The bells are ringing, those famous Soleri wind bells that hang in homes and gardens around the world. They ring out the story of a man who wanted to change the way people live in a world he felt was disfiguring itself through urban sprawl. The man is Paolo Soleri, visionary designer, student of Frank Lloyd Wright at Taliesin West, builder of Cosanti, north of Scottsdale, and Arcosanti, in the Arizona desert.

My own Soleri wind bell is a child of the 70's, traveling from Berkeley to Hinsdale, to an apartment in Berwyn, to my home in Long Beach, and now hanging from a pine tree in my Michiana Shores garden, its bronze patina aging gracefully with me. I saw Paolo Soleri’s grand plan for Arcosanti at the University of California in Berkeley for the first time while attending a workshop there when the exhibit was on display. The bells were on sale to help support the project; one windbell came home with me, with a stop-off at Esalen in Big Sur, another visit on that long ago trip. I knew then that I wanted to see Arcosanti someday.

Years passed and I would see the windbells for sale in galleries and shops, reminding me that Arcosanti was still a gleam in the master’s eye. . .and still a beacon for me. I almost made it on a trip to nearby Sedona ten years ago. My bus to Phoenix passed by Cordes Junction, and I could only imagine it there, in the distance. This year, 2001, I made it. Driving there along I-17 with daughter, Tammy, the only thing missing on this trip toward a vision of the future, were the opening bars . . .bong, bong, bong. . . of Thus Spake Zarathustra from that Kubrick/Clarke classic movie “2001”.

Arcology he calls it... cities for the future

by Maggie Beyer

Arcosanti
The Urban Laboratory
of Tomorrow
designed by Paola Soleri

A model of Arcosanti as originally planned, a pedestrian environment to house work areas, medical and educational facilities, recreational and cultural centers, homes. Arcology is an experiment with agriculture, alternative energy production, in an environmentally sound context.
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A visit to Cosanti was part of my Elderhostel focused on the art and architecture of Phoenix, primarily Frank Lloyd Wright and Paolo Soleri. Born in Turin, Italy, in 1919, Soleri is an Italian laureate in architecture and came to Arizona in 1947 to study at Taliesin West. Paradise Valley now creeps up to his Cosanti Foundation where students and workshop participants come to join him in experimenting with ideas of melding architecture with ecology. Cosanti’s complex of studios, dormitories, foundry and galleries use the many earthcasting methods Soleri developed where concrete is poured over pre-shaped earthen molds with the earth removed after the concrete has dried. Variations on earthcasting are also used to craft the bronze and ceramic windbells produced at both Cosanti and Arcosanti.

Fellowships and honorary doctorates follow Paolo Soleri on his international speaking circuit. While in Phoenix I saw him on local cable programming as one of the roundtable discussing future development in that area, so it was a special treat to meet him in person on our Elderhostel visit to Cosanti and hear him trade ideas as he opened up to questions. He sees a city as a complex living system reflecting the social, cultural and spiritual evolution of humankind; there is a touch of the mystic about him, and his message is to pay attention to this evolution on all planes. . .or else.

Paolo Soleri talks to a touring Elderhostel group.

The latest book about Soleri as visionary architect though not translated into English as yet.

The foundry apse at Cosanti, an outdoor workspace where bronze windbells are sand-cast.
The “or else” could be paying attention to some of the ideas he has developed, and is constantly developing at Arcosanti, his urban laboratory in the desert. Arcology, he has said, sees architecture and ecology as one integral process capable of demonstrating positive response to the many problems of urban civilization, population, pollution, energy and natural resource depletion, food scarcity and quality of life. His teaching, books and lectures take this message around the world.

Conferences, work/study programs, intensive seminars and independent study are part of the life that goes on at Arcosanti. Once a week he hosts a School of Thought open forum discussion; new is a Paradox Intensive initiative to explore the complementary relationship between cyberspace and arcology scheduled for September. Five-week workshops provide an introduction to his work with hands-on intensives of construction tasks, landscaping, community activities and classes. Some come for independent study.

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Apartments for staff and guests ring an amphitheater where a scheduled program of music, dance and drama are held yearly, open to the public.
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For visitors that number 50,000 a year, there are guided tours through Arcosanti and a look at hard-hat areas where construction is still going on. The walkways wind upward, with views across the desert and garden farms below. Even as the sun is shining brightly over the basalt cliffs, you can imagine the wide nighttime sky filled with stars as you lay back on the concrete tiers meant just for sky-watching. A cafe offers a buffet of all those good organic foods growing on the original 860 acre site; an addition 3200 acres is leased as a preserve dedicated to food production, recreation and wildlife. Along with a vision of what the future could hold to take home, there is also a bakery that offers smelling-like-heaven fresh baked bread. Even the future needs a homey touch.

A central tower rises in the visitor center, ringed around at varying levels with the cafe, bakery, art galleries and windbell exhibition hall.

Concrete arches over an open air pavilion at Arcosanti, leading to laboratory workspace under a ceiling of skylights.

