BUSINESS CALENDAR

WED, FEB. 28

SMALL BUSINESS ADMIN.
The U. S. Business Administration will offer "Bookkeeping Basics" 6-8:30 p.m. at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield. The cost is $50 per person. Call (248) 204-4053 for information.

TUES, FEB. 27

LONG-TERM CARE
The Westland Democratic Club has invited Michael Connors, a long-term care advocate, to speak about the recently released second edition of the nursing home industry's "Consumer Guide" 7:30 p.m. at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey Road. If you have someone who will soon reside in a nursing home, you will not want to miss this meeting. Call (734) 422-5863.

WED, FEB. 28

RISK PROTECTION
Have market fluctuations kept you up at night? Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane will hold a free lecture on financial risk 6-7 p.m. at the medical center, 19401 Hubbard Drive at Evergreen, Dearborn. Financial consultant Sue Cantley of Merrill Lynch will be the presenter. Call (313) 982-8384.

THROUGH MARCH

SCORE
The Service Corps of Retired Executives will offer the following workshops: "Small Business Association Loan Workshop" 8:45 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 8 ($20) and "Business Plan" 8:35 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 15 ($40) at One Stop Capital Shop, 2051 Rosa Parks Blvd, Detroit. They'll offer "Marketing Plan" 8:45 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 29 ($65 in advance, $75 a the door) at Executive Office Building of Oakland County, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Call SCORE at (313) 226-7947 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays to register.

MARCH 1, 13 & 20

FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS
Morgan Stanley Dean Witter will offer the following workshops: "Live the Good Life: Retire on Your Terms" 7 p.m. Thursday, March 1 at the Laurel Park Office, 17420 Laurel Park Drive North at Laurel Park Place, 1-800-745-4500, ext. 8028; "Smart Women Finish Rich" 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, Laurel Park Place Mall, (734) 432-7525; "Professional Investment Management" 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, Laurel Park Place Mall, call (734) 432-7525.

FRI, MARCH 2

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL
The Livonia Chapter of BNI will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth Road at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

SAT, MARCH 3

RETIREMENT PLAN
Morgan Stanley Dean Witter financial advisors will offer a free seminar, "Retirement Plan Distribution," 10 a.m. at the company's Livonia/Laurel Park office, 17420 Laurel Park Drive North. No charge. For reservations, call Kristi McCombs at (734) 779-8001.

WED, MARCH 7

TECHNOLOGY CENTER TOUR
Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will host a tour of its new state-of-the-art Advanced Training Center, 47911 Halyard, Plymouth 4-6 p.m. The training center integrates computer-based training aids, multimedia presentations, and data and satellite downlinks with large-screen displays and touch-screen editing. Hors d'ouevrres and beverages will be served. Call (888) 414-6582.

TUES, MARCH 13

CAREER WOMEN
The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women will meet 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guest speaker Janie Thomas, RN, from the Homeopathic Clinic in Ann Arbor will discuss "Women's Alternative Health." Luncheon cost is $18 per member and $22 for non-members. Call Brenda Durling at (734) 462-4670.

FRI, MARCH 23

CAREER PROFESSIONALS
Career development professionals are invited to attend the Michigan Career Development Association Spring Conference, "Making Connections, Developing Awareness," 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Topics include using technology, working with diverse populations, and developing a career and industry. Call Helene Koenig at (248) 522-3450 or ekbriggs@occ.cc.mi.us.

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Arthur's Place

Plymouth-based **Arthur's Place**, an exercise facility especially for people with arthritis and other rheumatic diseases, recently received the 2000 Nova 7 Award for outstanding innovation in the area of exercise programming. The award was administered by *Fitness Management* magazine. Competitors included heath/fitness facilities throughout the world, ranging from community centers and health clubs to corporate fitness centers and hospital wellness program.

New administrator

Patricia Sullivan R.N. was named new assistant administrator of Westland Convalescent Center. Formerly the assistant director of nursing, Sullivan began her career with Westland Convalescent Center in 1980 as a staff nurse and nursing supervisor.

Nursing students

The Michigan Public Health Association-Community Health Nursing section recently honored Madonna University nursing students **Sheryl Bennett '99 BSN** of Canton and **Deborah Michon '00 BSN** of Commerce Township as the recipients of the New Professional Award for Student Nurse Achievement for their classroom and clinical performance. This was the first year the MPHA gave the award.

Bennett currently works part-time in the oncology unit at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She plans to go into home care. Michon has begun a two-year internship in the medical-surgical division of nursing at Beaumont Hospital, where she will focus on gerontology and oncology.

Karmanos awards

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute recently honored faculty member **Dr. Larry Matherly** of Farmington Hills with its President's Basic Research Award. Matherly was recognized for his outstanding work focusing on the biology of folic acid. He is now collaborating with physicians from Children's Hospital in studying how anti-folates, such as methotrexate, kill cancer cells.

New Botsford offices

Three Botsford medical practices are now housed in a single building in Plymouth. The practices specialize in family medicine, OB/GYN and internal medicine. Physicians in each practice have access to the full range of diagnostic and treatment options available through Botsford General Hospital.

The facility is located at 9398 Lilley Road, at the intersection of Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. **Family Care Associates** can be reached at (734) 453-8150, **Plymouth Internal Medicine** at (734) 453-8510, and **Botsford Comprehensive OB/GYN** at (734) 459-6463.

Botsford allergist

Dr. Hussein A. Azzam, an allergist/immunologist, has joined the medical staff at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. A graduate of Damascus University, Syria, he completed his allergy and immunology residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, where he also served as a clinical instructor.

Dr. Azzam sees patients at the Paris Allergy & Asthma Centers, 27970 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 851-6655.

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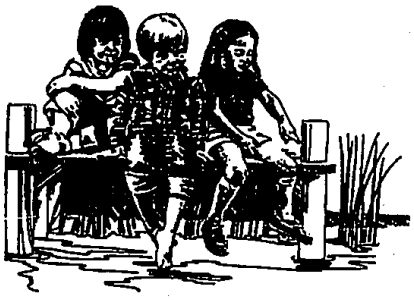

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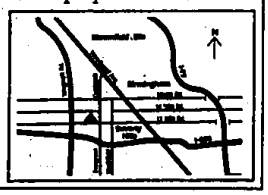

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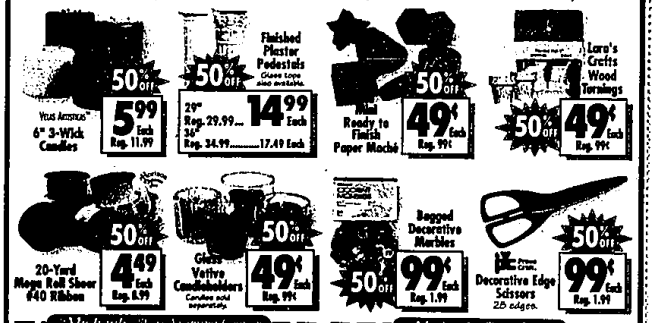

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