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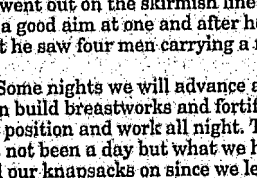

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Edgar Clark comforts his wife as best as he can from hundreds of miles away as the Civil War rages on. His letter, written from the rifle pits near the Anna River, just north of Richmond, Va., is dated May 26, 1864.

"My dear wife, I received a letter form you dated May 14 in which you said you never expected to hear from me again. You must not give up so easily as that. If you do, you will not enjoy yourself as much I am afraid. We have not been in much danger since I wrote to you last. Although we advanced down to this river and gained a very important point where the rebels tried their best to let us come down, we were bound to stay and we did. They shot a good many balls at us from their cannons and rifles but that could not scare us although we lost about a dozen men in killed and wounded. We are now about 25 miles from Richmond. When we will get there it will be hard to tell for the rebels are in strong force about a mile from us behind strong works which it will be hard to get them out of. William wanted I should tell you he killed a rebel yesterday. He has got a sharp target rifle which will kill a man as far as you can see. He went out on the skirmish line and got a good aim at one and after he shot he saw four men carrying a man off.

"Some nights we will advance and then build breastworks and fortify our position and work all night. There has not been a day but what we have had our knapsacks on since we left camp. I cannot write you as often as I wish. You must not worry about me for I will try to take good care of myself and you must do the same. Your loving husband, Edgar Clark."

Vintage Clarkston is written by Kim Huttenlocher, a member of the Clarkston Community Historical Society Board of Directors.

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Fun Daze, Crop Walk focus on food, fun

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On Saturday, anyone with a taste for raspberry pie, "blooming onions" or one of dozens of other delicious treats needs to go no farther than downtown Clarkston.

And when they're done, they can stop by dentist Robert Bice's office to get their black or orange toothbrush.

Even the dentist's office is open late for Fall Fun Daze. The second annual event is sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department. It runs from 4:30 p.m.- 9 p.m. and is a fund-raiser for the two organizations.

Last year's inaugural event drew approximately 2,000 to downtown Clarkston. That number is expected to double this year, chamber executive director Penny Shanks said.

The event is a melding of two previously separate activities. The Parks and Recreation Department used to sponsor Taste of Independence each summer at Bay Court Park. The other event was the annual foot races each spring.

Last year the races were postponed and Parks and Recreation Director Ann Conklin approached the chamber about combining the activities. Fun Daze, which includes Taste of Clarkston, was the result. It meant about $2,000 each for the chamber and parks and recreation. The money was used for Fourth of July fireworks, Concerts in the Park, the community website and other programs.

Fall Fun Daze brings families downtown to enjoy food, music and children's games, Shanks said. Twenty-one restaurants are scheduled to participate this year, up from 14 last year.

"The success of last year helped us sell it this year," she said.

Several bigger restaurants have joined the roster, including Outback Steakhouse, Don Pablos and Big Buck Brewery & Steakhouse.

"They are located a little farther out, but their clientele is from Clarkston," Shanks said.

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LIFE ON THE EDGE

Living in two communities can be challenging

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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It would be easy to understand why the Reed family might have an identity crisis, but teetering between the City of the Village of Clarkston and Independence Township mostly means detailed directions to pizza delivery people, relatives and other assorted visitors.

Straddling two municipalities can be a precarious position to be in if you don't like predictable, albeit minor annoyances.

"You do a lot of explaining to people," Kathy Reed said.

The Reeds — who also include husband Butch and sons Daniel, 14, Christopher, 8, Andrew, 6, and Thomas, 3 — say its easier just to say they live on the upper mill pond.

But for those who must have an

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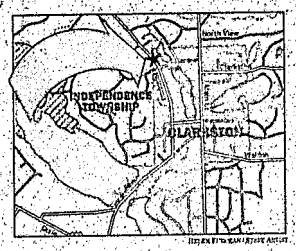



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Drawing a line: *Kathy Reed shows how the Independence/Clarkston boundary line bisects her backyard.*

Divided properties have history back to the 1920s

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Lots that split up into two communities are fairly common, said Bob Vandermark, manager of the equalization division of Oakland County.

He said years ago, particularly in the 1920s and '30s, farmland was bought by developers and divided into lots. These lots were usually earmarked for resort developments along lakes. Some of the lot splits simply crossed over boundary lines, Vandermark said.

"You can't tell a property owner where they can own land," he said. "They have a right to own property on both sides of the line."

Vandermark confirmed residents who own land that crosses into two communities have to deal with both sides whenever they want to redevelop the land or contest the property taxes.

"It just requires coordination (between the two communities)," he said.

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Speaker: Kids drink, do drugs 'cuz parents do

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

For too many Clarkston parents, it's just too tough to look in the mirror at our own behavior.

So we don't.

But according to drug prevention expert Milton Creagh, we're the reason that there's a youth drug problem in Clarkston — and in America. We're well-intentioned blue-collar workers, white-collar professionals, churchgoers, soccer moms and PTA members — and we drink too much alcohol.

The poorest to the most affluent among us use illegal drugs.

And we're overindulging our children with material possessions to the point that many of our children no longer value anything that doesn't come with a designer label or an ignition key.

That was the unvarnished word from drug prevention expert Milton Creagh, who spoke to about 350 parents and teens at the Clarkston High School auditorium last Thursday.

According to Creagh, an honest look at American families regularly shows that "parents are the biggest drug industry" and the No. 1 reason adolescents use alcohol and other drugs. Teens in Clarkston — and in the rest of the United States — are simply modeling behavior they've seen their own parents display over and over.

Sponsored by the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth and Clarkston Schools, the 6-feet, 7-inch Georgia speaker spent the day in Clarkston, speaking with secondary students during the day and then addressing parents in the evening. During his night-time presentation, he shot forth his observations with a Southern Baptist preaching style and a self-deprecating sense of humor.

He essentially told Clarkston parents to wake up and start facing reality.

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Rolling with Rover



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Walkin' the dog: *Warren Prater "walks" his dog Falkor on a skateboard down Maybee Road. Falkor can walk but prefers to ride.*

Push is on to prevent home fires

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Local fire officials want residents to bring the topic of fire prevention to their family dinner tables during Fire Prevention Week.

The nationally designated week begins Sunday, Oct. 3, and continues through Saturday, Oct. 9.

Both Springfield and Independence township fire departments plan to bring fire prevention education to the community.

The Springfield Township Fire Department will visit fourth and fifth grade students at Andersonville and Springfield Plains elementary schools to promote fire safety.

It's also sponsoring Fire Drills; the Great Escape! at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Here's how that program works: The fire department is asking families, in advance, to work on their fire escape plans for their residence. Then, when the fire siren goes off at 7 p.m. next Wednesday, families are to try out their fire escape plan. The idea is to be sure the plan works and that every family member is familiar with it in case of a real fire.

"Most people underestimate fire's power and speed," said Springfield Township Fire Chief Charles Oaks. "In the best case, you only have just one or two minutes to escape a typical home fire safely. Home fire escape planning and practice are critical to life safety because they ensure that everyone

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"We are losing the war on drugs," he said. "I really don't care what anybody in (Washington) D.C. tells you. I don't care what anybody in the State House tells you. If they tell you anything other than this right now, they're lying."

Creagh said that while all national and regional drug prevention efforts thus far have been aimed at children in schools — the D.A.R.E. program, "Red Ribbon Week" and the "Just Say No" campaign — those endeavors haven't worked. Kids are still drinking at 15 and getting high on cocaine at 18.

The drug prevention scenario plays out the same in Clarkston, he said.

Even so, parents continue to expect drug prevention advocates to keep beating the same broken drum. Parents in Clarkston are no different.

"The reality of it is — the basic reason you brought me into this town — was to say to your kids, 'Don't use drugs. Stay away from drugs,'" Creagh said. "And I'm convinced that's exactly why we're losing this war."

The speaker told audience members in a booming voice that he has spoken to between 500,000 and 600,000 teenagers a year for the past 14 years. That prevention experience showed him that teenagers aren't the cause of the youth drug problem. Parents are.

"Most of you adults have not had the chance to see what happens when I work with a group of kids," Creagh said. "Typically, it's like what happened at your high school today. I talk to the kids for about an hour to an hour and a half. During the first 10 minutes of the program, it's quiet enough in the room that you can hear a pencil drop.

"When I'm finished talking to the kids, I usually can't leave the room for at least an hour or so. How come? Because so many of your kids come up to me in tears. So many of your kids come up to me looking for help. And so many kids go to counselors after the program.

"The thing that's blown me away in the 14 years that I've done this ... is that when kids stick around and want to talk to me after the program, when kids give me their phone numbers, their e-mail addresses, the No. 1 thing kids talk to me about is not their friends using. And it's not about them using. The No. 1 thing that your children came to me in tears to talk about today was about their mom and dad using."

Creagh explained to the crowd that U.S. adults consume more than half of the world's illegal drugs. In stark contrast, Americans represent only about 5 percent of the world's population.

"Parents are the biggest drug industry ... We are the junkies of the world — bar none," he said.

The speaker went on to say that 74 percent of illegal drug users in the United States are in the work force — and 70 percent of those workers are employed at full-time jobs. Students certainly don't fit that category, he said. But their parents do.

Because a lot of parental drug usage goes on behind closed doors and because many parents abuse alcohol and other drugs and still outwardly function well, Creagh told the Clarkston audience to be vigilant. He advised them to really get to know the parents of their children's closest friends. He said it was a mistake to assume that people with lofty positions, economic means, religious affiliations or manicured lawns don't abuse alcohol or snort cocaine.

"Research tells us that the No. 1 place that children use drugs is in the home of a friend," the prevention expert said. "The No. 1 place where kids have sex is at somebody's house. And the children in your community know whose house they can go to and get high, whose house to go to and have sex with the least possible chance of getting caught."

When Creagh asked teens in the audience to raise their hands if they knew of such homes in the community, most of the adolescents did so.

He then described three kinds of homes where children go to drink alcohol, take drugs or have sex:

- A house where mom and dad are never around between 3-6 p.m.
- A house where mom and dad "are clueless wonders" — denying problems exist in order to "look good to the neighbors."
- A house where mom and dad don't care. They love their kids, but they don't think teen drinking or occasional drug use is a big deal. "We did it when we were their age. It's just a phase,"

Creagh also advised parents to stop throwing money at their kids.

"Just because you can afford it, doesn't mean that you or your child needs it," he said. "Every kid who turns 16 doesn't need a car. This is a beautiful high school, but you couldn't pay me to work here. In this school, the kids' cars are so much better than the teachers' cars, it's frightening. Mom and Dad, have you thought about what that says to your kids? Here's someone who's supposed to be helping to guide them to their future.

"But you know what some kids are thinking? 'What can you teach me? You ain't got nothin.' I'm livin' larger than you right now.'"

Creagh said Clarkston parents need to learn the word, "No."

He advised them to start listening to their children, holding them accountable for their choices, and setting rules and boundaries.

But above all, the speaker said parents need to start looking into that mirror.

Creagh said research from the American Foundation for Drug Prevention in Fort Worth says that one of the most important things parents can do to keep their kids drug-free is to be drug-free themselves. That includes alcohol.

"Now the reality is, I know I'm not going to be able to get everyone in this room to put down their Johnnie Walker," he said. "I know that. I understand that. I've accepted that — even though I don't want to — I've accepted that. What I'm going to suggest to you is that if you are not going to give up alcoholic beverages, mom and dad, you sure better have some rules in your life about how you consume alcohol.

"I'm going to suggest a few rules to you. No. 1: You never get drunk. You never, ever, ever, ever, ever get drunk. This doesn't mean, you never get drunk in front of your kids. It means, you never get drunk.

"And you never go for a drink when you have problems ... Be a model for your kids. Watch the example you set."

Creagh creates a stir in Clarkston

BY JAN BAKER
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After drug prevention expert Milton Creagh ended his hard-hitting evening presentation at Clarkston High School last Thursday, parents exited the room and then swept up every last one of the speaker's books and pamphlets displayed on hallway tables.

The blunt speaker — who blamed Clarkston parents for the youth drug problem in Clarkston — seemed to be a hit with the very segment he was blaming.

However, during Creagh's daytime visits to seventh- and eighth-graders at Clarkston and Sashabaw middle schools, as well as at CHS, some students broke down and cried. Others walked out.

Apparently, the "tough-as-toenails" approach wasn't for everybody.

Clarkston schools' Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts pointed out that school officials did send home a note to parents about Creagh's frank presentation before the speaker came to Clarkston so that parents could choose to have their children excused from the lecture.

Creagh's presentations did, indeed, trigger some deep emotions, Roberts said. But tough times often demand tough, yet appropriate, talk.

■ 'We don't have any more kids that we can lose. Even if it offends someone, we need to get the (prevention) message out.'

Al Roberts
Clarkston Schools superintendent

"We don't have any more kids that we can lose," he said. "Even if it offends someone, we need to get the (prevention) message out."

Diane St. Peter, a member of the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth, agreed with Roberts.

"It was a different kind of prevention message, but there is a denial in this community that has to be broken through," St. Peter said.