At the entrance to Arcosanti, a visionary sculpture.
Windbells ring out over the basalt cliffs.

Walkways lead to the many levels of Arcosanti.

Steps designed for a lay-back view of the stars and sky.

Earthcasting, pouring concrete over earth, created this arched area where windbells are made at Arcosanti.

A touch of Soleri’s native Italy bring Olive and Cypress trees to the Arizona hills.
Arts Center Guild Meeting

The program for the Arts Center Guild meeting on Mon., April 9th, will be a tour of the Prince Gallery. The owner, Arnold Besse, will be the tour guide. Relocated from downtown Chicago, Besse’ Prince Gallery contains an extensive collection of paintings by well-known and famous contemporary artists painting in oils and watercolors in the realism genre. Following the regular Guild meeting, the group will then meet at the gallery, 726 Franklin Street, at 11 a.m. Guests are welcome. For more information, phone Greta LaFountain at 874-6359.

Dunes Area Panhellenic Luncheon

Dunes Area Panhellenic members had their annual luncheon on Feb. 10th at Pottawattomie Country Club. Pictured above are: (seated l-r): Sybil Forsythe, treasurer; Dorothy Miller, Marcia Clevenger, Stephanie Thomas, president. Standing (l-r): Betty Duggan, Sue Dziak, Andrea Plummer, vice president; Hazel Pugh, Pat Mershon, Sarah Blank.

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Donut Sale For Dunes Volleyball

Dunes Volleyball 13 year-olds will be taking orders for Krispy Kreme Donuts now until April 12th. The donuts are $5 per dozen and they will be available on Sat., April 14th at the parking lot between Frosty Boy and Evergreen Furniture on U.S. 20. If you would like to place an order, please call Megan or Michelle Fletcher at 219/324-5609 or e-mail fletcher@niia.net.

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Farther Afield....

“On Miniature Wings: Model Aircraft from the National Air and Space Museum” is the latest exhibit at the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis. This exhibit has been organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Services and features 25 scale replica model aircraft from the National Air and Space Museums’ collection of 3,000 model airplanes, dating as far back as the end of the 19th century. The exhibit examines the historic role aircraft models have played in the development of the aviation industry. The generations of dedicated amateur model-makers that have been inspired to reconstruct aviation’s milestones are saluted in this exhibit.

The Indiana State Museum is located at 202 N. Alabama Street in downtown Indianapolis. Hours are 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Monday-Saturday and noon-4:45 p.m. on Sunday. General admission is free. For more information phone 317/232-1637.

Just a Reminder

Tickets for Marquette High School’s 2001 Spring Fling Raffle are still available. The event will take place Sat., April 21st, at Heston Hills Banquet Center. Sponsored by the Marquette Parents Organization as a fundraiser for Marquette student academics and athletics, the raffle features 500 tickets for sale at $100 each (each ticket sold will admit two). Top prize will be $5,000 cash. The evening’s festivities will include a performance by the Marquette Singers, roving magicians, hors d’oeuvres, and a cash bar. Winner need not be present to win, except for the “loser’s raffle”.

Tickets may be purchased from one of the following people: John Skierkowski, 872-0075; Tom Van’t Hof, 219/324-9531; Kevin Johnson, 872-8930; Micky Gallas, 872-5995; Lisa Albers, 874-3615.
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Numerous categories have been established to allow carvers to enter their best work into competition. Cash prizes will be awarded and all entries and the winning carvings will be on display in the judging area Saturday afternoon.

Hourly door prizes will be awarded both days and there will be many displays and demonstrations by master carvers. Admission is $3 (kids 11 and under admitted free) and sandwiches and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Show hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday. Parking is free. For more information, phone Arnold Bass at 872-6357.

American Chamber Trio at VU

The American Chamber Trio will perform in recital at 7:30 p.m., Mon., April 9, in Duesenberg Recital Hall in the Center for the Arts at Valparaiso University. Featured will be works of Tchaikovsky and Ravel.

Admission is $9/adults, $5/students and senior citizens. For tickets, phone the VU box office at 219/464-5162.

Members of the trio are violinist June DeForest, pianist Eric Larsen and cellist Daniel Morganstern. Morganstern, chamber music artist-in-residence at VU, is principal cellist of the Chicago Lyric Opera Orchestra. DeForest, also a member of the Chicago Lyric Opera Orchestra, is a part-time instructor of music at VU. The group has appeared nationally and internationally for more than two decades. They have made three appearances at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., Alice Tully Hall in New York and four series of concerts at Carnegie Recital Hall in New York.

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They’re Baby Talking at Marquette High School
by Kitty Cate

The rustling hum of students passing between classes at Marquette High School is interrupted by a baby’s cry. Lockers slam, laughter is heard and an infant’s keening screech fills the air.

The peculiar sounds are coming from Junior Hall as the junior class participates in a brand new Theology program called “Baby, Think It Over”. Seven computerized dolls have been purchased by the school. These dolls mimic the true life sounds and needs of real infants.

