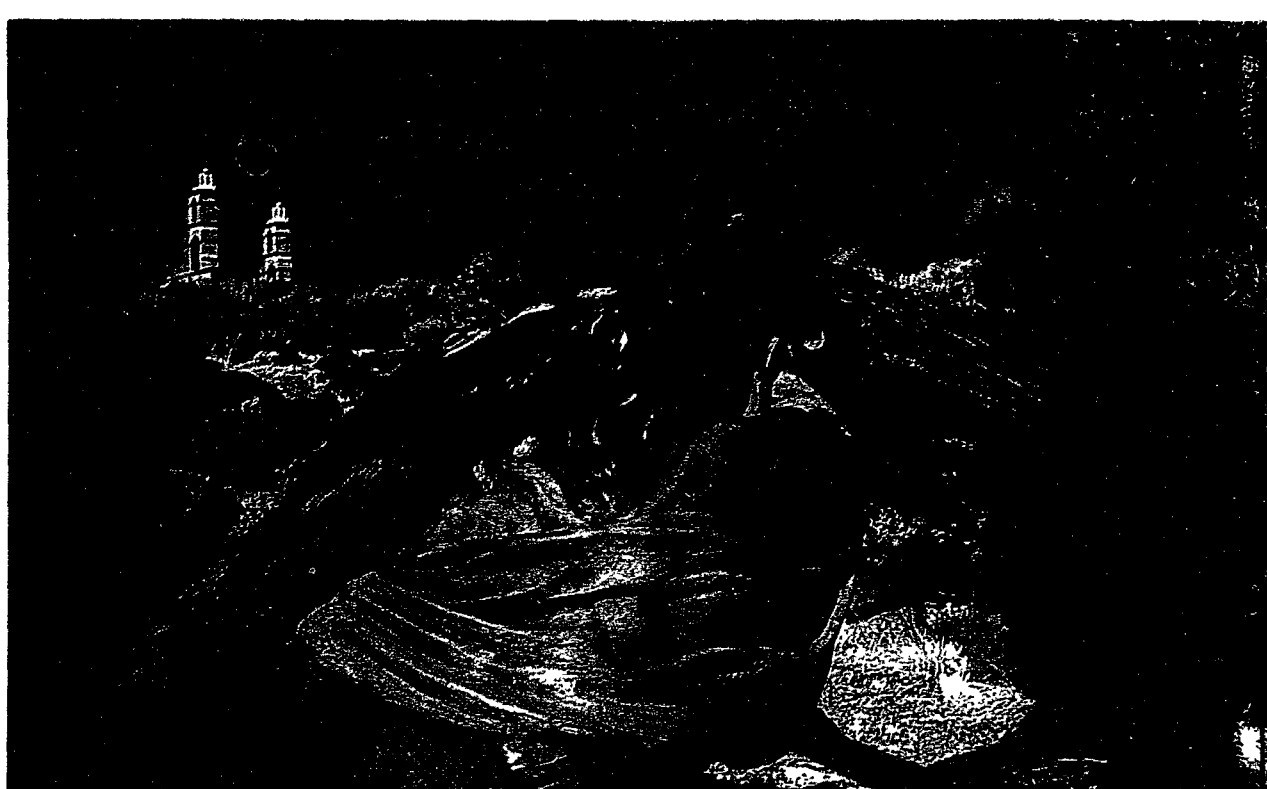
A gambrel roof (with two pitches, the steepest one below) afforded more overhead space than a normal roof. A round roof afforded the most space of all.



Often, wings were added to a barn as the farm or ranch expanded.

by DAVID FREY

Soaring with the Sacred



The Stations of the Cross on a spectacular trail above San Luis have made the town a stop for modern pilgrims.

On the streets of San Luis, Colo., chats between neighbors often start in Spanish, meander into English, then end up in Spanish again. Locals call it "Spanglish," a word that speaks to how this American town has retained its Hispanic character and language. San Luis is Colorado's oldest town, founded by Mexican settlers in 1851.

The mostly Hispanic town is a world apart, set amid the broad San Luis Valley, encircled by the Continental Divide and the spiny Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) Mountains. Farmers still take water from the 152-year-old People's Ditch, dug to connect the Culebra River to farmers' dry fields. Each spring it's opened with an old Mexican farming tradition, prayers to San Juan Bautista (St. John the Baptist). And ranchers still turn out their livestock on La Vega, the country's last remaining communal grazing area. La Vega, part of the Mexican land grant that founded the town, is owned by the entire community. Other communal grazing in Southwestern communities with a Mexican heritage have been sold off, but San Luis has held to tradition.