The drug prevention activist said that in order for a community effort to be successful, vast numbers of parents and children have to subscribe to the same "intolerance for substance-abuse" message. So getting the message out in an auditorium of 350 people was an important step.

Ann Jefferies, PTA president for Sashabaw Middle School and a former nurse, said she attended Creagh's presentations at both middle schools and at CHS. Though she saw "many students — perhaps 40" walk out of the Clarkston Middle School presentation, Jefferies called the CMS lecture "straightforward and informative — and the least likely of the three presentations to upset anyone."

She said she was "extremely pleased" with Creagh's talks at all three secondary schools.

"I felt that sixth-graders could have handled it (the presentation)," Jefferies said. "I don't know why so many kids got up and left (the room) at Clarkston Middle School. I was very happy that the Task Force brought in Milton Creagh. Any and all information on drug prevention is good."

Dennis Kaszeta, president of the Task Force, said that though Creagh's message upset some people, the general response was positive.

"He engendered parents and kids to think about their own lifestyles," Kaszeta said. "A lot of the things he said, we already know, but we still need to hear it as a community."

Children's Village aide had 'heart of a hero'

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Many Waterford School District employees and Michigan students from all walks of life are mourning the passing of one of their long-time favorites this week.

Kathleen Sue "Kathie" McPheters, 63, of Independence Township, an instructional assistant for Oakland County's Children's Village School for 31 years, died Sunday following a battle with cancer.

McPheters received Waterford's 1999 Betty Campion Distinguished Support Service Award last spring. The annual award recognizes the dedication and achievements of support personnel within the Waterford School District. Children's Village School is administered by Waterford schools.

McPheters was nominated by her principal, Bonne Dutton, who, with other employees, had high praise for McPheters. All described the woman as a tireless and selfless worker.

McPheters was a "legend" at the school where delinquent or neglected court-placed children from across Michigan, ages 5 to 18, are educated, said Dutton on Tuesday.

"(She had the) ability to make everyone, staff or children, feel they were important. She was always the goodwill lady. She did everything and wanted nothing. She had the heart of a hero."

"She wouldn't let anybody feel like they weren't worth it," added office manager Chris Peters. "There wasn't anybody she didn't feel like she could work with. She laughed with everyone and cried with everyone."

McPheters was hired to work in the school in June 1968 and retired last April when her health began to decline. She had bravely fought, and come back from, cancer on other occasions, Dutton said.

McPheters is survived by her husband, Bill, and daughter, Debi (Joe) Mento of Brandon Township. She was the sister of John (Mary) Bates, Fred Bates, Jeff (Ginger) Bates and Bob (Nancy) Bates, all of Ohio. She was pre-deceased by her sister, Rosalie (Berkie) Berkshire. McPheters is also survived by several nieces and nephews. She was an active member of the Clarkston Eagles.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home with the Pastor E. Dale Evanson officiating. It was suggested that memorials be made to the Cranbrook Hospice or Karmanos Cancer Institute.



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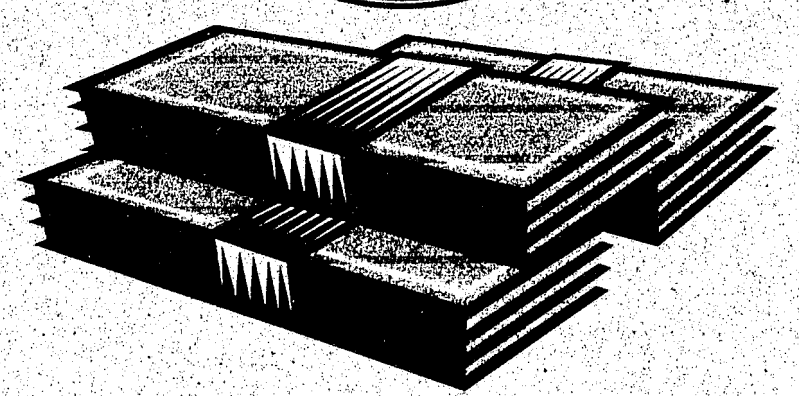

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One fun fund-raiser

Students exercise to gather annual PTA dollars

For an hour on Friday, students sprinted around the Springfield Plains Elementary School parking lot for a good cause - themselves.

The yearly Fun Run is the school's PTA's single fund-raiser. Children receive pledges from family and friends for each lap around the parking lot, parent coordinator Kathy Noble said.

Noble said parents love the event because their kids won't have to pester friends, relatives and co-workers to buy peanut brittle or kitchen calendars from catalogs. The kids love it because they get to go outside and run around the one-eighth mile "track."

■ "We do it in the first part of the (school) year," and then no one has to be bothered with fund raising for the rest of the year.

Kathy Noble — Parent coordinator

Noble said the event prevents children from going door to door and is great exercise.

"We do it in the first part of the (school) year," Noble said, and then no one has to be bothered with fund raising for the rest of the year.

With 600 kindergarten through fifth grade students this year, Noble had 87 parent volunteers.

Last year the children raised $16,000. Noble didn't have a total amount raised for this year yet.

Children in preschool through first grade, then grades 2-3 and finally in grades 4-5 take their turn running in 20-minute shifts to "cool" music, Noble said.

Physical education teacher and principal Sharon Devereaux all get into the act. Even Devereaux's Labrador retriever gets some exercise.

"Barney runs laps, too," Noble said. "He gets pledges."

When it's all over, students get a treat of cookies and sports drinks donated by local businesses.

The PTA pays for many activities such as family nights at school. Each class also received $300 per year to help pay for field trips.

Noble said Springfield's idea has spread to two other Clarkston schools. Now Independence and Clarkston elementary schools have Fun Runs of their own.



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Way to go: *Springfield Plains Elementary kindergartner Kelsey Runft counts off another lap by touching the hand of parent volunteer Sharon Cole. Students at the school ran laps in the parking lot in the PTA-sponsored Fun Run.*



Half-time: *Preschooler Justin Lange takes a break in the shade of a tree halfway through Friday's Fun Run.*

Woman buys graves to help needy families

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■ INDEPENDENCE

One Independence Township resident didn't care that rates for grave plots were slated to jump by $100. She still wanted to buy 90 of them and give them to the poor. At the new rates, that computes to a $42,750 investment.

Despite her generosity, the woman wanted to remain anonymous.

"I told her I'd keep it in confidence," said George Anderson, Department of Public Works director.

He said she has already purchased 20 grave sites.

Supervisor Dale Stuart called her gesture one from a "generous heart and a kind idea."

But the woman won't have a chance to pacify her charitable urge after Independence Township Board action Sept. 21. The price of a final resting place went up, and a new policy limits the number of graves one person or family can buy.

The township board increased the prices of cemetery plots and related services. The new policy limits a single buyer to two lots with the assumption that six full graves fit on the average lot, DPW Assistant Director Linda Richardson said.

She said the policy was one that needed to be instituted because Lakeview Cemetery only has about 2,000 spaces left.

The 29-acre cemetery at the corner of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road dates to 1850. Richardson said some people buy plots in their name and then deed them to non-resident relatives or others as a way to save money.

"This just reiterates our policy," she said, that the cemetery is for township residents and their families.

"Our concern was we wanted to have spaces for township residents," she said.

The price increase still means Lakeview Cemetery is less expensive than nearby private cemeteries.

A full grave plot is now $475, up from $350. Non-residents will pay $680, up from $475. The cost to buy an infant grave stayed the same at $75 for residents and non-residents. The opening and closing of infant graves also remained at $75.

Cremation sites and opening and closing of the grave held steady at $75 each.

Disinterments are now more at $500 instead of $400. These procedures are rare, however, and only two have been done in the past 25 years.

Weekend and holiday burials cost more on top of the normal rate. A Saturday burial costs $200 more than the weekday rate and burials on Sundays or holidays cost $275 more. Those are increased from $150 and $200, respectively. Families who want a tent at the cemetery ceremony have to pay $50, which has not changed.

Burial service includes digging the grave, setting up, then afterward lowering the vault into the ground, sealing it, filling in the grave and re-sodding the area.

"There are a lot of unseen things that go into it," Richardson added.

Cemetery rates were last raised in November 1994.

POLICE NEWS

Following are some of the incidents reported to police and fire agencies in Independence and Springfield townships Sept. 24-27.

Independence Township

Larceny

On Sept. 26, an unknown person removed several items from a public park on **Andersonville Road** during a dog show. Taken were a tent, suitcase, nylon canopy, collapsing dog case and two collapsing chairs. According to the police report, the person very neatly placed the items from the tent into another before taking the first one. Items in the suitcase were taken out of the suitcase and stored neatly in another tent.

On Sept. 26, a 17-year-old resident of **Mann Road** reported 19 compact discs missing from his 1986 Buick. There was no damage to the vehicle.

On Sept. 24, a homeowner on **Havelock** discovered a rod and reel worth $180 and a tan fishing box with tackle, worth $480, missing from his garage.

Juvenile warrant/pick up order

On Sept. 26, police picked up a 16-year-old youth from Ferndale from a home on **South River Road**. The youth was wanted as a truant from Camp Oakland.

Failure to pay

On Sept. 25, a man fled a gas station on **Sashabaw Road** after pumping $12.63 worth of gasoline into his vehicle.

OUIL, third

On Sept. 25, police stopped a 30-year-old man on northbound **I-75** for erratic driving of his 1999 Chevrolet pickup. The Mt. Morris man was placed under arrest. He refused to take a personal Breathalyzer test after telling police this would be his third ticket for operating a vehicle while under the influence, the police report said.

Malicious Destruction of Property

On Sept. 24, a resident of a home on **Upland Drive** discovered the two rear tires of his 1992 Honda Civic slashed.

Underage consumption

On Sept. 24, a 20-year-old man and an 18-year-old man were issued tickets for possession of alcohol under 21 by consumption. The younger man also received a ticket for possession of marijuana. Police questioned the men outside a vehicle parked on **Inglewood**. The police discovered a baggy of marijuana and rolling papers inside the truck.

Springfield Township

Malicious Destruction of Property

Some time between Sept. 20-27, someone threw a large rock at a 1998 GMC pickup truck parked on commercial property on **Dixie Highway**. The truck sustained damage to the hood and windshield.

Home Invasion

On Sept. 27, someone entered a home on **Norman Road** through a rear window over the kitchen sink. The person removed a Depression glass bowl. Inside the bowl were a pair of pearl earrings and a child's tooth.

Independence Fire

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 16 calls from Sept. 24-27. These included 11 medical calls, three personal injuries, one public service and one vehicle fire call.



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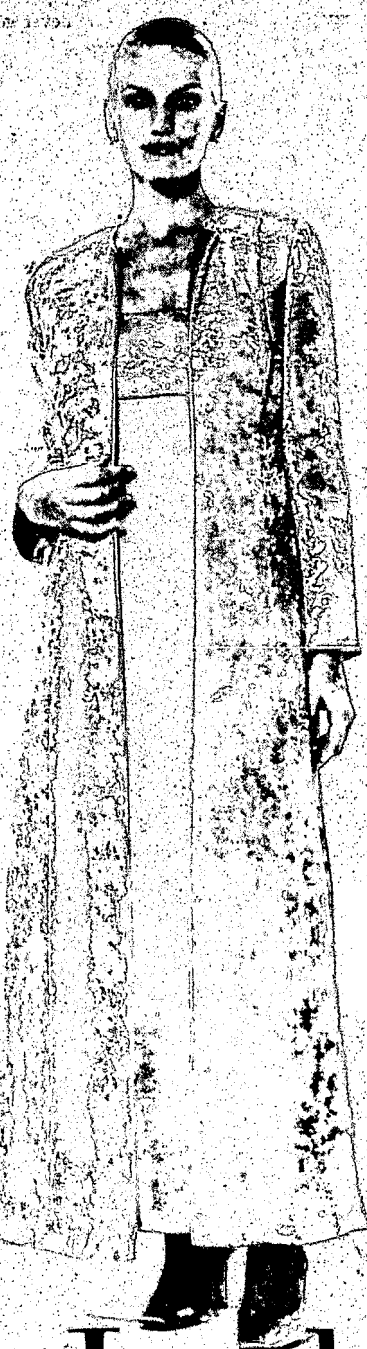

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CHS band places 4th; nabs 'Best Music' award

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

Sure, Fred Astaire could glide seamlessly across the floor with a hat rack in his hands.

But did he ever try marching briskly across 40 yards of uneven turf while playing a tuba that weighs more than Ginger Rogers?

Some members of the Clarkston High School Marching Band have been doing just that.

The band kicked off its invitational season Saturday at Linden High School with a fourth-place overall finish and a special honor: a tie with first-place Milford High School in the category of "Best Music." This year's CHS musical program is, "The Music of John Rutter."

Here are the results from the Linden Invitational's Flight I competition. (Flight I participants represent high schools with a student population of 1,430 or more):

- First Place: Milford — 73.10 points
- Second Place: Troy Athens — 61.35 points (won a "Visual Effects" tie-breaker with Lake Orion)
- Third Place: Lake Orion — 61.35 points
- Fourth Place: Clarkston — 61.25 points
- Fifth Place: West Bloomfield — 49.08 points
- Sixth Place: Grand Blanc — 44.06 points

(Milford garnered citation awards for "Best Marching" and "Best General Effect," and tied with Clarkston for "Best Music.")

