

## Club to meet

The Four Seasons Bonsai Club of Michigan will meet 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell in Royal Oak.

Penny Sturman of the Bonsai Center will discuss unusual indoor plants. The public may attend. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served. The church is at about 1 1/2 miles, one mile west of I-75. The entrance is on the porch facing Campbell.

For information, call Roz Evancoff at 810-354-6119.

## Scholarship available

The Birmingham Musicals announces auditions for the \$400 Charlotte Ruppel Memorial Voice Scholarship.

Application deadline is Monday, March 14. For application forms, call 810-375-3534. Applicants must be between 20 and 25 years old on March 20, 1994, be residents of the state of Michigan, and not be a previous winner of this award.

Auditions will take place 1 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Audition requirements are one selection from each of these three categories: Aria, opera or oratorio; Foreign Language Art Song, German or French and 20th Century Art Song, U.S. or British, in English. The total performance shouldn't exceed 10 minutes. All selections, except oratorio, must be memorized.

One copy of each selection must be provided for the adjudication panel.

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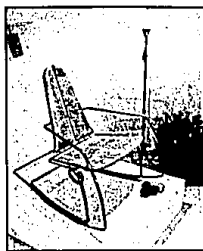
The Paint Creek Center for the Arts will offer an adult workshop, "Matting and Framing," 6:30-9:30 p.m. two consecutive Tuesdays, March 1 and 8.

Learn to matt and frame your art work. For more information, call the PCCA at 810-651-4110 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

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legs, one of which reaches up over the top to hold a thick slab in place.

The chair by Jason Coffor of Troy combines wood and metal in a compact form, as sturdy as a clothespin. Darby, a junior at



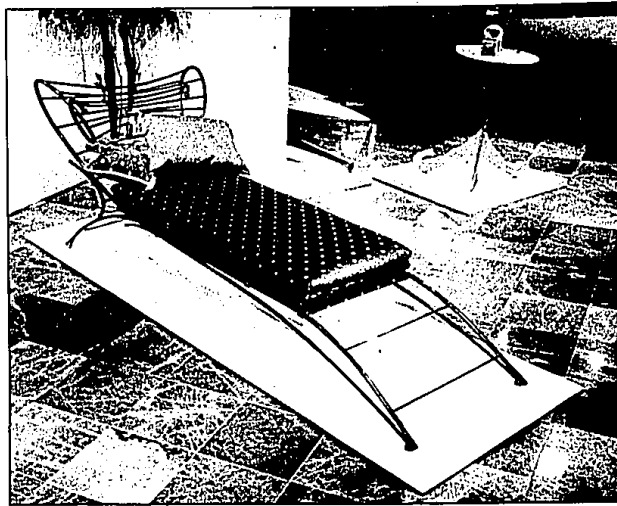
**Super seat:** Jason Coffor of Troy designed this chair. Coffor is a junior at the Center for Creative Studies.

slender display case, the wood of which seems to recede as well as form the shape. Coffor is a junior and Darby is a sophomore.

Kristyn Koth of West Bloomfield fashioned a chair out of wood and steel, the shape of the back like a roller. Koth is a junior. Foruz Arabo of West Bloomfield designed two chairs. Their backs look like sunbursts and their arms curve around to almost embrace the sitter. Arabo is a senior.

Other area students who submitted pieces were senior Gregory MacIntyre of Troy, who designed a sofa, and freshman Brad Madalena of Bloomfield Hills, who designed a couch.

**Luxurious lounge:** Susan Brookshire of Livonia, a senior at the Center for Creative Studies, designed this chaise lounge that was displayed at Scott Shuptrine Furniture in Troy last week.



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## Ballet auditions scheduled

The Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp has scheduled auditions for ballet students who want to attend the summer arts school this year.

The auditions will be conducted by Jefferson Baum, director of the west Michigan fine arts camp's dance program, and will include a master class. Blue Lake is in Twin Lake, about 15 miles north of Muskegon.

Cost of participating in the audition/master class is \$10. Students unable to attend the audition may send a \$10 registration fee and a VHS video cassette containing center classroom work and at least one variation to Baum, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake 49457.

Ninety-minute auditions will be 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at the Flint Institute of Music, 1025 Kearsley (phone 313-238-9651);

10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Milligan School of Ballet, 24355 Joy in Dearborn Heights (313-562-2002); and 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Studio No. 1 of the School of Dance, 220 S. Main in Ann Arbor (313-995-1747). Auditions have also been scheduled in Holland, Grand Rapids and Norwalk, Ohio, in February and in Traverse City and Kalamazoo in March.

Students will be selected for Blue Lake's four-week advanced and two-week intermediate dance programs.

Participants in the four-week program, running July 12 to Aug. 7 for both junior and senior high school students, will be members of the Blue Lake Ballet Ensemble that will perform Aug. 5 with Blue Lake's festival orchestra. Enrollment is limited to 20 students.

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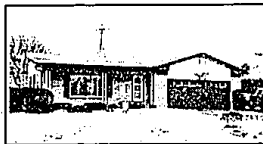
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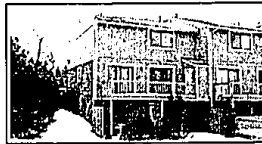


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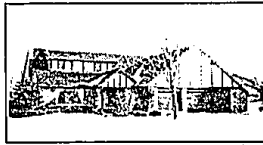
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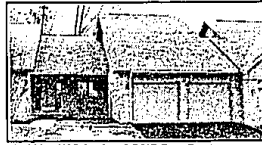
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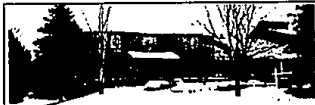
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