Since January, seven juniors have been issued babies on Friday morning and charged with the care of the infants through the following Monday afternoon. The babies cry, fuss, and act like real infants. Each student is issued an I.D. that is attached to his or her wrist. When the baby demands attention, the I.D. is inserted into the baby’s back and the care the student gives the baby is registered. Caring for these computerized infants includes feeding from a bottle, diaper change, burping, rocking and tending to fussiness.

The computer further monitors how quickly the student responds to the baby’s needs, the amount of time the baby cries, and any abuse or neglect.

Ms. Janet Stefano, Theology Department coordinator for the project, explained that no two babies are alike. The babies’ schedules are based on the behavior of 15 real infants during a 24 hour period. Some babies cry more often than others. Some experience colic. Ms. Stefano said that after a day the students can recognize a type of baby cry as hunger, pain, changing time or fussiness. The veteran parents have been overheard giving advice to the new crop of moms and dads as to what a cry means.

Some of the students are fortunate to have a parent or sibling who will act as a babysitter. This person is also issued an I.D. and may care for the baby when the student is not able. Babysitting services cannot exceed 20 hours during an 80 hour extended weekend.
Derek Bolka enlisted the services of his mother when he had baby duty because it was Winter Ball weekend and a fussy infant at a school dance would have been very awkward.

Several students interviewed reacted positively to the “Baby Think It Over” project. Gina Walsh commented, “It was very worthwhile, despite the lack of sleep. My baby cried in the middle of the night. I even had to take my baby into the shower.”

Lauren Wipperman recalled her experience. “It was initially OK but the baby cried all Sunday night. It taught me how to be responsible under pressure. I hope to be a parent someday but definitely not now…..maybe when I’m in my late 20’s or early 30’s.”

According to Janet Stefano, the very purpose of the project is for students to compare their relatively carefree high school days to those few harried days of parenthood. “We don’t want the students to hate babies,” Janet explained, “We want them to value the freedom that they have now and enjoy being teenagers.”

This project was funded by several grants including one from Tower 500. The Marquette Parents Organization purchased the first babies. Next year’s senior class will again revisit parenthood when they are introduced to babies who have been drug and alcohol effected. These babies may not be assigned as weekend care but the students will be able to contrast the behavior of their normal, healthy infants with the babies suffering from fetal drug and alcohol syndrome.

Meanwhile, back in Junior Hall at Marquette, it isn’t only term papers, 3rd quarter testing, sports and theatre that are causing those yawns among the Junior class - it’s the rigors of weekend parenting!
Art Barn 8th Annual Juried Art Exhibition

The opening of the 8th Annual Art Barn Juried Art Exhibition will take place this Sat., April 7th, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Art Barn is located at 695 North 400 East, Valparaiso; phone 219/462-9009.

Shakespeare Workshop Registration

Registration is underway for the Young Actors Shakespeare Workshop to be held this summer on the campus of Valparaiso University. There are sessions for two age groups that will stage separate productions of Shakespeare’s “As You Like It.” Workshop dates are July 16-Aug. 10 with performances on Aug. 11 & 12.

Students ages 8-13 rehearse Monday-Thursday from 8:30-10:30 a.m., and students ages 14-18 meet Monday-Thursday from 3-5:30 p.m. All students will receive a speaking part in a production.

Tuition is $175 if registration is completed before May 1 and $200 after that date.

Kari-Anne Innes returns this summer for her fourth season as director of the Young Actors Shakespeare Workshop. She is project director of the VU Center for the Arts and is an experienced director and actor for Shakespeare productions in the area. Dr. John Steven Paul, associate professor of television and theatre arts, is artistic director for the workshop. For more information, phone 219/464-5213.

This is National Library Week-April 1-7

The Michigan City Public Library is joining libraries across the country in a new, national, public awareness effort called the Campaign for America’s Libraries. Sponsored by the American Library Association, the multi-year campaign is designed to remind the public that today’s libraries are dynamic, modern community centers for learning, information and entertainment.

The campaign intends to increase awareness about the vibrancy and real value of today’s libraries. The public education effort is a response to research that shows that while libraries are popular, they are often taken for granted. Research also indicated that while libraries are rooted in nearly every community, in schools, campuses and businesses across the country, they are often not visible. The campaign is designed to showcase public, school, academic and special libraries nationwide.

Harbor Country Book Club

The Harbor Country Book Club will meet the last Tuesday of the month, on April 24th, at the Harbor Grand Hotel, New Buffalo, at 7:30 p.m. The selections for April are: fiction, Girl in Hyacinth Blue by Susan Vreeland, and non-fiction, American Dreams by Studs Terkel. This work by Terkel replaces Working.

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LaPorte County Museum

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Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. The museum is located in the county complex in downtown LaPorte. For more information, phone 219/326-6808, ext. 276.

Piranha Swim Team

The Piranha Swim Team will begin its summer season on Mon., April 9th, at 3:30 p.m., at the Michigan City High School pool. Registrations will be accepted on that day and throughout the rest of the week.