In a brief phone interview Monday, Cliff Chapman, director of the CHS Marching Band, remarked that he was pleased with the band's performance.

"I think the kids did very well," Chapman said.

The band's biggest area for improvement? "Individual confidence," he said.

Chapman pointed out that while a 214-member band may look and sound great as one big entity on a football field, it's also judged on its individual instrument sounds and marching movements. So having a big marching band is both an asset (in sheer field presence) and a liability (in that a larger number of students have to be in tune and in line.)

Esther Rose, vice-president of the CHS Band Boosters, agreed with Chapman that the band represented Clarkston well.

"I was extremely pleased with the quality of the music they played and I thought they did extremely well with the marching and the presentation," Rose said. "I was a little disappointed with the score, but I expect the score to get better (as marching band season continues.)

Rose pointed out that while Clarkston trailed Troy Athens and Lake Orion in the second- and third-place spots, respectively, its overall score was only a 10th-of-a-point difference.

Even so, she emphasized that marching band invitationals are not intended as vehicles for winning or losing, but opportunities for schools to do their personal best — and then build on that.

"The first invitational is a time to make sure that we're on the right track — and we are," she said. "The fact that we started out with a 61 tells us we have some room to grow. The recognition for 'best music' tells us we're doing great."

Rose said that the CHS Marching Band is the largest one in Flight I of the Michigan Competing Band Association (MCBA) competitions. This year, 90 students in the CHS squad are first-time marching band members.

The band will play at three more invitationals before the MCBA State Championship at the Pontiac Silverdome Oct. 30:

- Clarkston Invitational — at CHS, Oct. 2
- Plymouth Canton Invitational — at the Plymouth Canton Educational Complex, Oct. 16
- John Glenn Invitational — at Westland John Glenn High School, Oct. 23

Rose said the members of Clarkston's marching band have been practicing their program since mid-August. The band has consistently been a finalist in the MCBA State Championships, has performed at Central Michigan and Western Michigan universities, and has appeared at half-time for the Detroit Lions, she said.

It's also performed twice in London, England, for the Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Celebration and parade.

Chief: Water sources needed to fight fires

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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If a home or business catches fire in Springfield Township, Fire Chief Charles Oaks usually knows where to get water to put it out.

He doesn't want to have to rely on his memory or that of his volunteers to save a burning building, but he says he has little choice because the township is not served by city water.

Even with the many lakes in the area, sometimes getting water to a fire scene is a challenge, Oaks said.

He said the problem grows as more homes go up in Springfield. He said the topic of alternative water sources is a "sore subject" with the township board.

"They're not making the developers do it," he said. "My township board says in order to do this we need to get an ordinance."

He said the board wants to know the costs of some of these alternative sources, who would pay for them and who would maintain them.

Supervisor Collin Walls said he is working on gathering information but doesn't expect to have a report together for at least a couple of months.

Springfield relies on water tankers to transport water to fire scenes. If there is a lake or other water source close enough, it can be tapped.

Oaks has suggested dry hydrants and underground water tanks as possibilities. A dry hydrant is a hydrant connected to a stable water source via underground piping. When needed, the hydrant can be tapped and the water extracted.

Even asking developers to consider installing sprinkler systems in larger homes would cut fire risk, he said.

Oaks pointed to Independence Township as an example of a place that takes a proactive approach to fire prevention.

Independence Township Fire Marshal Greg Olrich said fire chiefs in northern Oakland County have only been pushing the fire suppression issue for a couple of years.

"Each community is working on it," he said.

Olrich said most residents don't realize there are no fire hydrants in their area until they go over their homeowners insurance.

He said certificates of occupancy for new construction deal more with making sure there are smoke alarms and that people can escape a burning building.

Independence doesn't have an ordinance requiring developers to put in an alternative water source, but Olrich said the township has made an effort to bring that point into discussions of new developments. For example, if a developer wants a variance of some sort, that gives the township some leverage.

"A lot of times we ask for an alternate water source," he said.

The township uses dry hydrants in some instances. The City of the Village of Clarkston has used dry hydrants that draw on the mill ponds for many years, he said.

He also said the township has had success with building cisterns, but it does add to the cost of a development. A 30,000 gallon tank costs about $30,000, he said.

"Some of the developers have been receptive," he said.

He, too, encourages sprinklers.

One way the township tries to convince developers to have water available is to use standards set up by the National Fire Protection Association. It gives a formula for how much water is needed to put out a fire based on the size of the home or business.



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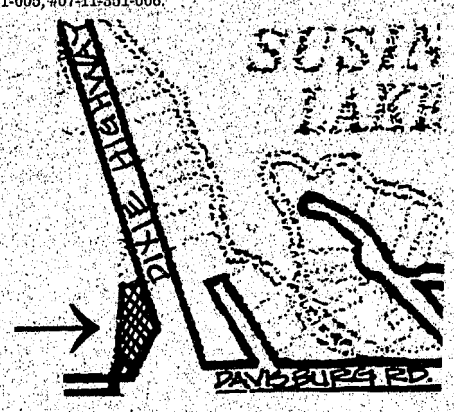
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 14, 1999, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, to consider the following rezoning request:

Proposal by Springfield Investors, LLC, P.O. Box 300765, Waterford, Michigan 48330, to rezone 1.08+/- acres as follows: 0.32 acres from OS (Office Service) to C-2 (General Business) and 0.76 acres from R-2 (One-Family Residential, 1 acre minimum) to C-2 (General Business).

The properties proposed for rezoning adjoin one another along the northwest corner of Dixie Highway and Davisburg Road. P.I. #07-11-351-005, #07-11-351-006.



NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that information related to the rezoning request may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular business hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, Michigan 48350 until the time of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

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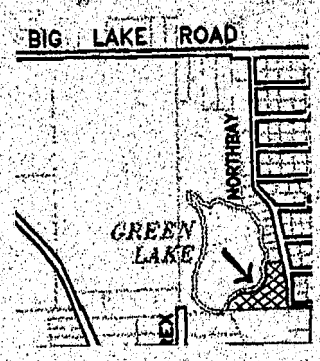
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Springfield has received a request for Special Land Use from the Springfield Township Parks Commission, 495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI. The request is to construct a basketball court and volleyball court in Green Lake Park. The 2.5+/- acre park is owned by Springfield Township and is located in a district zoned residential (R-3). Athletic fields and game courts are a permitted use in an R-3 district, subject to special conditions set forth in Section 18.08 of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance. The property is located west of North Bay and south of Big Lake Rd. P.I. #07-26-251-047.



NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that oral and written comments on the Special Land Use request will be received at a PUBLIC HEARING to be held at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board on Thursday, October 14, 1999, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI.

NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN that a copy of the purposed plan and other information may be reviewed at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI during regular business hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350 up until the time of the Public Hearing. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance.

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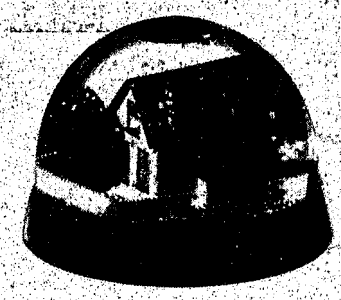

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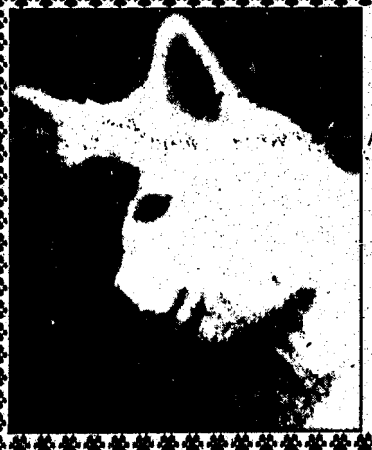

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Senate task force report depicts plight of Michigan farms, farmers

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These are tough times for Michigan farmers.

Prices for agricultural products, when adjusted for inflation, are at the lowest levels since the Depression. Apple prices are at their lowest in 25 years.

"Furthermore, in 1998, the typical commercial hog farmer in Michigan lost close to a quarter million dollars," according to the final report of the Senate Agricultural Preservation Task Force, issued at the launch of the fall legislative session.

Sens. George McManus (R-Traverse City), Dianne Byrum (D-Onodaga), Joanne Emmons (R-Big Rapids), Ken Sikkema (R-Grandville) and Don Koivisto (D-Ironwood), held eight hearings across the state, taking testimony from some 250 residents over the course of the summer to produce the report.

Along with a list of the problems facing Michigan agriculture, the report offers recommendations for assisting farmers.

"The low profitability of farming has led to resources exiting the industry and being used for other purposes," the report concluded in its executive summary. "This includes land. Furthermore, given the current bleak operating environment, it appears that fewer and fewer young people are pursuing a career in production agriculture."

The report received a warm welcome in the senate.

"Government — both state and federal — is in a position to help jump start this critical part of Michigan's economy," Sen. Mike Rogers (R-Brighton), said. "Without the farmers, Michigan families would be at the mercy of importers and import prices for their food. We can't let abundance at the supermarket disguise the crisis that Michigan farmers are facing."

According to McManus, the single biggest obstacle to agriculture is that farmland is assessed for property taxation based on its potential development value. Currently, agricultural land is assessed by its "highest and best use." The result, McManus noted, is that the land on which a cherry orchard is located in his district is assessed for the same amount as nearby land on which a condominium complex sits.

McManus proposes that agricultural land should be assessed on its current use. However, changing that may take an amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

"We must provide," Byrum said as the report was released, "economic incentives to farmers, increase their access to credit, work vigorously to find markets for their projects and require foreign competitors to comply with fair trade practices."

Additional recommendations made by the task force included:

- Maintaining the assessment cap on land when it is transferred from one generation to the next.
- Strengthening the Right to Farm Act.
- Amending the Farmland and Open Space Act to reduce the income threshold from its current 7 percent.
- Exempt farming cooperatives from personal property tax.
- Encourage the Michigan Economic Growth Authority to assist in develop of food processing.
- Create Agricultural Security Zones.
- Create a tax credit for old farmers who rent land to younger farmers.

The list also includes recommendations for federal action, including asking Congress to investigate possible anti-trust actions against certain large companies in the food processing industry.

OU grant helping teachers to use technology

Oakland University is implementing a $1.3 million federal grant to help teachers use technology more effectively in the classrooms.

The three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education aims to transform the teaching practices of the K-12 teachers in Pontiac and Rochester schools, OU education students and faculty members through optimal use of technology such as Web sites and CD-ROMs.

Participants will integrate more technology in university and K-12 classrooms, and education students will learn how to be technology consultants for practicing educators.

"According to a recent national survey on information technology in teacher education, teacher training programs generally do not provide future teachers with enough modeling of the integration of technology in either university classrooms or practicum experiences in K-12 schools to prepare them to use technology effectively in their own future classrooms," said Anne Porter, director of the grant and associate professor, Instructional Systems Technology, Department of Reading and Language Arts, School of Education and Human Services.

"This Teaching to Learn project provides a long-term solution."

Making informed decisions about the effective use of technology in the classroom requires more than just an understanding of hardware and software, Porter said.