San Luis (pop. 739) boasts Colorado's oldest courthouse. At the R&R Market, shoppers buy corn flakes and corn tortillas in the state's oldest business. Passed down in the same family since 1857, the market still holds some of the original adobe in its walls.

"It's a place with very deep roots," says San Luis sculptor Huberto Maestas. Many families here trace their histories to San Luis' founders. The next generation is proving harder to hold,

as many young people leave town to find work. That's changing, though, thanks in part to Maestas, whose ambitious Stations of the Cross on a mesa flanking town have made San Luis a beloved stop for modern-day pilgrims.

In the 1980s, Father Pat Valdez and the local Catholic parish commissioned Maestas to sculpt 15 bronze statues depicting Christ's final moments, from his trial to his soaring Resurrection from the cross.

The sculptures follow a winding half-mile trail up a steep hillside dotted with sagebrush, piñon, and cactus. The path ends atop the mesa at an otherworldly chapel of whitewashed adobe and heavy timber overlooking the spectacular vistas of the valley—the nation's newest shrine above Colorado's oldest town.

"Nothing has moved me like the faces of these sculptures," says Tracy Urban of Denver, who walked the Stations of the Cross with her husband and mother as the sun rose above the Sangre de Cristos. "I've seen Stations of the Cross in a lot of places, but nothing like this."

Many others feel the same about the beauty of the sculptures and their setting. Pilgrims to the shrine fill new restaurants and lodges in town. "People come by the busload," says Joetta Frost, who runs the 57-year-old Emma's Hacienda restaurant. Her mother's family stretches back nine generations here to the town's founding.

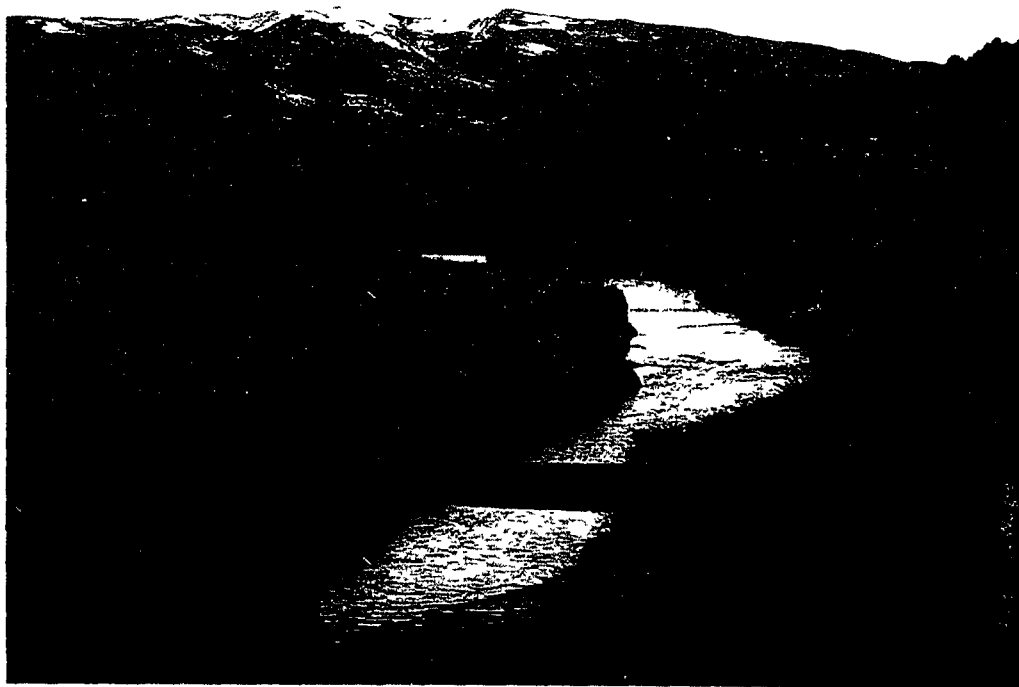
"I think it's just as important to the town," Frost says. "There's a lot of tradition that Father (Pat) has brought back to the community that had sort of phased out."

Some visitors stay on, attracted by the town's slow pace and religious flavor, while many old-timers are returning to the place they were born.

San Luis residents share a tight bond, says Alfredo Chavez, the county's social services director, who bounced back and forth from his hometown several times before settling down here. "It's a 'we' type of attitude," he says. "Probably that's what pulls us back."

