

exhibitions

● **TOWNSEND HOTEL**
Thursday, Oct. 12 — Pottery show and sale featuring 12 well-known artisans opens with a 7-9 p.m. reception on Thursday and continues 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham.

● **SOMERSET MALL**
Thursday, Oct. 12 — Fiber Group will show all kinds of contemporary fiber art through Oct. 22. The artists will be on hand during the show. Monte Nagler will be showing his latest black and white and color photographs, "Castles to Canyons: New Images of Europe and the American Southwest," through Oct. 22. He will be in attendance during the show.

The mall is at Big Beaver and Coolidge, Troy.

● **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**
Friday, Oct. 13 — "Michigan Connection" features 15 photographers in a show sponsored by Borders Book Shop of Birmingham. Opening reception is 5-7:30 p.m. Friday. Continues through Nov. 10, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.

● **SWIDLER GALLERY**
Saturday, Oct. 14 — Works by Val Cushing are on display through Nov. 11. The artist will give a slide lecture at the reception 7-10 p.m. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; until 9 p.m. Friday.

day, and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

● **HILL GALLERY**
Saturday, Oct. 14 — Sculpture by Richard Nomas continues on display through Nov. 11, 163 Townsend, Birmingham.

● **MILEU**
Saturday, Oct. 14 — Techno-romantic jewelry designer, Thomas Mann, will be exhibiting his jewelry 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and at a 6-9 p.m. reception on Friday, Oct. 13. He uses metals such as nickel, bronze, brass with lucite and found objects to create highly unusual art. For information, call 626-7617. The gallery is at 20 S. Main, Clarkston.

● **SISSON GALLERY**
Thursday, Oct. 12 — "Underexposed" is the work of 12 emerging women photographers. Reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Continues through Nov. 3. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Henry Ford Community College, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

● **XOCHIPILLI GALLERY**
Saturday, Oct. 14 — "Notations," sculptural paintings by Doug Warner, are on display through Nov. 11. Reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **ARIANA GALLERY**
Saturday, Oct. 14 — "Tea for Two" features competition show of hand-crafted objects by artists from all over the country. Reception 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Continues through Nov. 7. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham.

B'r'er Rabbit expert to spin some tall tales

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Harris moved from the WSU faculty to the Detroit Council of the Arts and then to the New York Jazzmobile Inc. and New York Federal Theatre before becoming a free lance writer and teacher in both New York and Detroit. His plays have been produced in New York, Chicago and throughout Michigan including "What Goes Around," "Stories About the Old Days," and "Langston" which appeared at WSU.

A Rockefeller Writer in Residence Grant-Drama for 1988 is the latest of his many writing and academic honors. Harris earned a master's in creative writing in 1977.

Besides his solo performances, Wagner has been organist and harp-sichordist with the Detroit Sympho-

ny Orchestra. He is the afternoon music host and program director of classical radio station WQRS-FM in Detroit. Wagner, who received bachelor's and master's in music in 1970 and 1972 is director of music at St. Paul Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, where he lives.

COFFIN IS CURRENTLY filming "Seven Year Storm" in Los Angeles for Warner Brothers and has appeared in "A Fine Mess," directed by Blake Edwards, and "To Live and Die in L.A. — SLM," directed by William Friedkin, among other films. He performs frequently on TV shows such as "Hill Street Blues," "L.A. Law," "Murder She Wrote," and "Moonlighting."

On Broadway, Coffin played Borachio in "Much Ado About Nothing."

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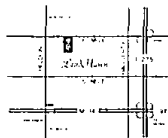
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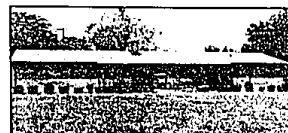
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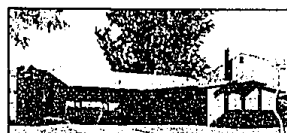
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Many specialties for this splendid FARMINGTON HILLS Colonial. Featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master bedroom suite has spacious bathroom and dressing area, dining room, breakfast nook, dock, central air and good location near commons area. \$159,900 478-5000



BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS! Terrific "L" shaped Ranch showcases dramatic brick foyer, family room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and full basement. Also includes central air, 2 car garage and recently painted neutral interior. All appliances stay. Come see for yourself! \$99,900 646-6000 01-A-3444



COUNTRY CHARMER. Nestled on unique 1.5 wooded acre this lovely Colonial is the perfect hide-away. Traditional quality throughout this family sized 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath FARMINGTON HILLS home. Includes inground pool, relaxing screened porch, wood floors, crown moldings and newer kitchen. \$229,900 651-8100 06-B-3112



AN UPDATED BEAUTY! Immaculate 4 bedroom Colonial set on private lot boasts hardwood floors in 3 bedrooms, living and dining rooms, and large kitchen opened to expansive family room with French doors leading to Florida room. Master bedroom has dressing area. New paint! \$179,900 626-9100 02-A-3438



31192 Blycroft, FH, W. of Drake, S. of 14 Mile. EMINENT WOODBROOK COLONIAL features delightful deck overlooking terraced yard. This wonderful family home sports 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, and formal dining room many updates. Fresh decor! FH Schools. \$159,900 651-8100 06-B-3194



WOW, WHAT A CONDO! This charming FARMINGTON HILLS condo offers all the conveniences of a carefree life. Features neutral decor throughout, spacious bedroom with ample closets, laundry room, almond kitchen with appliances. Close to freeways and shopping. Enjoy pool and tennis courts. \$53,900 651-8100



OPEN AND BRIGHT! This marvelous Colonial located deep in Farmington Brook sub backs to wooded area. Features 2 natural fireplaces in family and great rooms, appealing kitchen with curved countertop conforming to bow window, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and open staircase. \$247,900 626-9100 02-B-3321



27849 Gettysburg, N. of 12 Mile, W. of Drake. Super sharp FARMINGTON HILLS home has a family room with full brick wall and fireplace, doorways from kitchen and family room lead to multi-level deck that overlooks pond and commons. Offers 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and den. \$159,900 651-8100



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HANDYMAN SPECIAL! You'll just love this Ranch starter home. Set on a large lot in FARMINGTON HILLS this home features 3 bedrooms, spacious living room, convenient kitchen, lovely porch and 1 car garage. All appliances stay! \$48,000 626-9100 02-B-3448

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