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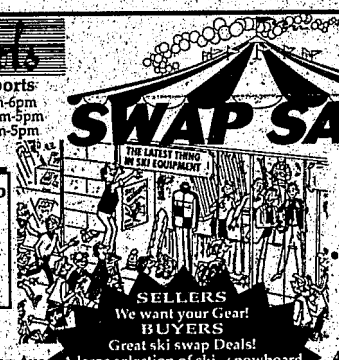

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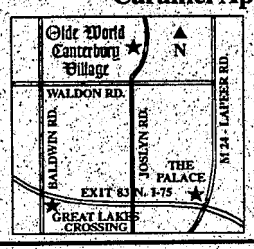

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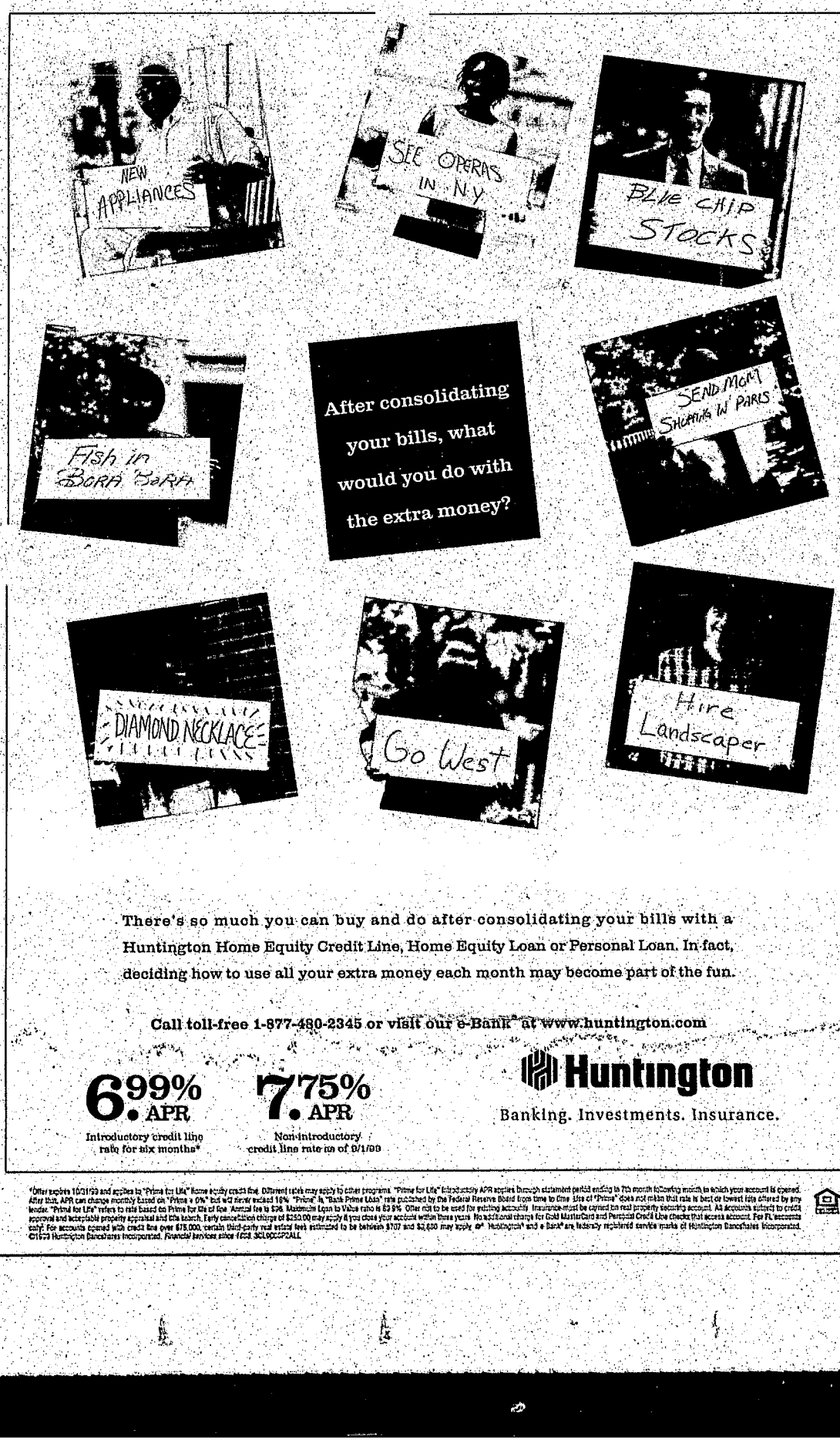

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Chamber presents annual awards

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The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce handed out kudos at its recent annual meeting.

Clarkston State Bank president David Harrison won the President's Award this year. It was given by outgoing chamber president Wendy Halsey and is the highest honor given by the chamber.

Harrison said he was flattered by the award.

"As one gets recognized in the community one lives in, it can be head turning," he said. "All I'm doing is what everyone should be doing all the time."

Harrison was recognized for his idea to start the Community Connections program. He thought more should be done to help students look at a wider variety of career options. This program, which kicked off Monday with a Business Summit, will bring people from all sorts of jobs into contact with students so they can learn what jobs are out there and what it takes to do the work.

Executive director Penny Shanks said the chamber began 11 years ago with 45 members. It has seen significant growth in the past three years. Shanks said membership in that time jumped from 180 to the current 369.

Also a winner at the chamber annual meeting was Bay Court Park. It received the Beautification Award.

"While much of it seems like the duty of parks and recreation, the community went above and beyond," Shanks said.

The township purchased the property on Andersonville Road between Dixie Highway and White Lake Road with a grant in 1988. A master plan was put together. The first things to go up in the former Boy Scout Camp were the gazebo and pavilion. The playscape took shape in 1994 and the beach was finished in 1996.

"It's nice because it's a beautiful place for the community," said Ann Conklin, Independence Township Parks and Recreation director.

Shanks said Bay Court was a good choice for a Beautification Award because of the amount of work involved in transforming the park.

The chamber also gave out Appreciation Awards to six individuals and businesses while 18 companies shared in the glow of Business Appreciation Awards for donating $1,000 or more to the chamber.

Appreciation Awards are given for outstanding efforts during the past year.

Among those honored was Ron Davis, who chaired the 1999 Golf Classic. Davis, executive director of the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, is the new chamber president. The golf outing was rejuvenated this year and had the best return ever, Shanks said. The golf outing is the chamber's major fund-raiser and generates one-third of the chamber's operating budget.

GMAC Mortage was recognized for having people at every chamber event.

Beverly Gumtow of Cherry Hill Lanes North was a major force in making the Vegas Night /Dinner dance a success and earned her an award.

A person who gets the job done is Leah Harroun of Oxford Bank and that's what earned her recognition this year.

Lori Heringshausen of Farmer's Insurance - Plautz Agency organized Taste of Clarkston for the first time in 1998 and is at the helm again this year. The inaugural event proved to be a success and Shanks said organization the second time around is much easier.

Finally, Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary was honored. She serves on all the chamber's major committees. She not only helps with the planning of events and programs, but assists at the actual events.

Businesses given awards were: All Saints Cemetery, Bank One, Cherry Hill Lanes North, the Clarkston Eccentric, Clarkston State Bank, Coast to Coast Telecommunications, GMAC Mortgage, Hubbell Roth & Clark, Independence Township, Michigan Directory Company, Oxford Bank, RE/MAX Today Inc., Republic Bank, Robert E. Kostin P.C., Saturn North, Seaver Title Co., Smith Disposal and T&C Federal Credit Union.

Fire safety *from page A1*

knows how to use those minutes wisely and escape unharmed."

The Great Escape project is a public safety campaign by the non-profit National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA), the same group that promotes Fire Safety Week.

The Springfield Township fire department also is sponsoring a contest. Children in the elementary schools were given graph paper on which to plan, with their parents, a fire escape plan. The fire department will collect these and submit the best one to a NFPA competition. The grand prize is a trip for four to Walt Disney World in Florida.

The Independence Township Fire Department is hoping to visit all Clarkston school district's elementary buildings to talk about fire safety during Fire Prevention Week.

"What we'll do is go over the basics with students in grades kindergarten through third grade," said Fire Marshal Greg Olrich. "This includes talking about planning their escape route in the home; about stop, drop and roll in case an article of clothing on a person catches on fire and about smoke alarms."

Olrich also stressed the importance of smoke detectors.

"I've been in the fire prevention business for 20 years and I've never seen a fatal fire at a home with working smoke detectors. They are the first line of defense for residential structures," he said. "They are what alerts the families."

Both fire departments have fire safety brochures available to help educate the public.

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■ Family meeting place: Choose a place like a tree, telephone pole or neighbor's home where household members know to meet after escaping from the home.

■ Practice: Practice the home fire escape plan a minimum of two times a year; more often as new people come to live in the home.

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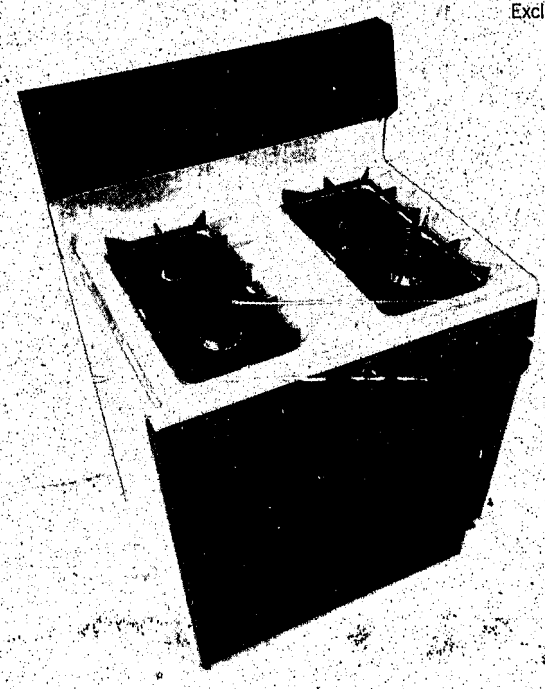

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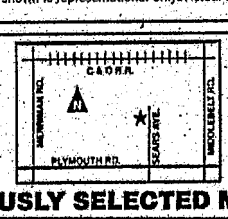

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Mercury levels in metro rainfall called health threat

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Mercury levels in rain falling from the skies in metro Detroit are 65 times the Environmental Protection Agency's "safe" level, according to a report issued Sept. 14 by the National Wildlife Federation.

The NWF report, "Clean the Rain, Clean the Lakes," said such high levels present serious health implications for humans and wildlife.

The report said the leading sources of mercury are emissions from coal-fired power plants, incinerators and manufacturers of chlorine and caustic soda. It calls on those industries to cut mercury emissions and, eventually, eliminate them altogether.

"What we'd like to see is the coal-fired power plants step up to the plate and reduce their emissions," said Andy Buchsbaum, water quality projects manager for the NWF's Great Lakes regional office in Ann Arbor.

Samples taken in more remote areas of Michigan at South Haven and Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes also far exceeded EPA standards, the NWF said.

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Andy Buchsbaum
—National Wildlife Federation

The NWF also called on hospitals and other medical facilities to practice "mercury-free medicine" by eliminating mercury from their waste streams and incinerators.

"The impacts are enormous," the report states. "Mercury is a potent neurotoxin in people and in wildlife. It can cause subtle but permanent neurological and brain damage at very low doses; at higher doses, it can cripple and kill."

The state of Michigan issues annual fish consumption advisories because of mercury contamination levels in fish. Mercury concentrates in plankton, then organisms, then the tissue of fish or other wildlife, bioaccumulating with each succeeding species in the food chain.

Larger fish, such as walleye and lake trout, can have mercury concentrations over a million times higher than the surrounding water.

The report also dispels the long-held belief that nature can clean up pollution.

"Rain contamination by mercury completely reverses what we believe to be true about the pollution of our lakes and streams. Before, we assumed that nature had mechanisms to clean up contamination, to dilute pollution. Before, we assumed that rain was nature's way of cleaning our waterways.

"Now we know the opposite is true: Rain itself is so contaminated by mercury that it adds pollution to our lakes and streams."

The NWF has initiated a new effort, the Clean the Rain Campaign. "We're looking for assistance by industry or state government to control or eliminate mercury emissions," Buchsbaum said.

Regional groups joining the NWF in the campaign were Michigan United Conservation Clubs; Clean Water Action, Michigan; Lake Michigan Federation; and the Michigan Environmental Council.

Buchsbaum would like to see mercury levels lowered through more "clean fuels" or solar and wind energy or shift to natural gas. Consumers should conserve energy when they can. "If you use less energy, you will burn less coal," Buchsbaum said.

Energy plants aren't the only ones that emit mercury. Furnaces and boilers also add to emissions, Buchsbaum said.

Detroit Edison spokesman Scott Simons said Edison was working with the EPA and looking at ways to reduce mercury emissions from its coal-firing plants. "While there is some mercury in the emissions, we don't believe it's as high a contributor as they have indicated," Simons said.

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Scott Simons
—Detroit Edison

"We have reduced our levels by 30 percent in the last several years."

The NWF wants Congress to enact legislation requiring a 95 percent reduction of mercury emissions from all major sources in 10 years.

Other NWF recommendations include:

■ On the state level, the six Midwestern Great Lakes states should require all major sources to use state-of-the-art controls on mercury sources. States should set and enforce pollution caps of mercury emissions to protect state waterways under the Clean Water Act. If the states fail to set and enforce the caps, the EPA must take over.

■ State energy commissions should determine the true costs of coal-burning power plants — including their pollution costs — on the industry. Determining the pollution costs will make energy conservation and fuel conversion more cost effective.

■ Customers can conserve energy by purchasing energy-efficient appliances and weatherizing their homes. Avoid purchasing consumer products containing mercury.

The National Wildlife Federation report on mercury levels in rainfall can be viewed at www.nwf.org/water/news/ctrexec.html.

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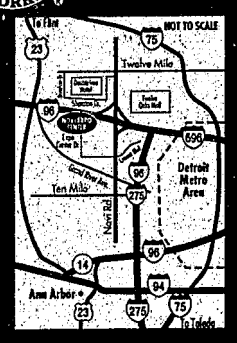

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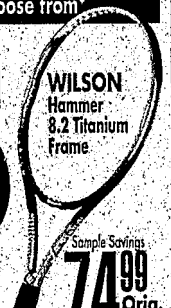
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Food, fun from page A1

Highlighting Fall Fun Daze will be Taste of Clarkston, which is the only part of Fun Daze that costs money. Restaurants donate samples of selected dishes, and customers buy tickets to purchase the food. The food costs $1 to $5. Tickets can be purchased at the event or in advance at the chamber or parks and recreation office. For every $5 in tickets purchased ahead of time, buyers will get $1 free.