Maestas, too, left San Luis in search of work. Now, he's raising his children in the town where he grew up. "The roots are here," he says. "That's kind of hard to shake off." ★

David Frey is a frequent contributor to American Profile.



Farmers still irrigate crops with water from the 152-year-old People's Ditch.

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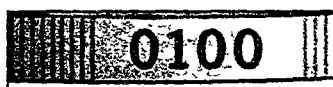
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Furniture at a Fraction of the Cost

"Consignment" sales typically refer to clothing or baby toys, but Linda DePriest's home on St. George Island, Fla., is filled with quality furniture she bought at a fraction of what it would cost new.

Consignment furniture stores match sellers who want to shed nice pieces and recoup some of their investment with savvy shoppers hunting for bargains. They feature high-quality used pieces at prices well below retail.

When DePriest and her husband built their three-bedroom home, she decided to buy as much of the furniture as possible at consignment. "I shopped an entire year," she says. "All of the furniture, except for one bunk bed, came from consignment." Total cost: less than \$4,000.

Building a relationship with consignment shop owners and employees was a big help, says DePriest, who told them exactly what she wanted and was willing to pay. "You have to be patient, and you have to be willing to walk away."

One of her best finds was a brand-name queen bedroom set, with chest and dresser, for around \$600. "I comparison shop, and I know that new, it would cost two or three times that. I bought it on the spot. I also got a dining room table and six chairs and two bar stools for under \$300."

Cindy Hunsucker of Hendersonville, Tenn., discovered consignment when she was furnishing her daughter's first dormitory. "I noticed a shop on my way to the post office and just stopped in," she says. "I was really surprised at the variety and the quality," Hunsucker says.

Making regular trips to the shops, being patient, and putting what you want on the store's "wish lists" are good strategies, because inventory constantly moves.

For even better deals, ask if the stores are willing to negotiate price and find out when they make their markdowns. Hunsucker checks the shop's inventory a couple of times a week, because new items constantly rotate in.

Her advice: "I had to learn to be patient; that you can't have it all at once. But at the same time, when you see something that you really like, you better go on and get it."

Her best find was an antique secretary she later discovered was worth twice what she paid. "That was my best buy ever," Hunsucker says, "but there are plenty of others." ☆

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Hometown Recipes

from ALYCE ZURA

Balkan Cucumber Salad

My mother's grandmother made this recipe, so it's been in the family for years. We enjoy it the best during the hot, lazy days of summer. ☆

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Send us a favorite recipe for an appetizer, main dish, side dish, salad, sandwich, soup, baked good, or another dish, along with the story behind it, to:

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Include a photo of yourself, your name, address, and phone. Those whose recipes we publish will receive an *American Profile* T-shirt. (Sorry, we can't return any materials.)

RECIPE: Balkan Cucumber Salad

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- 2 cups plain yogurt
- 1/2 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives
- 1 teaspoon chopped mint leaves (or 1/2 teaspoon dried)
- 1 1/2 cups peeled, seeded, and diced cucumbers
- 1 cup seedless green grape halves

Place yogurt in a large bowl. Beat with an electric mixer until very smooth. Add garlic, vinegar, salt, olive oil, chives, and mint leaves; beat 1/2 minute. Fold in cucumbers and grape halves. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving in salad bowls. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:
This easy and flavorful salad is a keeper. For color, add red and green grapes.

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Delighted with her dramatic improvement, Madeline gave Royal Jelly to her young son, who faced many challenges of his own. When she saw his little life turn around, she decided to start her own company to teach other people about good nutrition and this God-given, all natural substance called Royal Jelly. Thus, Bee-Alive was born!

I started my own company!

Bee-Alive was the chance to share my blessings and improved health!

For everyone interested in feeling better and living a vibrant, healthy lifestyle, I am a living testimony that there is a way! With Royal Jelly helping both me and my son, I became so excited that I started my own company. Today, over a decade later, Bee-Alive, Inc. is a thriving, nationally-known company with hundreds of thousands of "bee-lievers." For those who knew me way back when, they are amazed at the hectic schedule I now keep. Traveling constantly throughout the United States and Europe for television and radio appearances, I always extol the benefits of good nutrition and the virtues of Bee-Alive Royal Jelly! I find it a joy to share my knowledge of this amazing food substance that enhances health and vitality! And at Bee-Alive, we truly care about you. That's why our products cannot be found in any stores. Our toll-free number connects you with your very own caring, personal consultant. And our customers... well... they soon become our friends!

What type of person is interested in Bee-Alive Royal Jelly?

