

exhibitions

● **EXPONO GALLERY**
Thursday, March 30 — Paintings by Francine Rousseau of Southfield and Mel Rossa of Royal Oak are on display through April 14. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, 239 E. Main, Midland.

● **DONNA JACOBS GALLERY**
Thursday, March 30 — "Ancient Glass" continues through April 29. Preview 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today. Reception noon to 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

● **ART SHOW GALLERY**
Special showing of works by Susan Shiom of West Bloomfield continues through April 18. Her abstracts and abstracted florals are in watercolor and acrylic in collaged textures. She is a published illustrator, a practicing art therapist and a sought after painter. The gallery is in Sugar Tree on Orchard Lake, north of Maple, West Bloomfield.

● **CANTOR/LEMBERG**
Suite of etchings by James Brown, new lithographs and etching/aquaints by Sam Francis and a suite of three aquatints by Robert Mangold are on display through April 10. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **HILL GALLERY**
Sculpture by Willie Leroy Elliott, Jr. continues at the gallery through April 1. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 163 Townsend, Birmingham.

● **DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY**
Spring anniversary exhibits mark the gallery's decade of successful existence. Regular hours are noon to 6

11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
574 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **ARIANA GALLERY**
Thursday, March 30 — Annual glass invitation includes work of celebrated master and young artists. Reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday. Continues through April. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 388 E. Maple, Birmingham.

● **WILLIS GALLERY**
Sculpture by Donna Service, Cecile Acari and Jane Knirr addresses issues such as gender, sex and personal history. Hours are 2-8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 422 Willis, Detroit.

● **MCA GALLERY**
"Pure Abstraction" is a show of wood sculpture by Ben Tammings of Grand Rapids and paintings by Audrey Leamon of Jackson. Reception 4-6 p.m. Friday, 1200 Sixth Street, Detroit.

● **DONALD MORRIS GALLERY**
Recent paintings by Alan Green, considered one of England's foremost contemporary artists, continue on display through April 15. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham.

● **LE MINOTAURE GALLERY**
"Gallery Artists" continues through April 15, 115 E. Ann, Ann Arbor.

● **YAW GALLERY**
The March show includes jewelry by Richard Robinson, African textiles from the Kuba nation and dance headaddresses by Nick Cave of Kansas City. Carbon dating reveals some of

the Kuba textiles to be up to 500 years old. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **MESA ARTS**
"Anli Annadaalyaigil" meaning "recent ones that are made" is an exhibition of Navaho creativity, fine art and folk art. Continues through March, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin.

● **SWIDLER GALLERY**
"Functional Ceramics as Art" continues through April 8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Washington Square Plaza Royal Oak.

designing ways

Eve Garvin

Leather adds elegance

TASTE IS almost impossible to define because it is so personal, yet everybody has it.

The road to satisfying design begins with determining just what your taste is — what kind of furnishings you prefer.

If your way of life includes formal entertaining, you would probably be happy with traditional or soft, contemporary decor. If your lifestyle is informal, casual and full of friends who drop in for buffet suppers, then the simplicity of contemporary may be your favorite.

When I think of provincial homes, I think of a cozy, warm and friendly atmosphere. What I like best — and you have heard me say this before — is a mix of styles. In that way, there is something to please everyone, not just the people who live in the house, but those who visit as well.

A reader asks: Since we have no formal living room, our great room

serves as living/family room. I don't want to sacrifice elegance for practicality in our sofas, what do you suggest?

Answer: Leather is not only practical, but it can be very elegant. While the cost of leather may exceed the price of some fabrics, the years of service will more than pay for the extra initial cost. For me leather is "forever." It mellow and looks even better with time.

In purchasing leather be sure to use hides from a reputable source. There are natural imperfections that come with all leather. A good furniture upholsterer will know where to place these hides.

Eve Garvin has been an interior designer in the area for many years. She welcomes comments and questions from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

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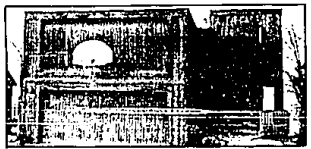
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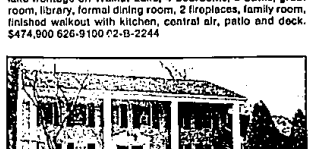
Stunning home with 125 ft. on Green Lake. Views are spectacular and home includes a sandy beach, cement solarium, walled patio, and 40' dock. Extras include sprinkler system, wet bar in family room, 2 fireplaces, nursery off master bedroom, skylights and large foyer. Truly a home for all seasons! \$410,000 851-8100 06-B-2436