The food booths will be in the municipal parking lot near the corner of Main and Washington streets. Washington will be closed from Main to Holcomb so that people can dance in the street to live and recorded music. Children's games also will be set up. Businesses will stay open to 9 p.m. instead of the usual 7 p.m., Shanks said.

A few things were changed from last year.

"We learned a couple of things. We needed more seating for one thing," she said.

Also, the restaurants will be farther apart to give people more room to move. The disc jockey will face Main Street instead of having his or her back to the roadway. That will allow people going by to see and hear better, Shanks said.

The Wolf Pack Running Club is sponsoring a one-mile fun run beginning at 4:30 p.m. Runners for the 5K and 10K races will line up at 5 p.m.

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Karen Zeile
Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church

Also part of the fun will be a petting zoo, pony rides, arts and crafts and sidewalk sales.

Jill Bice, whose husband, Robert Bice, DDS, set up his practice in Clarkston about 18 months ago is prepared with black and orange toothbrushes, small mirrors and brochures on dental care. She said it is a good opportunity for the office to generate new patients and educate people about their teeth in a fun atmosphere.

"Last year worked out good," she said. "We passed out glow-in-the-dark toothbrushes."

They also handed out tooth-friendly Halloween treats, Shanks added.

After last year's 40-minute sell-out of raspberry pie, Clarkston Cafe General Manager Carol Harris said they are quadrupling the number of pieces they plan to have on hand this year to about 360.

"It was a lot of fun. We had people come into the restaurant over the next few weeks and months who decided to come in and try it out in person," Harris said.

She said the secret to the pie is the fresh — not cooked — raspberries.

Parking for the Fall Fun Daze is at Clarkston Middle School. A shuttle service will run people back and forth, Shanks said.

On Sunday, the street will be full of people for a different reason. The CROP walk begins at 2 p.m. Approximately 40 people are expected to walk as a way to stamp out hunger locally and worldwide, said Karen Zeile of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church. The event begins and ends at the church, 6805 Bluegrass.

Walkers receive pledges for their efforts. People can sign up the day of the event by arriving at 1:30 p.m. For information before the event, interested people can call Zeile at the church at 625-3288.

Every church in Independence Township was contacted, but only about six will participate in addition to a few students from the Clarkston High School National Honor Society, Zeile said.

Last year $2,610 was raised in the 1.5- and 6.5- mile walks. Lighthouse Clarkston will received 25 percent of the donations and Church World Services receives the rest to fight hunger worldwide.

Zeile said the CROP Walk is one of the original "walk" fundraisers.

"The slogan is 'we walk because they walk,'" she said. "The idea is people all over the world walk to get food and water. We try to put ourselves in their shoes for just a few hours."

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address, things can get complicated. The Reeds' next-door neighbors' address is in the 100 block of Holcomb and they are in the 1000 block of the same street. The giant jump in numbers is because the Reeds are in the first block of Independence Township.

Their home is in the township, but the line between Independence and the City of Clarkston is drawn on a diagonal across their pie-shaped back yard. It is an invisible line, demarcated only on a map in some township — or maybe city — office.

The Reeds have lived in their home for four years. Before that they lived in the township — all the way in the township — for 10 years.

The split lot was not something they knew about right away.

"We never realized," Kathy Reed said. "Then we got two tax bills."

That issue isn't a big one, she said. It's more trouble when it comes to the escrow portion of their mortgage. Taxes are paid through that account.

"Every time (their mortgage) gets sold to someone else I have to call," she said, because the tax portion is incorrect.

One of the biggest recent changes happened because the Clarkston Community Schools adjusted its attendance lines. Not surprisingly, the Reeds were on the border.

"We couldn't figure it out because we were so close," Reed said. "We had to call the board (of education) office and they didn't know so we had to call the transportation department."

Last year the two younger boys attended Clarkston Elementary and now their school is Independence Elementary.

A plus is that the bus stop is in front of their house, Reed said.

Independence Township Assessor David Kramer said Realtors or developers should let people know if their new home might be split between two towns. He didn't have a count on how many parcels are divided, but he said that is a more minor consideration when developers plan subdivisions. He said more pressing issues are generally how the developments will fit in with township ordinances and what will work best with natural features.

Townships, he said, began as geographic entities but as people moved in, more and more political lines began to form. And that complicates things.

For example, where to vote. Kramer said where residents vote and what school district their children attend is determined by which municipality the master bedroom is in.

"There are people who are definitely confused by it," he said.

Reed said another problem is knowing whom to call for various services. If something is stolen from the house, they would call Independence Township but if a larceny occurred down by the mill pond, Clarkston Police would respond, she said.

The family is thinking about building a pool and they have to check into ordinances for both municipalities to see where to place it, she said.

"You never know whom to call," she said.

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Independence Township is not unique in having properties that border into other communities, however.

"It happens everywhere," Vandermark said. There are some properties that even cross the boundary line of Oakland and Wayne counties.

"There's a subdivision there that goes into both counties," the manager said.

"It doesn't happen all the time, but it's not unusual," he added.

Vandermark, who used to be the assessor and supervisor for Independence Township in the early 1970s, said he always tried to make an extra effort to give people with properties in two communities a fair deal in their total tax assessment.

"We would make sure (the assessment) was reasonable," he said.

And what happens when a property line splits a home into perfect 50/50 slices?

What community is the majority of the home considered to be in in that case?

Fortunately, there's a rule for that, too.

The general procedure is the majority of the property is wherever the master bedroom is, Vandermark said.

OBITUARY

Victor L. Betts

Victor L. Betts of Tawas City, formerly of Clarkston, died Sept. 26, 1999, at age 89.

Mr. Betts retired in 1970 from Pontiac Motor Division, Plant 16, after 42 years. He was a member of UAW Local 653 and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Mr. Betts is preceded in death by his wife, Lillian, and sons Lee, Ivan and Ronald and daughter Joanne.

He is survived by four sons, Raymond (Jean) of South Branch, Ed (Betty) of Ortonville, Bill (Barb) of Ortonville, Jack (Robin) of North Branch and three daughters, Shirley (Don) Watson of Oxford, Helen (the late Ken) McClellan of Wixom and Ruth Ann (Gus) Firu of Auburn Hills. He is also survived by 34 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Mr. Betts is also survived by three brothers, Ernest, Dwayne (Hazel), Lloyd (Gin); and four sisters, Allmina Morgan, Joyce Kelley, Bernice Smithling and Virginia Sinkler. In addition, Mr. Betts is survived by a daughter-in-law, Gloria Betts-Bonesteel of Cass City; sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Betts; special friend, Mary Ann Gains; and several nieces and nephews.

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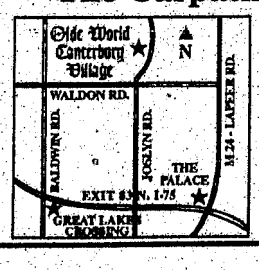

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Omissions make budget seem lower

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OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSION

At first glance, the budget adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners last week was the lowest in recent years — $443,706,161 for fiscal 2000, compared with $573,367,175 in the previous year.

But the budget total — anemic compared to previous years — reflected a structural change in county government, rather than any belt-tightening by county officials.

The 2000 budget did not include funds for community mental health, as it had in previous years.

Earlier this year, the county board created an autonomous entity, the Oakland County Community Health Authority, to oversee the delivery of services. The community mental health authority has its own budget, $172 million for fiscal 2000, as adopted last month.

Without money for community mental health, the Oakland County budget for 2000 was about 6 percent higher than fiscal 1999.

Millage unchanged

Even so, the millage rate for county tax payers will not change. It will remain at $4.19 per $1,000 assessed valuation.

"That's one of the lowest in the state," said commissioner Lawrence A. Obrecht (R-Lake Orion), "and I believe tax payers realize it."

The budget was adopted Thursday with little fanfare. Any rancor or differences of opinion were worked out during six weeks of budget hearings. "Those hearings were intense at times," said Obrecht. "But they were relatively smooth compared to previous years."

Commissioner Vincent Gregory (D-Southfield) described the 2000 budget as "balanced good overall for the county.

"The county is going to have to address jail overcrowding in the future, and the possibility of having to build a new jail. That's something we're going to have to deal with, and soon."

Program hits drug dealers' pocketbook

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Tucked away in the $443-million budget adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners is at least one success story.

After returning more than $600,000 to the county's general fund, the Economic Recovery Unit (ERU) was taken off probation and made a permanent part of the Oakland County Prosecutor's office.

"We're very proud of what this unit has accomplished," said assistant Prosecutor James Halushka, director of warrants and investigations. "It hit drug dealers where it hurts most — in the pocketbook.

"For some drug dealers, going to jail is merely a cost of doing business," said Halushka. "But seizing their assets is a decided deterrent. It boosts the cost for drug dealers to do business in Oakland County."

ERU was established on a trial basis last year to help local police agencies go after the financial assets of drug dealers and forfeited bonds.

In its first year, ERU helped recover more than $333,000 in asset and bond forfeitures. Through August, 1999, ERU had recovered more than $1,008,019 — including $600,374 for the county's general fund and $366,587 for local police departments.

"The ERU is a self-funding operation," said county commissioner Lawrence A. Obrecht (R-Lake Orion). "This is the kind of successful operation the board likes to approve," he said.

The budget adopted last week includes $280,000 for salaries and expenses for the four members of ERU — two assistant prosecutors and two investigators. The $280,000 is included in the $15,582,811 approved for the prosecutor's office in fiscal year 2000, which runs from Oct. 1, 1999 through Sept. 30, 2000.

State unemployment rate continues at record low level

Michigan's seasonally adjusted August unemployment rate decreased by two-tenths of a percentage point to a record low of 3.2 percent, Dr. Barbara Bolin, director of the Michigan Department of Career Development, announced.

Michigan's seasonally adjusted July unemployment rate of 3.4 percent was the previous low. The state's August unemployment estimate of 164,000 was the lowest level since at least 1970, while the August employment estimate was 4,906,000.

"Michigan's August labor market data reinforce the fact that our state's economy continues to perform very well," Dr. Bolin said. "Joblessness fell in August with the recall of workers who were laid off in July due to model changeover in the auto industry." The state unemployment rate in the last two months has fallen below the range of 3.7 — 4.0 percent, which prevailed for most of the prior year and one-half.

Labor force declines

Michigan's civilian labor force level decreased by 22,000 in August to total 5,070,000. The reduction in the labor force can be attributed to the withdrawal of summer and seasonal workers and job seekers. Employment declined by 11,000 in Michigan in August, and unemployment decreased by 11,000.

Since January 1999, employment in Michigan has increased by 37,000, and unemployment has decreased by 26,000. From August 1998 to August 1999, employment has increased by 70,000, or 1.4 percent.

Below national average

For the first time, Michigan's jobless rate fell in August a full one percentage point below the national average. With the August U.S. unemployment rate of 4.2 percent, Michigan's unemployment rate has remained below the national rate for the 50th consecutive month.

State joblessness has declined over the year, as the state rate was six- tenths of a percentage point below the August 1998 rate of 3.8 percent.

According to the monthly survey of employers, seasonally adjusted Michigan payroll jobs decreased by 13,000 in August to total 4,578,000. Job reduction was concentrated in construction (-4,000), manufacturing (-3,000), and government (-3,000).

Since August 1998, payroll jobs have increased by 52,000, or 1.2 percent. The sectors that have recorded significant job growth since August 1998 include construction (+8,000), retail trade (+18,000), and services (+25,000).

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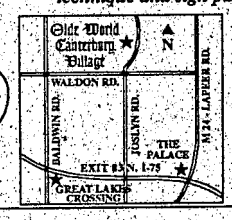

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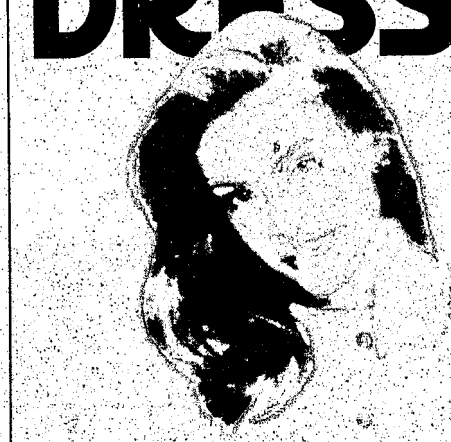

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Don't assess blame

Find solutions to water problems

■ No one knows for sure whether construction of the new Clarkston High School caused the flooding on Almond Lane or the loss of about half the water in Gulick Lake.

Clarkston Community Schools officials are being accused of needlessly cutting down trees and inadvertently causing backyards to flood and a local lake to dry up.

However, no one knows for sure whether construction of the new Clarkston High School caused the flooding on Almond Lane or the loss of about half the water in Gulick Lake.

And, no one knows for sure whether the trees on Hubbard Road near the new Independence Elementary School would have injured or killed a motorist had they been left standing, as school officials have argued.

Since there may never be definitive answers to these questions, it makes no sense to continue pointing fingers and placing blame.

It also solves nothing for the schools or any other governmental unit to say, "It's not our problem."

If an environmental issue is affecting the quality of life of Independence Township residents, it becomes every officials' problem.

It's time to stop placing blame and start finding a solution.