We receive hundreds of calls each day from all different kinds of people: men who wish to acquire more physical and mental stamina; women who are overwhelmed with too much work, responsibility and stress; runners,

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What is Royal Jelly?

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SHARON GIGL, Nurse, TX

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Happenings

SEPT. 22-28



Autumn begins Sept. 23. Celebrate the harvest!

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INDIANA

James Dean Festival—Fairmount, Sept. 27-29. Hang out with James Dean lookalikes during this 27th annual event featuring 1950s entertainment, classic car show, parade, and tours of the Fairmount Historical Museum. (765) 948-4555.

IOWA

Southwest Iowa Balloon Days—Gresron, Sept. 21-22. Watch 50 hot air balloons drift across the sky during this 25th annual event featuring a marching band parade, bathtub races, a flea market, and craft fair. (641) 782-7021.

KANSAS

Scottish Festival & Highland Games—McPherson, Sept. 28-29. Celebrate the traditions of the British Isles with pipe and drum, dance, and athletic competitions, a Scottish clan gathering, sheep dog show, British car display, and genealogy tent at Lakeside Park. (800) 324-8022.

MICHIGAN

Festival of the Forks—Albion, Sept. 20-22. Named after the east and south forks of the Kalamazoo River, this festival celebrates the town's history and ethnic diversity with parades, arts & crafts, live entertainment, food, and carnival rides. (517) 629-5533.

MINNESOTA

Pumpkin Festival—Lake Park, Sept. 28. Parades, a giant pumpkin contest, pumpkin treats, children's activities, and family fun highlight this 10th annual downtown fall festival. (218) 532-2883.

MISSOURI

Band Day—Carrollton, Sept. 28. As many as 70 high school bands will participate in a parade on the town square and in field, flag, and drum-line competitions at Carrollton High School. (660) 542-1276.

NEBRASKA

Grand Duke Alexis Rendezvous—Hayes Center, Sept. 27-29. Historical reenactors portray an 1872 buffalo hunt attended by Buffalo Bill Cody, Gen. George Custer, Gen. Phil Sheridan, and the son of Russian Czar Alexander II during this mountain man gathering at Camp Hayes Lake. (308) 286-3463.

NORTH DAKOTA

Sunflower Festival—Enderlin, Sept. 20-22. Celebrate the harvest of the sunflower crop with a sunflower seed spitting contest, sunflower recipe contest, parade, live music, craft fair, quilt show, and fine arts show. (701) 437-2877.

OHIO

A Wool Gathering—Springfield, Sept. 21-22. Learn about sheep, alpacas, and llamas, witness shearing and herding demonstrations, and try knitting, spinning, and weaving during this event at Young's Jersey Dairy. (937) 969-8587.

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South Dakota Old-Time Fiddle Contest—Yankton, Sept. 20-22. The state's champion fiddler is named during this event, which also features harmonica and accordion competitions, musical workshops, and jam sessions at the Yankton County 4-H Fairgrounds. (605) 583-4730.

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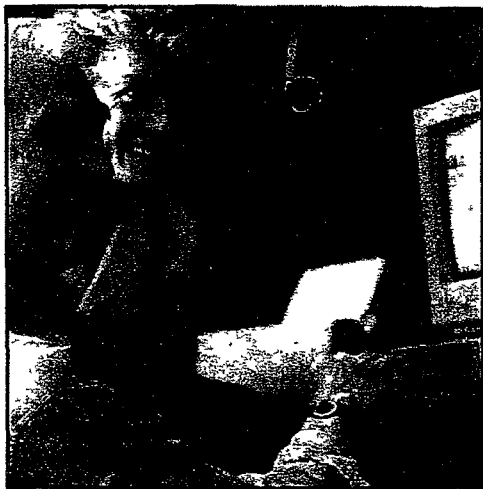
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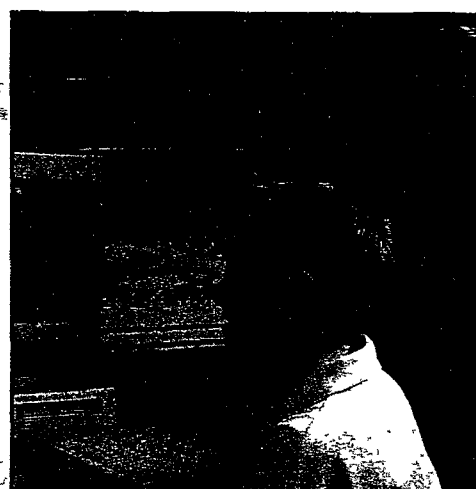
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