Registration for the Learn to Swim program will be on Thurs., April 12th, 5 p.m., also at the high school pool. The Learn to Swim program will begin Mon., April 16th.

For more information, phone Barb at 872-1688.

From the LB Clerk/Treasurer’s Office

Leaf Pickup will be conducted Mon., April 16-Fri., April 27 by the Long Beach Street Department (weather permitting). Residents are asked to rake your leaves (no sticks) to the edge of your lawn; do not rake leaves into the street. The Street Department will also be around with the street sweeper in May.

Town Council meeting will be held on Mon., April 9th, 7:30 p.m., at the Old School Community Center.
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After another long hiatus, we’re back.
I was ready to say my final goodbye to surfing, but was gently persuaded here at The Beacher to hang in there. My ISP, Juno, has made some changes that I and others using the service definitely do not like. Fred Lange, of Langalist.com, and other computer-savvy individuals have warned Juno users to take a close, critical look at its newest policy. Not only does the service have the capability of tracking users’ web habits, it will also be requiring a certain number of its customers to keep their computers online 24 hours a day so that the customers’ equipment can be used for the company’s purposes. In other words, you are the landlord paying your monthly rent (isp service charge) to the renter, while this “renter” uses your paid-for computer for its own sneaky company purposes.

That’s bad enough, but for this Scottish-Irish named writer, the doubling of my monthly service rate is what has me frosted. I think I have found another to replace Juno, where I will be paying $5 a month instead of my current $10. And by the way, all free Internet sites are now either starting to charge a fee, or are just disappearing into oblivion. By the time this Beacher reaches your hands, the last and best rated of the free services may be gone, too. American Express is said to have a terrific, totally free Internet service, and the only “catch” is that you need to have their credit card. When you check out their site, you can get the lowdown on the many different cards they issue. Naturally, they will limit the number of subscribers to their service, so that’s why the offer may be gone by the time you read this.

Before I continue, let me make it clear that I have no financial interest in, nor am I getting any commissions from, the Internet sites that I review for this column. The only exception might be Themestream (www.themestream.com), which pays contributors a whopping two cents (it used to be ten cents) for each “hit” or read of their posted articles. And then the hits have to come from registered Themestream subscribers—only for the pennies to add up. I have earned about $1.67 from some 84 hits. Those are reads of three different articles I have posted. Good luck finding them. There are thousands of articles, and at least as many writers, who have taken up this offer. I stopped contributing because other freelancers-in-the-know advised against adding to this site’s stable of easily obtained articles.

In a past column I told you about www.paperbox.com, one of several sites listing newspapers nationwide. That site, along with AJR newslink, is nice if you want a particular newspaper to read. On the other hand, if specific content, rather than a specific newspaper is what interests you most, a good site is www.laxheadlines.com. The site lets you choose among specific categories of news, including entertainment, sports, politics, and dozens of other sub-categories. Chances are, you’ll find yourself surfing deeper and deeper as you explore a particular interest. I found plenty of informative reading that ate up half an afternoon of my time. The site will lead you to online print publications (worldwide) as well as Internet-only ‘zines, such as Salon.

After you have read the “serious” stuff, you might be ready for some lighter fare, in which case, www.thisistruet.com will fill you with news of the bizarre but true. This is not material you’ll find in the tabloids, however. This is True will give you plenty of stuff to talk about if you have ever felt like a dull conversationalist. You’ll giggle, or even guffaw, and as Martha Stewart says, that’s a good thing. Also a good thing, at least as I see it, are the many quality independent sites that don’t bombard you with advertising. This one is a good example.

And finally, for seniors bold enough to overcome their fear of computers and the Internet, here is a site to share fun times with grandchildren: www.igrandparents.com. This is a family-friendly site full of games, recipes, stories, discussion boards, freebies, and activities tailored for grandparent-grandchild bonding. Won’t your grandchildren be surprised when you show them a thing or two about your Internet-savvy!

I have many more sites that I have discovered to share with you, but I am out of room. So, until next time, happy surfing.

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LaLumiere School’s Ji Hoon Lee garnered Best of Show honors for her watercolor entry in the annual John G. Blank Art Center’s High School Art Competition.

A reception and awards ceremony was held Sunday, March 18th, marking the student competition’s 20th year at the Blank Center. Students, parents, teachers, friends and art-lovers gathered to enjoy the creative achievements brought from Boone Grove, Chesterton, LaLumiere, LaPorte, Marquette, Michigan City, and New Prairie High Schools.

Ed Wall, Vice President of the Blank Center Board, handed out the awards with assistance from new center director Lelde Kalmite. Ji Hoon Lee, who was not present to receive her awards because of spring break, was represented by her teacher Linda Weigel. Ji also won first place awards for her pencil drawing and in the acrylics categories. Judges for the show were Dolly and Paul Marshall.

