



Laundry from page 1F

and cone of several locations in your home:

■ Utility rooms are a favorite site. Most entryway utility rooms — often called mudrooms — are a natural stopping-off place for the family, and a laundry sink is especially handy there. Unfortunately, some floor plans allow only a sliver of poorly lighted space where traffic races through, and it can be a long march from the bedrooms.

■ Kitchens are an increasingly popular spot for a laundry center. This option is inexpensive because the washer can use existing plumbing lines. While it is convenient for those who spend a lot of time in the kitchen, this site may not work for those with small kitchens, those who like to entertain in the kitchen, or for a floor plan that has the bedrooms a long distance from the kitchen.

■ Bedroom or bathroom locations may mean the fewest steps to do your work, and can save on installation costs by sharing plumbing lines. This option comes at a cost, however. Unless you're adding on, you'll probably fit the laundry area into former closet or storage space. Also, you won't save many steps if your bedrooms are upstairs, but you spend most of your

time downstairs.

■ Basements are the traditional locale of laundry rooms, but are actually the least efficient. It is often a long distance to haul clothes, and can be gloomy and dark.

After finding the best location for your laundry area, make the area pleasant to work in by adding adequate lighting and windows. Paint the walls in cheerful colors and furnish the room with a utility sink, a counter for folding clothes, an ironing center, shelves, and storage. Finally, make sure the floor is comfortable to stand on for long periods of time.

House for the handicapped

The Sharp is a large house that is custom designed to make life easier for those who rely on wheelchairs for their mobility. All areas are fully accessible with the exception of a loft and guest bedroom on the partial second floor.

While most accessible buildings have one or two entry ramps, the Sharp has four, allowing immediate access to any part of the house, decks (front, rear and side), garage and the yard. In addition, all doors are three feet wide and some corners have 45-degree angles instead of the usual 90 degrees; others are rounded.

Special adaptations are found in the kitchen where the range-top work islands and counters also are rounded at the end. French doors open onto the back deck from the adjacent family room and dining room.

The downstairs bedrooms, each

as spacious as the living room, share a bathroom adapted for wheelchair users. The shower stall also is designed to accommodate a wheelchair, and the placement of the tub also allows easy access. Twin vanities are also featured.

French doors in the bathroom open into a fully accessible spa room, bathed in natural light from windows that fill most of two walls. French doors in each of the bedrooms also open on private decks with spa access. The master bedroom has a huge walk-in

closet and another vanity.

Vaulted ceilings in the living room and entry foyer create a first impression of informal openness. The den, which is next to the front door, could easily double as a home office. Installation of an exterior entry, from the deck, would provide additional separation between home and office functions.

For a study plan of the Sharp (400-37), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Or. 97402, including the plan name and number.

Direct Deposit

Call any Social Security office and ask for direct deposit of your Social Security or SSI check.

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Social Security Administration

FURNISHED MODELS AT VERY SPECIAL CLOSE-OUT PRICES



LAST AVAILABLE HOMES FROM **\$138,790**

LIVONIA'S

Whispering Winds

953-0765
OPEN 7 DAYS

Located on Newburgh Road just south of Ann Arbor Trail

Novi hosts landscape exhibit

The Bingham Farms-based Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association will hold its sixth annual convention and trade show March 17 and 18 at the Novi Expo Center, 1-96 and Novi Road.

Management programs, technical seminars, classroom instruction and pesticide applicator recertifications preparation and testing will be conducted at the show.

The exhibit area will include booths for over 50 equipment, nursery stock, irrigation and other green industry products and services.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on March 17 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 18. To pre-register or for vendor information, call 646-4992. Pre-registration for MDLA members is \$10, \$15 for non-members. On-site registration is \$15 for MDLA members, \$20 for non-members.

"ROOM WITH A VIEW"

Individual homes with condominium convenience. Unique model plans or designed to your tastes. Walk-out sites with a 14 acre wooded park view. Minutes from downtown Plymouth.

Impeccably crafted from **\$249,500**



The **WOODLANDS** OF DEER CREEK

N. off Powell Rd. between Back & Ridge
At rear of Deer Creek Sub.
MODEL: 454-9305

Everyone knows someone with diabetes.

Fourteen million Americans are living with diabetes. Unfortunately, more than half do not know they have it because diabetes can strike silently. Many will first learn about diabetes when they are treated for one of its complications — kidney disease, blindness, amputation, heart disease or stroke. Know the early warning signs of frequent urination, unusual



thirst, extreme hunger, frequent infections or blurred vision. While there is no cure for diabetes, every day research brings hope. The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leader in the fight against diabetes — funding research, education and patient services.

14 million reasons to find a cure.

American Diabetes Association.

Until there's a cure, there's the American Diabetes Association.



The lowest interest rate in 20 years will make your home buying experience at Lilley Point even more enjoyable. FHA approved.

- 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Models
- 3 Floor Plans
- Private Entrances
- GE Appliances
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Carpet

1991
BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNER

From **\$68,500**

12-5 Daily • Closed Thursday
981-6550



SALES BY CENTURY 21, HARTFORD SOUTH, INC.

NO.	POSS.	NO.	POSS.
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12