Gracious living in MILFORD on four acre wooded lot with pond. Beautiful Contemporary TUDOR offers cathedral ceilings in great room and master bedroom, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace and porch. Newly constructed builders model. \$269,900 478-5000 07-B-0333




Absolutely stunning! Four bedroom ranch in MILFORD offers a spectacular view and is surrounded by rolling wooded wilderness. Formal dining room, family room, rec room, 2 fireplaces, in-law suite, 3 1/2 baths, central air, finished walkout, dock and barn. \$249,900 626-9100 02-A-2250



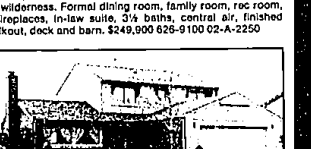
Classic Pillared Colonial in prime West Bloomfield. This nicely maintained home offers circular drive, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, library, rec room and 1st floor laundry. Pleasant views of Morris Lake. \$188,500 851-8100 06-B-2347



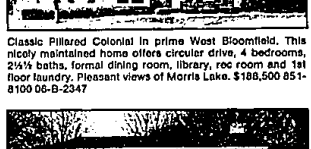
WEST BLOOMFIELD. This 3 bedroom Contemporary is truly special, situated on treed lot with stream and offering remodeled kitchen, formal dining room, family room, 2 fireplaces, wet bar, finished walkout, 2 baths, central air, dock and patio. \$177,500 626-9100 02-B-2253




Remodeled WEST BLOOMFIELD Farmhouse features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sharp family room, newer roof and driveway, formal dining room, breakfast nook, porch/deck and 2 car garage. \$164,000 626-9100 02-B-2355



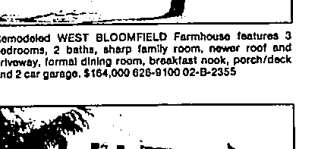
Sharp 4 bedroom Colonial with center entrance, large decks, 1st floor laundry, plus kitchen with breakfast room. Home has walkout lower level, lots of privacy and backs to stream! \$159,900 626-9100 02-B-2306



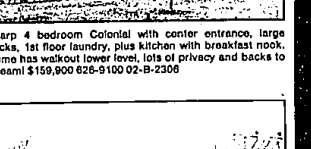
Sharp 4 bedroom BI-Level with center entrance, large decks, new country kitchen with lovely fireplace. Home offers walkout lower level and lots of privacy. COME SEE FOR YOURSELF! \$159,900 626-9100 02-B-2360



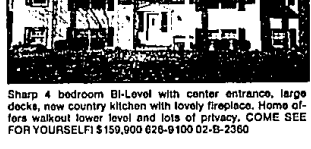
Beautifully updated Pulte home in great family subdivision in FARMINGTON HILLS. Master bedroom has large walk-in closet, sewing room, and bath with tub and stall shower. Windows replaced in 1988. Newer kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, dining room, library, family room. \$154,900 851-8100 02-B-2437




In the heart of the WEST BLOOMFIELD lakes area, you must see this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with 1st floor laundry, master suite, raised hearth brick fireplace, lovely deck overlooking spacious lot that sets well back off road. \$134,900 626-9100 02-B-2349



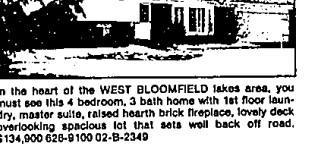
WALNUT LAKE PRIVILEGE! Open and spacious 3-4 bedroom Ranch in WEST BLOOMFIELD features 3 bedrooms, family room, formal dining room, large rec room, 2 kitchens and Birmingham Schools. \$129,900 851-8100 06-B-2261



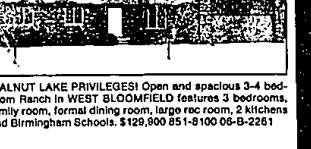
Executive townhouse condominium with private entrance and parklike surroundings. Featuring over 2200 sq. ft. with 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms or 2+ den, cable TV, central air, and pool and clubhouse in complex. \$114,900 626-9100 02-B-2372



Golf Manor. Three bedroom in excellent family neighborhood offers 1 1/2 baths, family room with full wall fireplace, country kitchen, bay window and patio. Close to shopping and schools. \$105,000 851-8100 06-B-2210



Absolutely gorgeous! Quality throughout this 2 bedroom Condo in SOUTHFIELD. Private entry, spacious family room, fireplace, premium moldings, 1 1/2 baths, central air, patio, pool and tennis privileges plus attached garage. \$84,900 626-9100 02-B-2217



SOUTHFIELD. Neutral decor and move-in condition highlights this 3 bedroom Townhouse with 2 1/2 baths, bay window, formal dining, fireplace, patio and two car carport. Clubhouse and pool privileges. \$75,000 478-5000 07-B-0998

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