“Ji has an outstanding portfolio,” said her art teacher Linda. “She will be going to the (School of) the Art Institute after she graduates.” Linda apologized on behalf of the LaLumiere students not on hand that afternoon for the reception and awards. “It seems that the awards always fall at the same time the students are on spring break,” she said.

Ed Wall, Board Vice President and award presenter, with Lelde Kalmite and Board member Leigh Morris.

Center Director Lelde Kalmite praised the work of the talented entrants. Their works will remain on exhibit in three of the four gallery spaces through April 12th. Handed the leadership baton just weeks earlier from outgoing director Barbara Stodola, Lelde said that she had to do a little last-minute scrambling when her office assistant suddenly took leave to “deliver her baby.” But Lelde was happy to see the crowds that showed up for the opening reception.

“The students can come and see what their peers are doing, and likewise, the teachers. It’s a real education, and it shows families, friends and admirers and the general public just how creative our youth are,” Lelde said. “It’s also good for the Center as a way to build and strengthen it and to ensure a future audience,” Lelde added that she would love to see more of the students joining as members of the Center, too.

Pat Mershon with one of her many works on display currently at the Blank Center. The acrylic is a likeness of her daughter, Donna.

Exhibiting concurrently with the annual high school competition, Pat Mershon greeted visitors to her exhibit, “Lessons Learned; Lessons Taught” in the upstairs gallery. Pat, a familiar face at the Arts Center, has not exhibited her works for at least a dozen years, she said. Her display, also continuing through April 12, is an eclectic mix of style and techniques that include paper sculptures, Vaseline resist paintings, and paintings using glues and blowtorch, along with more traditional media.
LaPorte High School had the largest number of entrants with a total of 112. The school’s first place award winners were: Alisha Broberg, wire sculpture, Becky Ordinich, ceramics, Amanda Johnson, pastels, Tom Kaminski, print, Renee Lauver, assemblage, Anna Sroka, sculpture, Andy Wohead, pottery, and Jamie Wroniak, jewelry. Second-place honors went to Jacob Bensz, pottery and sculpture; Eileen Blanien, assemblage; Robert Hansen, computer art; Crystal Moser, painted furniture; Meredith Smiley, charcoal, Jay Veldt, jewelry; and Andrew Zurawski, tempera. Honorable mentions were presented to Katie Beckman, Dave Buskar, Andy Costello, Brian Irk, Brian Kincius, Michelle Mendelowitz, Kristal Popplewell, and Alexandra Terry.

New Prairie High School had the second largest number of entries for a total of 67. Four first place awards were given to: Mariana Kluppel, colored pencil, Megan Lehman, tempera, Shannah O’Meara, oils, and Ryan Weber, assemblage. Presented second-place ribbons were: Adrienne Garcia, oil, Mike Ginter, ceramics, Foye Proud, acrylic, and Jennifer Warfel, colored pencil. Kari Belsaas won third place in the print category. Honorable mentions went to Jessica Buszkiewicz, Joshua Hutchinson, Jodi Jasinski, Tim Keck, Kegan Moffitt, Vince Vojtto, Lauren Wieshan, and Zack Wolf.

Two Firsts were awarded among Michigan City High School’s 22 entrants. Jessica Avila won the top prize in painted furniture and Amanda Cioch was honored for her scratchboard work. Second place awards were garnered by Steve Amm, wire, and Carolyn Kaminski, watercolor. Third place awards were given to Kristen Flemington, pen & ink, Lyrone Gay, pencil, Emily Hale, mixed media, and Stephanie Pasky, acrylic. Honorable mentions went to Jacob Flegel, Tara Mason, Shannon McKee, Jerod Rhodes, and Anthony Venice.

Boone Grove was awarded two firsts, three seconds, and three honorable mentions among their 17 entrants. Alice Foster placed first in pen & ink, and Ashley Guerrero won a first in charcoal. Second place honors went to Valerie Brugos, scratchboard, and Cynthia Dywan, pen & ink and mixed media (and an honorable mention in mixed media. Honorable mentions were presented to Angela Arendas and Maggie DeWolfe.

LaLumiere’s Hi Joon Lee, honored for Best of Show, also walked away with first place awards in pencil and acrylic. Anna Malewicza placed second in pencil, and Sarah Slater was awarded third place in colored pencil. An honorable mention went to Bekah Clarke.

Marquette’s Eric Lippincott took first place in mixed media and an honorable mention for photography, and Jeremy Dombkowski was awarded third place in computer art.

Heather Braaksma, Chesterton High School’s only entrant, won both first and second place in the photography category.

LaLumiere art teacher Linda Weigle accepted the Best of Show award for her student, Ji HoOn Lee.
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But if you’d rather avoid the crowds and explore the many charms of Michigan’s “Dutch Treat” at a more leisurely pace minus the pushing and shoving, then high-tail it on up to Holland before or after Tulip Time.

Better yet, join my wife Natalie (the Navigator) and me for an armchair day-trip to the Queen City of Ottawa and Allegan counties.

