

# Transplanted farmer has new roots in local soil

Eighty-two-year-old Lee Struble, who recently moved to Marian, Oakland-West, a community for independent older adults in Farmington Hills, has brought with him a lifelong knack for growing vegetables and flowers.

A native of North Dakota, he was raised on a farm and had a garden for more than 50 years.

He has a knack for laying out vegetable and flower plants to maximize the area to be planted. When one crop peaks and has finished its growing season, he promptly has a replacement to fill the void.

Even living several years with his wife in an apartment didn't deter this determined gardener. He spoke to the apartment manager who gave his approval to Struble's proposed garden.

As a professional who attended many stressful meetings, he could always look forward to coming home, pulling weeds, nurturing his plants and enjoying the relaxation of watching them mature and develop into wholesome, luscious fruits and vegetables.

At his new home at Marian,

he is together they weed, water and gather the fruit of their labors, with a great feeling of satisfaction. They share their fresh produce with many of the 90 some residents.

Oakland West, Struble has enlisted the help of several other male residents. Together they weed, water and gather the fruit of their labors, with a great feeling of satisfaction. They share their fresh produce with many of the 90 some residents.

The garden now has a wooden red robin, a scarecrow and a windmill.

This "farmer at heart" has planted more than 200 plants including cherry and big boy tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, red cabbage, white and red radishes, turnips, as well as chili and green peppers.



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Home grown: Lee Struble lived on a farm as a youngster and today he lives in a retirement home. But he has never forgotten his love for the land.

## Plymouth doctor honored for work

The Michigan Academy of Family Physicians has honored Dr. John Battle of Plymouth as the Family Practice Educator of the Year.

The award was presented during the meeting of the Academy's Congress of Delegates at Grand Traverse Resort July 16. The Michigan Academy of Family Physicians is a state organization representing more than 2,700 family physicians.

Battle graduated from the Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed his internship at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital. He has been director of the family practice residency program at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn since 1980 and is serving a second appointment as director of medical education and continuing education at Oakwood.

He is board certified in family practice and before entering academia, Battle had a private practice in Dearborn. He also is a clinical associate professor at the Wayne State University School of Medicine and is serving as the interim vice president of medical affairs, charged with guiding the development of educational affiliations between Oakwood Hospital and the University of Michigan.

In presenting the award, Dr. Tim Tobolic, president of the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, noted that Battle's "educational and professional influence are felt indirectly by literally thousands of patients weekly who benefit from the excellent care provided by family physicians he has trained."

Battle is a member of the MAPF. He served as its president in 1991-1992.

Nominations for the 1994 National Association of Career Women's Career Woman of the Year and Mentor of the Year awards are now being accepted.

Each year, the local chapters of the National Association of Career Women select award recipients from nominations received either from local membership or

other sources.

These people are then recognized at the national annual meeting. This year's annual meeting is at Bay Valley Resort in Bay City in late October.

Candidates are not required to be members of NACW; however, members recommended will be

given first consideration.

Selection will be made by the executive committee of the NACW Board, and members of the executive committee are not eligible to be considered.

The National Association of Career Women has chapters in Flint, Lansing, Port Huron, Kala-

mazoo and Metro Detroit.

Plans for expansion into Ann Arbor and Saginaw are under way.

If interested in NACW membership information send name, address and phone number to: National Association of Career Women, P.O. Box 20294, Lansing, 48901-0894.

## Holiday services will be celebrated

Congregation B'nai Kodesh at 31840 W. Seven Mile Road in Livonia will hold high holiday services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rabbi Craig Allen will officiate.

Rosh Hashanah services are 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5; 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept.

6 and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Yom Kippur services are Kol Nidre, 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14 and 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15.

For tickets and more information call Jeff Kirsch at 471-7389 or Phyllis Lewkowics at 474-8676.

## Wayne State hosts annual auction

Wayne State University's College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts will host its annual auction on Friday, Sept. 9, at The Detroit Club.

The event, "A Bid for Art," begins at 6:30 p.m. with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception followed by a Silent Auction at 7 p.m. The Live Auction will be at 8 p.m.

Auction admission is \$35 and includes the reception and auction brochure.

An array of art and art-related items with varying values is available. Items up for bid include prints by the late William T. Woodward and other works of art, a Florida vacation, theater tickets, gemstones and gourmet

events, and a silent auction.

"The arts are a very important part of our lives," Magidson said.

"If we can help the arts programs of the university and have a great evening at the same time, what could be better? We urge everyone to come and bring a friend."

The auction will raise money for the students, faculty and programs of the college, which includes the departments of art and art history, communication arts, music and theater.

Specifically, the funds raised will provide for student awards, state-of-the-art equipment pur-

chases and subsidize costs of visiting artists and lecturers as well as fees for students to attend cultural events and activities within the metropolitan Detroit community.

Auction proceeds also help the college's public outreach activities such as theatrical productions and exhibitions and annual conferences which focus on the arts, public policy and the urban agenda.

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