We applaud the efforts of the officials who have stepped forward to help find a solution to the water level problems. These include Oakland County Commissioner Frank Millard Jr. and Independence Township trustee Neil Wallace, who are trying to organize a meeting with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Oakland County Drain Commission.

And, we trust that Clarkston school officials will be true to their word when they say they will restore as much of the vegetation as possible around the Independence School site when they landscape the property.

When problems arise, it's not nearly as important to find out who's to blame as it is to find out how to solve them.

Manage, don't fight, growth

■ We're afraid that growth, like old age, is going to come along whether we want it to or not. There are certain things we can do to put it off. We can resolve to live with it more comfortably. We can even enjoy it and use it to our advantage. But growth is going to come. For much of the county, it's already here.

They say they moved out "here" for a reason. Now they fear that reason is disappearing.

The "here" of this saga could be up in Oakland or Orion townships, with their woodlands and wetlands and not a gas station in sight, as well as down in Troy or Southfield with its towers of commerce and traffic jams and fast food joints galore.

So many residents and officials at both ends of busy Oakland County have demonstrated a longtime concern about the urban (or should the word be suburban?) sprawl settling across the land. Just check out any city council or township board meeting when a hot development issue is on the agenda. City, village or township hall is sure to be jammed.

Now we are pleased to note that concern over urban sprawl has advanced to the state level. Folks on all sides of the issue — bureaucrats, business-people, tree-huggers and lawmakers from both sides of the political aisle — came together for a first-ever conference on the topic recently in Traverse City.

And, as was reported in Mike Malott's Sept. 23 Eccentric articles, divergent factions at the conference found something surprising — common ground.

Yes, there's a problem and it's called urban sprawl, most everyone agreed. No, what's good for the developer is not automatically good for suburbia. And, no, we can't pave over and populate every square foot of Michigan from Temperance to Ironwood. So what can be done to make things better?

State lawmakers present said they expect legislation this fall to address the concerns. In fact, they expect the issue will be a priority for the coming season.

One promising concept coming out of the conference involved using financial incentives — not regulation or prohibitions — to direct development back toward the central cities, away from undeveloped areas. Development in so-called "greenfields" would not be banned, or even restricted, but developers building there would have to pay their own way without monetary assistance given by the state.

Ah, the power of the purse strings .... It works when the most strident, finger-wagging legislation will not.

And then there was the idea of local planning agencies for use when SEMCOG is just too large and far-removed and a city's planning commission is too small and self-centered. Perhaps several adjacent townships and cities with similar concerns could get together to do some group-planning in their own interests. A good area to try this approach might be the towns that spin on the axis of busy Rochester Road — Troy, Rochester Hills, Rochester and Oakland Township.

Well, all these ideas and suggestions can be boiled down to one simple edict, we think. Quite simply: Manage, don't fight, growth.

We're afraid that growth, like old age, is going to come along whether we want it to or not. There are certain things we can do to put it off. We can resolve to live with it more comfortably. We can even enjoy it and use it to our advantage.

But growth is going to come. For much of the county, it's already here. This is Oakland County, after all, and if metropolitan Detroit has a future, it is in Oakland County.

If you're going to get the development that inevitably leads to sprawl, then put a hefty price tag on it. Have developers pave the roads adjacent to a proposed shopping mall, and maybe even build the schools that will be needed because of the new subdivisions. Developers need to partner with local governments. Yes, we know it happens now to some extent, but it must happen even more.

If we must have development, let's have it on our terms.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
Where is the best place and when is the best time to view fall colors?

This question was asked at Kroger on Dixie Highway in Independence Township.



"Quincy, Michigan, the first week in October."
Jim Randall
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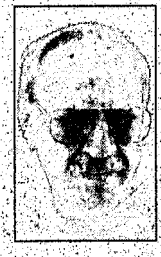

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Jerry Thick
Clarkston



"Around Lake City, usually the first part of October."
Frances Rososky
Waterford



"Petosky, right now."
Philip Gougherty
Howell

LETTERS

Public schools must compete

Reference: "Voucher plan won't solve problem of failing students," by Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools district, in the Sept. 16 issue of the Eccentric.

I am saddened that the Clarkston superintendent writes that he doesn't know how to improve education, but doesn't want to take any money away from the public education pork barrel. Most private schools get higher performance at lower costs.

Many facts he uses are erroneous, such as our forefathers established a free public educational system. Nonsense, it was a parochial system for the public. Ever hear of the McGuffy reader? It was loaded with references and reverence to God.

Now, we have a twisted interpretation of education that approves of teaching "evil" as "good" and Christian values as not politically correct. Now you shouldn't have to be a rocket scientist to understand that "garbage" going into students' hearts and minds will be garbage coming out of students' hearts in some sort of reprobate behavior such as the Columbine massacre, where the killer talked for several weeks in school, before the killings, about doing them. (Where were the guardians of the public educational systems' corrective actions?)

The current public education system is too cowardly to take pro-active corrections to eliminate the unGodly evil that has become too acceptable and "politically correct." Theodore Roosevelt said, "To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society."

The current public education system must start competing in the marketplace of performance and get rid of the humanism "religion" it's proselytizing to students, or become extinct as the dinosaur.

Leo E. Olbrys
Clarkston

Huttenlocher improved life

We wish to express our deepest and sincerest sympathies to the Huttenlocher family at the recent loss of James W. Huttenlocher. As a member of the family said it best: "Because of you, Jim, the world is a better place."

North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy

Article 'humbling'

The article you published about me was a flattering expose. I was grateful for the kind words and the enjoyable pictures you featured. It's been a humbling experience since my fellow schoolmates are reading about me. If there is anything that I appreciate the most, it is the message about breast cancer awareness. October is the month, you know. And best of all, I am truly grateful for this memorabilia.

Jenni Szilvaggi
Clarkston

Story, photos impressive

Thank you for the lovely article about the Davisburg Piecemakers. We were all impressed with the coverage and photographs. It was obvious that reporter Susan Tauber shares our joy of creative stitching by the upbeat and informative nature of her article.

Davisburg Piecemakers

Part-time workers often best

I wanted to share a very useful tip related to a help-wanted ad I recently placed in the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

I'm the president of F&A Communications, a Waterford-based public relations firm. We are a growing firm, and I needed to hire a new executive assistant. I wanted an energetic, well-organized employee looking for part-time work.

When developing the ad, I thought about what would make the ad really hit home for the type of employee I was looking for. I included two very important points: "Can accommodate school hours. Moms welcome."

Wow! I had an overwhelming response. Honoring the flexible needs of mothers who want to work part time really opened up the flood gates. It was an easy decision to be accommodating, considering my husband and I have seven children of our own. I know how demanding a parent's schedule can be. And I also realize how important employees are to a company's success. They are the cornerstone of any business. A company's ability to grow and be recognized as a leader is entirely dependent on the quality of its employees. I didn't want the best available person walking away because they didn't think the job could fit into their hectic schedule.

I had more than 30 responses over a period of several days and was able to hire an outstanding executive assistant, who has three young children. I was amazed at the quality of responses I received. Many of the prospects were highly qualified. I was able to refer several of them to Metro Trading Association and Meade Lexus, two of our clients who were also looking for top-quality employees on a part-time basis. I reminded them both that if they are willing to be flexible and accommodating, they will find themselves in a position to hire an outstanding employee. Both of them did.

Diane Pritchard
Waterford

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

'It's just alcohol' attitude is killing kids — literally



AL ROBERTS

Last week, the Clarkston Task Force brought Milton Creagh to Clarkston. A nationally acclaimed speaker, who addresses substance abuse, Creagh spoke to our seventh and eighth graders, to our high school students and to the parents who attended the special evening session. We were told the speaker's message would be hard-hitting and direct so we took precautions with our youngsters.

■ Letters were sent to the parents of all middle and high school students, giving them the option of excluding their child from the session.

■ Our counselors and other support personnel were readied to provide assistance for any youngsters who might be disturbed by the speaker's message.

■ Parents were given an opportunity to view Creagh's video prior to Thursday's program.

Given the potential for controversy, the additional work that would need to be added to an already "full plate," and the possibility of bad press, why didn't we just say no? Because, as Creagh tells his audiences, we are losing the war against drugs and alcohol!

Despite massive efforts to educate our children about the problems associated with substance abuse, too many Clarkston kids continue to use alcohol and other drugs. While our prevention programs are extensive, weekend and after-school abuse continues to be a problem for many of our teenagers. The youngsters will tell you, it isn't a lack of education that causes them to use alcohol, tobacco or drugs. So, what is it? I too was hoping to gain additional insight from our guest.

Creagh shared a number of viewpoints with those in attendance. From my perspective the following thoughts were the most noteworthy:

■ Substance abuse is a family problem and a community problem.

■ Economics and adult abuse are major factors in keeping illegal substances "on the street."

■ Adults must model the behaviors we want our children to display. If you smoke or use alcohol/drugs in front of your children, don't expect them to do differently.

■ Today's teens need parameters, just as we did when we were children.

■ Teenagers, even those closest to their family, are teenagers. They frequently test us, and it is our responsibility to guide and direct them. Rules are not always to their liking, but proper discipline is in their best interest.

■ Risk increases with the amount of unsupervised time.

■ Too many parents don't realize how important it is to know their child's friends, and their friends' parents.

■ All too often, we do not allow others to help us keep our children on the right track. When a neighbor, a teacher, or a friend, address a concern, there is a tendency to say, "not my child," or "stay out of my business."

■ Educating youngsters has not been a successful strategy in eliminating substance abuse among students.

I hope all of us who witnessed Creagh's presentation were upset. As a community we need to be upset enough to do something about it! It is time to stop the damage. It is time to set a higher standard. The, "it's just alcohol" attitude among our adult population is figuratively and literally killing our kids!

Was the event worth any possible controversy? Ask the youngsters who told me they "made their parents come back with them for the presentation," or the parents who told me they "had no clue!" The most important lesson I learned is that this monster cannot be slain with one silver bullet — education. If we are to solve this national dilemma, I learned we must look in our own Clarkston mirror.

Al Roberts is superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools. His hotline number is 623-5454.

State representative has valid points on home rule



MIKE MALOTT

Municipal officials are none too happy these days with State Rep. Bob Gosselin (R-Troy) for his proposal to limit local ordinance making powers.

He's the sponsor of House Bill 4777, which would block local units of government from setting policy in some areas already addressed by state government.

Local officials have come to call it the "Destruction of Local Government Bill." They say that in limiting the authority of cities to make their own rules, the bill would violate "home rule."

When Gosselin first drafted his proposal earlier this year, it was extremely broad. The way I read it then, it would have simply barred any local unit from adopting ordinances in areas of policy already addressed by the state government. Obviously, that's not workable.

Now even Gosselin admits that it needs to be narrowed. And while he has it down already to about 12 areas of law which he'd rather that cities and townships not duplicate, the bill is still collecting harsh criticism.

Despite the rhetoric, I wonder whether local officials have considered one aspect of this issue — do they really want to be addressing some topics, topics like minimum wages, at the local level?

It was Detroit's "living wage ordinance" that got the entire thing started. Detroit adopted the ordinance to require that companies that do more than $50,000 worth of business with the city, or get that much in tax breaks, must pay at a rate 125 percent of the federal poverty line. It works out to $8.23 per hour if they provide benefits, $10.29 per hour if they don't. Compare that to the $5.15 per hour minimum wage.

Gosselin argues that it's unfair to businesses. But I wonder if it will turn out to be fair to the municipal officials themselves.

Make no mistake about, the living wage issue is not limited to Detroit. It's a national movement. So far at least 26 cities and counties across the country have adopted these ordinances, from Boston and Baltimore to San Jose. If it hasn't come yet to a community near you, there is no reason why it couldn't.

Imagine what could happen a few years down the road. Minimum wages or "living wages" could become standard planks in the platforms of those running for city offices. It is not as if local officials don't already have enough to do, regulating development, planning the community and operating local services. Now add to the agenda an annual review of the Consumer Price Index and the local cost of living in order to set the local "living wage."

There will be a segment of voters for whom this is the most important, perhaps the only, issue. I can well imagine a heated city council race, especially if the "living wage" issue is at the center of it, that becomes a virtual bidding war for constituents' votes.

Locals say they want home rule now, but I wonder if that will change after the first attempted recall because some city council didn't adopt a "living wage" quite high enough to satisfy some group of residents.

Not all cities that adopt such rules limit it to those companies that do business with the government. Can you imagine the reaction of businesses if different cities had different minimum wage rates within in the state? Moving to save on labor costs — once limited to factories that could afford to go to Indochina, or Mexico, or at least Missouri — could become standard practice for party stores, dry cleaners and gas stations.

To see what kind of havoc differential minimum wage rates could cause, one need look back only as far as the tax abatement issue of the 1970s and '80s. At first, the idea of giving a 50 percent break on property taxes for 12 years sounded like a good way to attract new businesses and compete with other states. Then, smart business people began to shop for the best deals communities would offer. Eventually, Michigan communities ended up competing against each other to get those factories.

It seems to me there are some areas of law where the state and local governments ought not overlap. And it would seem to be in the best interests of local officials as well to have that discussion.