We’ve been heading on up I-196 to Holland for about as long as we’ve lived in Michigan since 1987, and we’ve never been disappointed by the town that made tulips famous. And, yes, we even went up for Tulip Time one year, and by parking a few blocks away from the center of activities, we managed quite well and even got to see a free dress-rehearsal by a team of “klompen” dancers around a park.

But for us quiet country mice, one Tulip Time was enough, so we’ve since sought serenity when we’ve motored easily on up to Holland for the day or evening.

And speaking of motoring on up to Holland from The Beacher circulation area — it’s easy and beautiful, especially if you allow yourself a little extra time and get off the interstate and take good old Blue Star Highway up from St. Joseph to Holland through South Haven, Glenn, Douglas and Saugatuck. But even if you’re in a hurry, the “fast way,” which is east on I-94 and north on I-196 to U.S. 31 into town, is mighty pleasant particularly after you’ve cleared the busy interchanges in the the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor area.

But enough mouthing off on motoring and on to Holland where Natalie and I spent a recent weekday just doing what we love to do best — strolling about the commercial and residential districts and taking time to have a leisurely cup of coffee and a bagel at JP’s Coffee and Espresso Cafe.

We had talked about going up to Holland for the day all winter, but we were afraid of running into the infamous “white-outs” along I-196 between Benton Harbor and Holland, so we waited until spring, and, lo and behold, destiny called us to Holland on the actual first day of spring to head on up to Holland and tell the tulips it was time to start thinking seriously about Tulip Time.

Actually, it wasn’t destiny who called, it was Brett Boyd, owner of Classic Catering in Bridgman who phoned to say: “Hey, how would you guys like to deliver a luncheon to a doctor’s office in Holland on the first day of spring?”

The magic began as soon as we got to Classic Catering in Bridgman for our business and pleasure trip to Holland.

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To which Natalie the Navigator replied: “Sure, if we can hang around in Holland for a while after we deliver the food. Is that okay?”

Brett, bless his heart, said he would be thrilled to have us hang around Holland with his van after we delivered his food to his client, and so off we went on the sunny and relatively warm first day of spring to tip-toe through the slumbering tulips and just generally hang out in a delightful town by the lake.

We had a great drive up to Holland once we cleared I-94 and were heading north along majestic I-196, and we had no trouble finding the way via U.S. 31 into downtown Holland, but we did have something of a mix-up when it came to finding the doctor’s office in question. Still, we got them their hot luncheon with about five seconds to spare, and then we had our own picnic lunch in their parking lot and went off to explore Michigan’s little bit of the Netherlands.

Actually, one of the first things we saw as we drove through a pleasant residential neighborhood on the way to downtown was a Mexican grocery store that promised with a window sign in Spanish that they indeed had fresh chivo, or goat.

Holland, you see, has taken on a decidedly Latin flavor in recent years, and the Holland Sentinel can be counted on every Tulip Time to run at least one photograph of Hispanic kids decked out in the “full Dutch” including the requisite wooden shoes.

Only in America, right?

Right!

And so we sailed on through the Holland Historic District of truly wondrous old homes and found a free parking space by Centennial Park and headed right across 10th Street to the Holland Museum to have a look see at their current exhibit: “War & Recovery, The Netherlands 1940 - 1950, Rare Photographs from the Dutch Government.” But it being a Tuesday, the museum was closed, so we made a mental note to come back before June 17 when the exhibit closes.

(As a reminder to ourselves and to you, the Holland Museum at 31 W. 10th Street is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern), Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for seniors and students.)

We consol ed ourselves by spending most of our visit to Holland by strolling up and down the town’s magnificent 8th Street shopping district. We stopped in at Gazelle Sports and chatted with our old buddy Alan Martens who has sold us more running shoes and gear over the years than we care to count, and then we spent some quality time down the street at Teerman’s (department store) admiring their beautiful timepieces made in nearby Zeeland, Michigan by the Howard Miller company. They were all set to different times so the chimes were going the whole time we were there.
And, of course, we had our bagels and coffee at JP's where students from nearby Hope College hang out and talk about how they should be back at the library studying, and then we drifted on down 8th Street past the fully restored Knickerbocker Theatre where we've seen many a fine foreign film and ended up at the Holland Area Arts Council where they were showing some amazingly sophisticated work by local high school students.

Sensing that our good buddy and boss Brett Boyd probably needed his van back for further deliveries that day, we beat feet across the bucolic Hope College campus to Centennial Park, found his van unmolested and just where we left it, and headed south satisfied that we had not only had one sweet Dutch treat, but were even going to get paid for it.

So, next time you have the urge for exotic European travel but want to mind your nickels and dimes, simply head on up to Holland (Michigan) for the day or evening, or even a whole entire weekend. There are, after all, plenty of hotels and motels in the Holland area, not to mention the Holland Outlet Mall, Dutch Village, Westshore Mall, Windmill Island, Holland State Park, Tulip Gardens, and . . .

