DATEBOOK

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THURSDAY, MAY 19

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS
The Bank of Bloomfield Hills presents a free seminar "Buyers and Cellars — Investing in Wine and Wine Futures" 7-8:30 p.m. at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Reservations requested to Kathy Conner at 644-2301.

MARK ADDRESS
The Greater Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners hosts Florine Mark, owner of the largest Weight Watchers International franchise, 6:30 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, 27033 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is $25 for members, $30 for non-members. To register, call 851-8270.

INTERNET CONNECT
The International Interactive Communications Society Detroit/Great Lakes Chapter hosts a discussion "Connecting to the INTERNET" 7-9 p.m. room J-191 Temil Hall (adjacent to the bookstore) at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. For information, call Rex Strong at 471-6352.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

SOCIAL SECURITY
Action Continuing Education presents a seminar "Social Security Fundamentals" 8 a.m. to noon and a second offering "Disability — The Ignored Hazard" 1-3 p.m. at its offices, 24600 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is $32 and $15, respectively. To register, call Sheila Brooks at 356-6908.

TRAUMA DISORDERS
Crittenton Hospital's Development Council sponsors a free program "Cumulative Trauma Disorders" 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the hospital, 1101 W. University, Rochester. Cumulative trauma disorders such as carpal tunnel syndrome occur as a result of repetitive motion activities causing pain and numbness in the hands. To register, call 652-5345.

TAX PLANNING
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents a financial and tax planning conference 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-West Livonia. Participants may choose five of 13 breakout sessions and qualify for eight hours of CPE credit. Cost is $120. To register, call 855-2288.

MONDAY, MAY 23

COMPUTER HELP
Sandra Desmond Communitec sponsors two computer-related seminars "Structuring Information to Go Online and on Paper" and "Creating Help Facilities that Really Help" 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. this date and May 24 at Courtyard by Marriott in Livonia. Each seminar costs $625. For information, call 996-2696.

IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY
The Continuing Education Division of Oakland University hosts a nine-week workshop "Improving Productivity through Statistical Quality Control" 6-9 p.m. successive Mondays on the Rochester campus. Cost is $133. To register, call 370-3120 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

HOME BUYING
Chemical Residential Mortgage sponsors a free home buying seminar 6-8 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Advance registration requested at 1-800-869-6852.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

WEALTH PRESERVATION
PaineWebber and the Michigan Arthritis Foundation sponsor a free seminar on living trusts and wealth preservation for people with substantial estates 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia. Advance registration required through Catherine Carlyle at 454-3440.

GLOBAL INVESTING
PaineWebber and Morgan Stanley present a free seminar "Global Investing in the '90s" 7 p.m. at the Troy Somerset Inn, 2601 W. Big Beaver. Reservations required at (800) 331-5149.

PRODUCER AWARDS
The Detroit Producers Association honors four pioneers in the local film community with lifetime achievement awards during a dinner 7:30 p.m. at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Hotel. Honorees are Grace Garland, Jerrell Frederick, Bill Smith and Bill Sandy. Cost is $25. Advance registration required through Joanne Goldberg at 737-4240.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

TRAVEL PLANNING
The Detroit Chapter of Women in Communications presents a program "Great Getaways" 6 p.m. in the Oakroom at WJBK-TV2, 16550 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. Cost, which includes dinner, is $15 for members, $20 for non-members. Reservations accepted through May 21 at 652-1460.

FINISH CLINIC
Mercury Paints hosts a free faux finish clinic 1-2:30 p.m. at its Farmington Hills store, 38437 Grand River east of Haggerty. Advance registration requested at 476-4242.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

SUBSTANCE ABUSE
The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Managing Workplace Substance Abuse" 9 a.m. to noon at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is $95 for members, $125 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

SELLING SUCCESS
The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan features a program "Selling Homes and Services to Today's Buyers" at a general membership dinner meeting 6-9 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. Cost is $35 for members, $50 for non-members. To register, call BASM at 737-4477.

BANKRUPTCY RESTRUCTURING
The law firm of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn presents a free seminar on corporate restructuring under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code 8-10 a.m. in the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield. To register, call Letha Williams at 256-7887.

FINANCIAL SECURITY
Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services Division presents a financial security seminar 6-10 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Topics include diversification, risk levels and investment alternatives. Cost is $29. To register, call 462-4448.

PROPOSAL STATUS
The Association of Professional Mortgage Women presents a dinner program "Current Status of Proposal A" 5:30 p.m. at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Speaker: Linda Hobart, deputy manager, Oakland County Equalization. Cost is $20 for members, $25 for non-members. For reservations, call Mary J Takagi at 908-7165.

POWER PLAY
Strive, a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives and a networking/support group for women, hosts a presentation "Power and Your Relationship to It" 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, Big Beaver Road at I-75. Speaker: Mary Morris, medical social worker at the University of Michigan and a former nurse. First time guests free, visitors $5. Reservations aren't required. For information, call 253-6800.

BUSINESS EXPO
The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce sponsors a business-to-business expo designed to provide a number of networking opportunities 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Cost is $10. A separate breakfast, *"Entrepreneurialism: Calculated Risks or Risky Business?"* (cost of $15) and Trade Advantage Recognition Awards Luncheon ($30) also available. For reservations, call 596-0379.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone and International Security Consultants host a seminar "Workplace Violence: Epidemic of the 90s" 8-11:30 a.m. at Radisson on the Lake in Ypsilanti. Topics include prevention, workplace security, the violent employee and legal remedies. Cost is $125. To register, call Virginia Herrick at 496-7548.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

EFFECTIVE WRITING
Oakland University and Detroit Women Writers co-sponsor a seminar "The Business of Writing: How to Win Over Agents, Editors and Audiences" 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on campus in Rochester. Speakers include a literary agent, playwright, magazine editor and advertising/public relations writers. Cost is $130. Register by May 26 at 370-3120 during business hours weekdays.

Engineering service lauded

Six individuals with local connections will be honored for service to the engineering profession at the Engineering Society's upcoming 99th annual meeting and awards program.

Donald E. Petersen, retired chairman and CEO of Ford Motor Co. and a Birmingham resident, will receive the Horace B. Rackham Award for outstanding humanitarian achievements.

Three will receive distinguished service awards for contributions to the profession or professional association. Those honorees are:

■ Ralph Kummler, Bloomfield Hills, chairman of the chemical engineering and materials science department at Wayne State University.

■ Lydia Lazurenko, mechanical engineering faculty at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

■ Nancy Philippart, Troy, program manager, General Motors Corp. design staff.

Robert Mauck, Bloomfield Hills, vice president at Albert Kahn Associates, an architectural firm, will be named to the College of Fellows. That ESD grade of membership is awarded to candidates of outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience in their profession.

Rudolph W. Blatt, manager of the C-4 Program for General Motors in Troy, will receive a recognition award as outgoing College of Fellows chairman.

Brighten windows

The concept of spring cleaning has taken on a whole new meaning since West Bloomfield-based Pella Window & Door Co. introduced SmartSash, the concept of putting blinds, shades and wooden grills between panes of glass.

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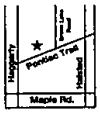

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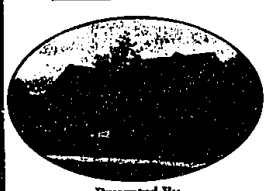

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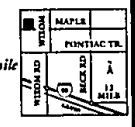

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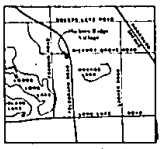

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