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Privilege and responsibility make DMC comeback likely



PHILIP POWER

You'd never mistake Lloyd Semple for Joe Six-Pack. Fully erect at 6-feet-3 inches, with a full pompadour of gray-white hair, flashing eyes and a boomingly cultivated voice, Semple embodies all you'd expect of a man with Yale undergraduate and Michigan Law School degrees.

He lives in Grosse Pointe. He hunts ducks on Walpole Island and plays golf at the Country Club of Detroit. He has an educated palate for French wine and a magnificent cellar. A fine lawyer, he's chairman of Dykema Gossett PLLC, Michigan's largest law firm.

And, as volunteer and unpaid chairman of the board of the Detroit Medical Center, he's been leading the struggle to keep one of Michigan's largest and most troubled medical centers from going under.

Semple is only one of a number of Michigan's natural aristocrats, men and women who in addition to their own distinguished careers take on crushing volunteer burdens to make things better for all of us. Allan Schwartz, the lawyer-civic leader-philanthropist, is an example. So is former governor William Millliken.

I wanted to write about Semple just now partly because DMC has been in the news so much in recent months and partly because the inside story of what he has accomplished — quietly, with no thought of publicity and no personal gain — has never adequately been told.

Semple first got involved as a volunteer on Harper Hospital's board some 25 years ago. After Harper became part of DMC, Semple went on the parent's board. He became chairman on Jan. 1, 1998.

Shortly thereafter, DMC announced a loss of more than $100 million for the fiscal year. "Significant financial distress," says Semple, "the unintended consequence of federal legislation that cut Medicare and Medicaid payments to hospitals and slashed reimbursements for expenses of training young doctors at teaching hospitals like DMC."

Semple knew he had a hard row to hoe. He brought in the Hunter Group, a nationally-noted consulting firm that compared its extensive database of hospital costs to the numbers at DMC and recommended drastic cuts. Eventually, 2,500 staff were laid off; unions and staff alike complained. Sinai Hospital, once the state's only Jewish hospital, was consolidated with Grace to save $30 million in operating expenses; many of Sinai's old supporters were angered.

Semple started working 80-hour weeks — 40 hours for DMC and 40 hours for Dykema Gossett — rising at 5 a.m. and not getting to bed before 10 p.m. Weeks passed without seeing his wife at home for dinner or, for that matter, breakfast.

Semple recalls: "The worst time was last winter and spring as we bounced from crisis to crisis. I remember one meeting with a bunch of dedicated but very frustrated doctors who yelled at me for fully three hours. It was without a doubt the most difficult meeting I've ever had."

Eventually, Semple and the board appointed a new CEO, Dr. Arthur Porter, and a new management team. Things have gradually started to get better. DMC isn't out of the woods yet, but it's a whole lot better off than it was, thanks to many dedicated people including Lloyd Semple.

Why do it? Why go through the aggravation, especially when somebody like Semple doesn't need it. "The fundamental reason is the teachings and tradition of my family," Semple explained. "With privilege comes responsibility. My father, Robert Semple, was CEO of Wyandotte Chemical, but he also served the community by being president of the Detroit Symphony for years and head of the United Fund for this region. In our family, that's just what we do."

With privilege comes responsibility. That isn't everybody's cup of tea, but for natural aristocrats like Lloyd Semple it is. And we're all the better for it.

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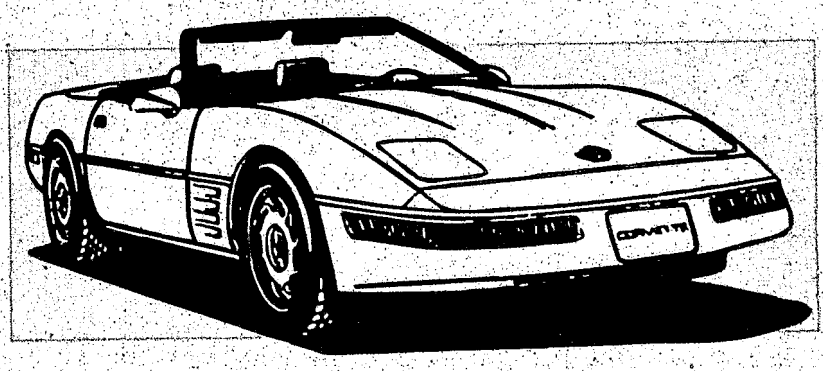

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NORTH OAKLAND

BALDWIN ROAD

From: North of I-75

Community: Orion Township

Details: Water and sewer line installations are ongoing along Baldwin Road north of I-75. At times construction crews will flag traffic through the area. Lane closures are possible. Completion date is not available.

BROWN ROAD

From: Joslyn Road to Baldwin Road

Community: Orion Twp. and Auburn Hills

Details: This section of gravel road is being paved and is currently closed. The detour route is Baldwin Road, Lake Angelus Road and Joslyn Road. Completion date is the end of November.

HICKORY RIDGE ROAD

From: Clyde Road to Fenton Road

Community: Rose Twp.

Details: RCOC is pulverizing and repaving this section of road. However, the project has been temporarily suspended. It will resume the end of September. Completion date is the end of November.

NORTH HOLLY ROAD

From: Grange Hall Road to north of Lahring Road

Community: Holly Twp.

Details: This road is being reconstructed. North Holly Road south of Lahring Road will be closed from Aug. 26 to mid-November for culvert replacement. The detour route during the closure is Grange Hall Road, Dixie Highway and Belford Road. Completion date is mid-November.

MCCLELLAND ROAD

From: Dixie Highway to Vassar Road

Community: Holly Township

Details: This road is closed for paving. The detour route is Vassar Road, Groveland Road and Dixie Highway. Completion by Oct. 5.

MILFORD ROAD

From: Davisburg to the railroad tracks north of Rose Center Road

Community: Rose Township.

Details: This section of road is closed for resurfacing. The detour route during the closure is M-59, Hickory Ridge and Fenton Road. Completion date is mid October.

MOST MILE AND COUNTY ROADS

Community: Groveland Township

Details: Consumer's Energy is installing gas mains throughout the township. This is a moving operation, location of installations could change daily. Lanes may be closed or reduced to one way traffic. This will be ongoing for several months.

WALTERS ROAD

From: Waldon Road to Flemings Lake Road

Community: Independence Township

Details: RCOC is paving this section of gravel road.

WILLIAMS LAKE ROAD/MACEDAY LAKE ROAD

Community: Waterford Township

Details: Beginning in late September or early October, RCOC will reconstruct this intersection. The intersection will remain open during construction, but expect delays. Completion date is sometime in November.

SOUTH OF M-59

CROOKS ROAD

From: At Maple Road

Community: Troy/Clawson

Details: Detroit Edison is working in this intersection. Expect lane closures. Completion date is not available.

GRISWOLD ROAD

From: At both 8 Mile and 10 Mile Roads

Community: Lyon Township

Details: The Griswold Road approaches to both 8 Mile and 10 Mile are being paved. Completion date is unknown.

GREENFIELD

From: North of Lincoln

Community: Oak Park/ Southfield

Details: RCOC is extending the right-hand, northbound lane on Greenfield. The project will be completed by Oct. 4.

HAGGERTY

From: 8 Mile to 9 Mile

Community: Farmington Hills, Novi

Details: A center left turn lane is being added to this section of road. Completion date is not available.

LAHSER ROAD

From: At 9 Mile

Community: Southfield

Details: RCOC will reconstruct and repave this intersection on two weekends. During the weekend of Oct. 2 and 3, Lahser will be closed, with northbound traffic able to access 9 Mile, but not southbound. On the weekend of Oct. 9 and 10, Lahser will be closed, with southbound traffic able to access 9 Mile, but not northbound. Completion date is Oct. 11.

MIDDLEBELT ROAD

From: Northwestern Highway to 12 Mile

Community: Farmington Hills

Details: Beginning sometime in October, RCOC will reconstruct and resurface this section of Middlebelt. Completion date is in November.

ORCHARD LAKE ROAD

■ **From:** Walnut Lake Road to Lone Pine Road

Community: West Bloomfield Township

Details: This section of road will be milled and repaved beginning in October. Completion date is not available.

■ **From:** At Northwestern Highway

Community: West Bloomfield Township

Details: The developer of a nearby shopping center will be adding a northbound center left-turn lane to Orchard Lake. Completion date is November.

PONTIAC TRAIL

From: Beck to Wixom Road

Community: Wixom

Details: The city of Wixom is installing a water main along this section of road causing some traffic delays. The city will also be widening the road from two to three lanes. Completion date is November.

SOUTH HILL ROAD

From: Maple to Buno

Community: Milford Township

Details: This section of road will be closed from Sept. 27 to Oct. 8 so that RCOC crews can widen the road to enhance motorist safety. The detour route is Maple, Milford and Buno. The completion date is Oct. 8.

WALNUT LAKE ROAD

From: Haggerty Road to two-thirds of a mile east of Haggerty

Community: West Bloomfield Township

Details: Beginning in October, RCOC will pave this section of road to provide access to the new elementary school. Completion date is in November.

WOODWARD

■ **From:** At Adams

Community: Birmingham

Details: Storm water drains are being replaced along Woodward Avenue (a state highway under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Transportation) near the intersection of 14 Mile Road (a county road to the west of Woodward and city street to the east). The work could cause delays on both 14 Mile (east and west of Woodward) and on Woodward. Completion date unknown.

■ **From:** Catalpa to 10 Mile

Community: Royal Oak, Huntington Woods

Details: RCOC is doing landscaping work in the median of Woodward, which is a state highway. Lanes may be blocked off in areas. Completion date is the end of October.

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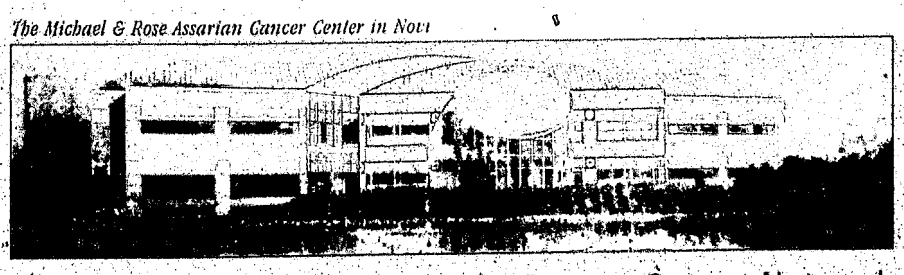

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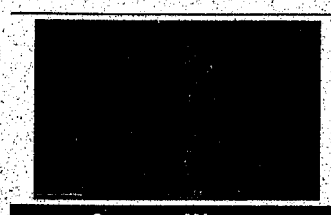

CAROLYN WALKER

Memories hard to leave behind

"We live happily forever, so the story goes."
— from the song "Come Sail Away" by Styx

Last week, my husband had one last task to complete that would finalize our move from our old house. The task involved disposing of an old, somewhat dilapidated vehicle that could no longer be driven.

He took off from his job so he could be there when the Purple Heart organization came to pick it up. After the three years that it took us to move from that house (is that some kind of a record?), we were fairly "chomping at the bit" — as they say — to get that car gone. To rid ourselves of the albatross. To be, in short, at long last completely moved.

Imagine my surprise, then, when I swung by the house to see if the tow-truck had yet arrived. To see if my husband had returned to work. To see the new owners moving their belongings into our old territory. Into what had been our home.

To find myself tearing up at the notion.

As it happened, just as I pulled onto the cul-de-sac that was our base for nearly 20 years, the above-referenced Styx song came on the radio. And while it is a song about sailing away to a virgin sea — and more sublimi-

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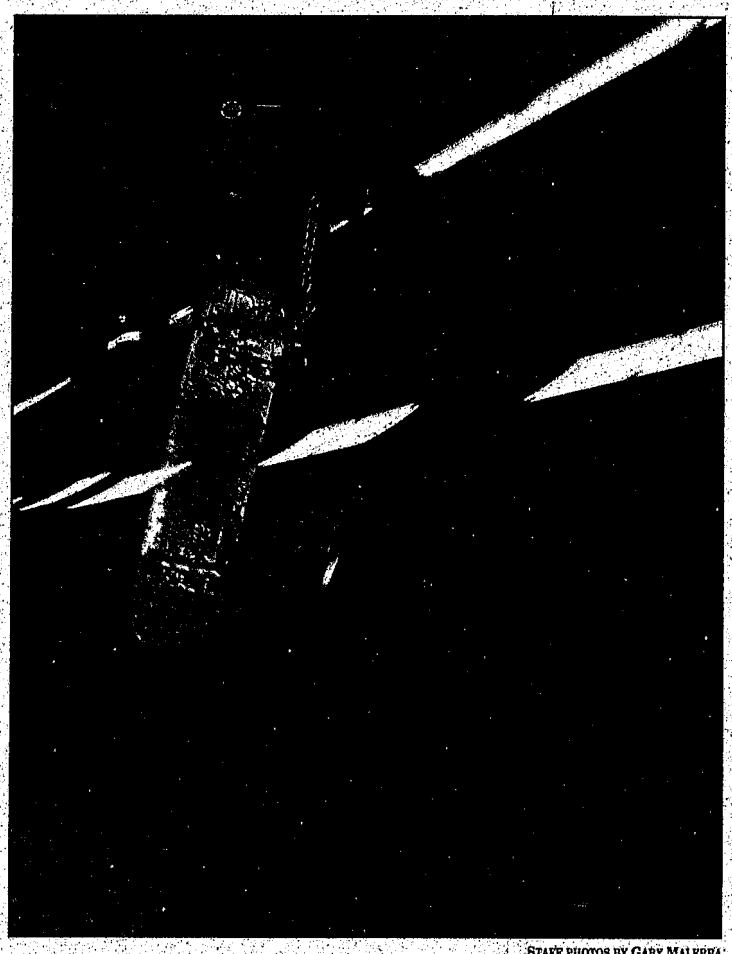
Teens express selves by skating



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Flying high: *Josh Lucas, a ninth-grader at Waterford Kettering High School, looks like his head is touching the ceiling of the Clarkston Christian Association as he jumps a pile of eight chairs while practicing for an upcoming skateboarding event to be held at the CCA on Oct. 9.*

Area teens get their kicks performing skateboarding tricks through Team Wipeout. The team will be participating in an Oct. 9 skateboarding competition at the Clarkston Christian Association in Independence Township.