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The Parent/Teacher branch of the Talent Development committee in Michigan City will host a speaker on April 30, 7 p.m. at the MCAS Administration Building. Roxy Wiley, pioneer of the Super Saturday at PNC will speak to parents about helping your child deal with perfectionism. Both parents and teachers are welcome to this event. For more information, email Laura at compound@ivillage.com

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The Michigan City Family YMCA will be offering a YMCA Scuba class starting on Thurs., April 12 and running through May 8th. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30-10 p.m. The fee is $225 for members and $250 for non-members. Included is all instruction (including open water training dives), books, materials, equipment usage and certification fees. Mask, fins and snorkels are not provided. Comfort in the water and some swimming skill is mandatory. For more information, phone Bruce Zahn at 872-9622.

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Math tutors for children and adults are also needed. For information, phone the literacy supervisor.
Patrick Burns Qualifies For Competition

Notre Dame 7th grader, Patrick Burns recently qualified for state level competition in the National Geographic Geography Bee. He is the son of Dr. Stephen and Marian Burns of Duneland Beach. The Bee will be held on Fri., April 6th at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. Go Patrick!

Long Beach Women’s Bowling

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Grandma Schreiber with 2nd grader Meghan Robson and Grandma Bracewell with 2nd grader Meghan Roder.

Mom Kim Ransom with son, 1st grader Jordon Ransom, and special friend 1st grader, Carl Ardissono.

5th grader Patty Merrion and Grandmother Mrs. Merrion.

4th grader Joe Moffo and Grandma Martha.

Grandpa Quinlan with 4th grader Meghan Quinlan.

Mom Mrs. Uminski with 1st grader son, Paul Uminski.

Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Clancy with 2nd grader Katie Clancy.
Activities to Explore

In the Local Area:
April 6-9 — “Yi Yi.” Not rated. Winner Best Director 2000 Cannes Film Festival. Cantonese language with Eng. subtitles. Vickers Theatre, 6 N. Elm St., Three Oaks, Michigan. Fri & Sat 6 & 9:30 pm; Sun 3 & 6:30 pm; Mon 7 pm. 616/756-3522.

April 6 — Investigate @ the Library-A Scavenger Hunt. 11 am-1 pm. MC Public Library. Grades 6-8. Preregister at 873-3045.

April 7 — Wildflower Folklore. 2 pm. Slide presentation at the MC Public Library.

April 8-June 10 — “Ansel Adams, a Legacy: Masterworks from The Friends of Photography Collection.” Brauer Museum of Art, campus of Valparaiso University. See story this issue. 219/464-5114

April 9 — Arts Guild meeting. 9:30 am. John G. Blank Center for the Arts. Info 874-6359.

April 9 — Hearing Screening with Tony Gilman. 9:30 am-3 pm. MC Senior Center, Washington Park. Phone 873-1504 for an appointment.

April 9 — Great Decisions. 6:30 pm. Foreign policy discussion group. MC Public Library. Registration is limited, phone 873-3049.

April 11 — Fancy Foot Clinic. MC Senior Center. 873-1504.

April 11 — Harbor Arts Art Association monthly meeting. 7 pm. Phone Susan at 616/469-2018 or email broseph@triton.net

April 12 — “Aging in America.” Discussion on the Indiana Long-Term Care Partnership program. 10:30 am. MC Public Library. Reservations are required: phone Melinda, 1-800/243-5548. Free.

Through April 12 — Exhibits at the John G. Blank Center for the Arts: “Lessons Learned; Lessons Taught” featuring Pat Mershon, and the 20th Annual High School Art Exhibit. Tues-Fri, 10 am-4 pm & Sat

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**Places to Visit:**

- Alyce Bartholomew Children’s Museum. Marquette Mall. Wed-Fri 1-5 pm; Sat 10 am-4 pm. Info 874-8222.
- Barker Mansion, 631 Washington St., Michigan City. Guided tours on Mon-Fri, 10 am, 11:30 am. Adm. $4/first, $2/kids 18 and under, free/kids under 3.
- Door Prairie Auto Museum. Opens April 1 for its 6th season. Over 50 antique & classic autos, antique airplanes and toys. Tues-Sat, 10 am-4:30 pm; Sun noon-4:30 pm and closed Mon and holidays. 2405 Indiana Ave., LaPorte (1 mi. south of LaPorte on Hwy. 35). Phone 219/326-1337 or visit wwww.dpautomuseum.com
- Great Lakes Museum of Military History, 360 Dunes Plaza, Michigan City. Info 872-2702 or on the web at wwww.militaryhistorymuseum.org
- New Buffalo Railroad Museum, 530 S. Whittaker St., New Buffalo, MI. Open Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm; Sat-Sun, 10 am-3 pm (MI time). Info 616/469-5409.

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On April 5, 1980, the world’s most precious stamp, an 1856 British Guiana 1-cent magenta, was auctioned for $850,000.

On April 6, 1896, the first modern Olympic Games were formally opened in Athens.

On April 6, 1909, Robert Peary, accompanied by his Negro servant, Matthew Henson, became the first people known to have reached the North Pole.

On April 6, 1965, the United States launched the “Early Bird” communications satellite.

On April 7, 1949, South Pacific, a musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein, opened on Broadway.

On April 7, 1957, the last of New York’s electric street cars completed its final run from Queens to Manhattan.

On April 7, 1991, world-renowned choreographer Ruth Page, who reigned as Chicago’s grand dame of dance, died at the age of 92.

On April 8, 1513, Juan Ponce de Leon, in his search for the fountain of youth, landed on the coast of Florida, near the present site of St. Augustine. Since this occurred at the time of the Easter feast of Pascua Florida, he named the land La Florida, and claimed it for Spain.

On April 8, 1946, in Geneva, the League of Nations turned its assets and power (such as they were) over to the United Nations.

On April 9, 1682, French explorer Robert La Salle reached the Mississippi River.

On April 9, 1959, NASA announced the selection of America’s first seven astronauts. They were: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard, and Donald Slayton.

On April 10, 1790, the United States patent system was established.

On April 10, 1849, New York’s Walter Hunt was granted a patent for the safety pin.

On April 11, 1814, after being forced to abdicate as emperor of France, Napoleon Bonaparte was exiled to the island of Elba.

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Mr. Martin had done his job with painstaking precision for more than two decades. His files were organized. His papers were exact. His position was unshakeable. His superiors relied on him out of both necessity and admiration. Anyone who could be that hard working and put-together merited more than mere appreciation. The man didn’t even drink anything stronger than milk. Mr. Martin was not prone to excess or emotionalism.

That is, until he met Mrs. Ulgine Barrows. She was the impetus for the plan that, as you will see, did not play out in the manner Mr. Martin had envisioned. Mr. Martin planned to kill Mrs. Ulgine Barrows, the gabby assistant hired by Mr. Fitweiler, Mr. Martin’s employer.

The story begins with Mr. Martin assembling the tools needed to carry out his plan. “It was just a week to the day since Mr. Martin had decided to rub out Mrs. Ulgine Barrows. The term ‘rub out’ pleased him because it suggested nothing more than the correction of an error – in this case the error of Mr. Fitweiler.”

What irked Mr. Martin more than anything else was Mrs. Barrows’ incessant use of colloquialisms which neither bore on the particular situation nor varied with use. Some of her favorite questions for Mr. Martin, questions which he perceived as pure baiting, were the following: “Are you tearing up the pea patch? Are you sitting in the catbird seat?” These nonsensical questions annoyed Mr. Martin to no end because, first, they made no sense, and, second, she didn’t see that they made no sense. Incidentally, after conducting some research, Mr. Martin ascertained the meaning of these colloquialisms. “Tearing up the pea patch” meant going on a rampage. “Sitting in the catbird seat” meant sitting pretty. No matter how Mrs. Barrows or anyone else defined them, these vernacular phrases meant that Mrs. Barrows had to go. After all, what could be more irksome to the head of the filing department than a disorganized, altogether too enthusiastic employee who refuses to use exact terms, choosing instead to converse in trite and tedious language?

I should interrupt at this point and assure the reader that by writing an article about a story about a plot to kill a nosy, verbose co-worker I am in no way encouraging such activity. Steal all the post-it notes and use all the tape, but don’t let the annoying guy in the cubicle next door get the best of you. Enough said.

I suppose that the story of Mr. Martin and Mrs. Barrows is made palatable by the fact that Mr. Martin failed in his attempt on Mrs. Barrows’ life. When the time came, he couldn’t muster the courage. But don’t feel badly for Mr. Martin. Even though most days that don’t turn out as planned are bad things, the day that Mr. Martin planned to kill the tedious Mrs. Barrows turned out to be better than expected.

One evening, Mr. Martin went to Mrs. Barrows’ flat with the intention of rubbing out his loquacious victim and making it appear as if anyone but himself could have done it. As part of his plan, he set the stage for the framing of the unknown assailant. He accepted a drink, which he would ordinarily never do. He launched into a tirade, insulting his employer and frightening his host. Mrs. Barrows didn’t know what to think. Bewildered and alarmed, she asked him to leave, which he did, without finishing the task.

At work the next day, Mr. Martin was called to Mr. Fitweiler’s office and confronted with the incredible story espoused by Mrs. Barrows concerning his behavior the previous night. But instead of calling Mr. Martin’s actions into question, the scrutiny fell on Mrs. Barrows. His employer could not believe that Mr. Martin could act in the way that Mrs. Barrows described. No, it was Mrs. Barrows who was suspect in this incident. In fact, Mr. Fitweiler, the man who had hired her two years ago believing her to be such a great asset to the company, had decided to fire Mrs. Barrows, right after referring her to the company psychiatrist.

Mr. Martin was indeed in the catbird seat, as he exited the office, having “rubbed out” the mistake of his employer without having to shed blood. I’m sure he was smiling as he walked through the halls to his orderly office, listening the words of Mr. Fitweiler echo in his head. “Man is fallible but Martin isn’t.”
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