BY CAROLYN WALKER
STAFF WRITER

Teenage boys don't always have a lot to say. What they seem to prefer is action — speed, height, daring.

Ask the "Team Wipeout" teens sponsored by Waterford Township's Wipeout Styles about their favorite sport — skateboarding — and they'll tell you quite simply that it's "way cool" or that they "like it a lot."

Ask them to put their words into motion, though, and they fly into the kind of stuff that makes a mother or father go gray. With nothing between their airborne bodies and the hard floor except a thin skateboard, they leap stacks of chairs, descend stairs or glide along handrails, doing elaborate turns.

"You can always get better at it," says the most wordy of them, Chris Crotty. Crotty is a 16-year-old Rochester teen who will be participating Oct. 9 in a skateboarding competition at the Clarkston Christian Association (CCA) in Independence Township. The competition, which is open to public participants, is being sponsored by Wipeout Styles and Pogo Skate Shop of Birmingham. Each shop will have a team in the event, which begins at 2 p.m.

White Lake Township's Paul Conrady and Waterford Township's Patrick Phillips,14, agree.

"I like blunt tricks," says Phillips, who attends Waterford Mott High School.

"It's fun to progress. And it's something to do to keep me out of trouble," adds Conrady, 18. Conrady says his favorite stunts include a 180-degree flip of the board.

Please see SKATE, B2



Ready to roll: *Waterford Township residents Patrick Phillips (left) and Josh Lucas pose in their gear at the Clarkston Christian Association. The two are sponsored by Wipeout Styles of Waterford.*

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Lack of community playgrounds prompts schools to open gates

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CLARKSTON

It's a natural partnership — school playgrounds and people.

The townships of Independence and Springfield and the Clarkston Community Schools District are working together to turn school playgrounds into community parks.

The idea started with Ann Conklin, director of Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

"About three years ago, my department's advisory committee was reviewing the township's master plan," she explained. "We realized the township is deficient in playground equipment. We got the idea of meeting with the schools to see if they would buy into the plan that school playgrounds can also be community playgrounds."

The school district bought into the concept and so did the townships that house Clarkston Community Schools buildings. Representatives have been meeting to plan the School Parks Cooperative Venture, something they hope to expand to include financial and/or manpower partnerships with school PTA/PTO groups and to community organizations.

Dave Reschke, assistant superintendent for elementary and middle school operations, informed the school district's board recently about what the project would achieve. The list includes:

- Building community assets
- Improving facilities and understanding among generations
- Creating safer schools with less vandalism and positive alternatives
- Strengthening a sense of community
- Providing a productive use of time

The individuals working on the project have established minimum standards for the playgrounds. They would include security lighting, picnic tables, pay phone, fitness/health stations, outdoor basketball and other things normally found in parks and school playgrounds.

The committee is working on how and when to implement the school parks venture. Reschke said current plans are for community playgrounds to be established at Clarkston, North Sashabaw, Independence and Springfield Plains elementary schools and at Clarkston Middle School for the summer of 2000.

"That is an optimistic plan," Reschke said.

"We are more than happy to cooperate with the school system," said Jennifer Tucker, head of Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department. "Our clientele are the adults and the children — the same children who go to the schools."

Conklin said the plan was delayed because of school building renovations and construction. "But little things happened during construction that will benefit this plan," she said.

At one school, for instance, prior discussions led to a change in the location of a bathroom door.

"The contractor was able to move a door to the outside so people will be able use the bathroom facilities without having access to the school building. That's exactly the kind of thing we are looking for," Conklin said.

"Once we finish working out all the issues, such as liability, we will have a long, comprehensive plan that will take us awhile to achieve. The key word is collaboration and partnerships," she added.

"These school parks will be a point of pride on our community," Reschke said.



Balancing act: *Josh Lucas shows how to ride a rail with his skateboard during practice time at the CCA.*

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Fourteen-year-old Waterford Kettering High School freshman Josh Lucas says — despite the fact that he's sick on the day he gets his photograph taken: "I love it. It's my favorite thing to do."

According to Mike Jacques, owner of Wipeout Styles, the boys will do their tricks on what is called a half-pipe at the CCA. The half-pipe is a wooden ramp with upward turns at its ends. Skateboarding involves building momentum on the ramp and then turning the body and board into various positions. Tricks can also be done outside on parking lot and landscaping structures, a favorite location among the teens.

At the CCA, skateboarders skate inside and are required to wear safety equipment including helmets, Jacques says, adding, "Difficulty is the key element and, of course, landing the trick.

"Most of these kids are self-taught. They just kind of start out in the driveway and they do different things."

According to Jacques, the competition is being held to promote the two stores and the sport of skateboarding which, at least locally, doesn't yet feature any girls.

"We decided there's a lot of great skaters around here and it gives back to them as well," Jacques says, adding that the five young men who compete for Wipeout Styles were handpicked because of their ability.

"This is amazing," he says. "These kids are so phenomenal. With roller blades the skates are stuck (on the feet) but with these kids, they have to keep the skateboard under their feet and do tricks and 360s (360-degree turns). They're just as athletic as football and basketball players.

"It's all good-natured competition. It's fun to watch them. They really get excited." The competition winners will receive gift certificates to Wipeout Styles, skateboarding decks and bearings as prizes.

The Clarkston Christian Association is at the corner of Sashabaw and Maybee roads in Independence Township. Riders who are not members of the Wipeout or Pogo teams can compete by pre-registering at the CCA.

Todd McNulty is also a member of Team Wipeout, but he could not be reached for comment on this story.

Elks Lodge to remain open for business

BY MARY J. MOILANEN
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Members of Rochester Elks Lodge No. 2225 want one thing to be perfectly clear: contrary to rumor, the club and lodge are here to stay.

Word of the club's supposed demise began to circulate after the restaurant and banquet facilities were forced to temporarily close after two successive power outages in July destroyed the food supply.

"When you lose all your larder, fill it, and lose it again, you lose a lot of money," said Al Lamphere, chairman of the Elks' board of directors.

The Elks, a service and social organization with some 1,100 members in Rochester, also had to deal with sewer problems and a roof in need of repair.

For Tony Borraccio, who came aboard as club manager in February, it was a hectic time. Receptions and other events were already scheduled, and the show had to go on.

"We got through it, we got everything done," said Borraccio, whose family owns Lino's restaurant in Rochester Hills.

But once those events were completed, Elks members and the board of directors had serious discussions about how to proceed. In the end, Lamphere said, the Elks membership and board supported saving the facility.

"They all seemed to want to keep it all in operation," he said. "We decided to go out and borrow some money to get us back in business."

With a loan secured through North Oakland Community Bank in Rochester Hills, sewer and roof repairs have started and Borraccio said the lodge will be taking banquet reservations for parties and other gatherings beginning Oct. 1.

"Right now we want to get the banquet hall going again," Borraccio said.

As for the restaurant portion, his goal is to open to the public for lunch Monday through Friday, as well as for dinner on Friday, by Oct. 22. Entertainment will be offered as well.

Bingo has been ongoing and will continue on Wednesday evenings. As of Oct. 1, food service for Bingo nights will resume.

Also, to guard against future power outages, the lodge will purchase a generator to run the coolers.

"We won't lose $4,000 in food supplies again," he said.

The facility was definitely worth saving, according to Borraccio. More than just a hall with a few card tables and chairs, the Elks lodge is a true banquet facility, newly renovated and redecorated last year. The Elks also invested $60,000 in its kitchen and the parking lot is expected to be repaved this spring.

"Before all this happened, we were busy in the restaurant, busy in the banquet hall," Borraccio said. "We want people to know that we're back on track."

The carpeted rooms can accommodate groups of 25 to 300. Burgundy and other soft colors dominate the decor, and banquets include linen napkins and table clothes and new padded chairs.

Outside, a gazebo accents the tree-lined yard, and Borraccio had Christmas lights strung in the trees to add atmosphere.

"We've got one of the prettiest spots in the city of Rochester," Lamphere said.

Like many upscale facilities, ice carvings and a choice of present buffet, family-style and sit down dinners are offered. The Elks work consistently with Holland's Floral and Gifts, as well as European Accent bakery and Home Bakery, all located in the Rochester area.

Borraccio wants people to know that the lodge can offer a quality experience, whether it's for showers, wedding events, business meetings, funerals or parties.

"I want to be able to compete with places like Addison Oaks and River Crest," said Borraccio. "My basic goal is good food, plenty of it served by staff with smiling faces."

For more information, please contact Tony Borraccio at (248) 651-4840. The lodge is located at 600 E. University in Rochester.

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nally about loss and hope and new life — I found myself stopped cold by the lyrics as I hummed along to its familiar tune:

"We live happily forever, so the story goes."

Suddenly, much of what our family had experienced there together — two decades of life — came rushing to me on a flood of emotion: The party we threw for our neighbors at New Year's. The planting of flowers. The trick-or-treating. All the Easter Egg hunts. The week we lost power in early January and had to keep the house warmed with our fireplace and our wits. The series of house cats and pet dogs. The birthday parties and holiday dinners. The decorating misadventures. The piano lessons. The cooking disasters. The accidental flooding of the basement. The purchasing of our first new furniture. The teaching of bicycle riding. The walks to the local elementary. The death of my husband's mother. The birth of our son. Watching him, and his much-delayed disabled sister, take their first steps. Indeed, the raising of our cherished children.

Suddenly, despite the fact that it was much too late, I didn't want to let go. I stopped the car in front of the house — a mere symbol — and removed my glasses, wiped my tears and depressed the gas pedal with a heavy sigh ... and without looking back.

Until now.

I remember vividly the night we moved into that house. How we had longed for it for years beforehand. How we wanted desperately to move from our tiny starter home in Pontiac and into this new welcoming building near Clarkston.

We saved our money. We selected the lot for it. Chose its style. Picked out the brick and carpeting and cupboard colors. Watched for seemingly endless months while it went up board by board.

I remember that we used to come and just linger in the yard, buildingless, and tease about how we should pitch a tent to live in while we waited. I remember sitting in the only stuffed chair we owned, alone in the family room, and throwing up my arms in sheer rapture on the first morning of our occupation.

Home!

We moved into that house on Dec. 22, 1977. Our daughters were 4 years and 6 months of age at the time. Our son wasn't even an idea.

"We have to be in before Christmas," I told my husband, begging, then fantasizing about how we would finally have a fireplace before which to celebrate the holiday. A place to hang the children's stockings.

My husband was a good sport. We moved our belongings — including our fully-decorated Christmas tree, tinsel and all — by ourselves in a U-haul, during a very deep blizzard.

It took us all day and most of the night to make that move in.

All these years later we move happily on, into forever, as the story goes. But we move on with a tear of appreciation, dedicated to yesterday, as well.

May the house on the cul-de-sac offer a future of happiness to the next family, too.

Carolyn Walker lives in the city of the Village of Clarkston. She is a staff writer for the Waterford Eccentric.

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STROLLER STROLL
10-11:30 p.m., Lewis E. Wint Nature Center, Independence Oaks County Park. Load up the little ones in strollers or wagons and join the naturalist for a walk on the new paved trail. Even the "little folks" can enjoy the sights and sounds of autumn.

SATURDAY, OCT. 2

'ANYTHING GOES'
11 a.m.-5 p.m., Macomb Center. Cost: $56 resident, $59 non-resident. Join us for this delightful musical which established Cole Porter as America's most brilliant songwriter. Hear Gloria Loring sing "You're the Top, I Get a Kick Out of You" and, of course, "Anything Goes". You will have a choice of several meals for lunch at the popular Alibi restaurant in Rochester. Sign up at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park or call: 625-8231 for information.

SUNDAY, OCT. 3

LET'S TAKE A CROP WALK
1:30 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston. The walk starts at 2 p.m., rain or shine. For further information contact: Karen Zeile 625-3288.

SUNDAY, OCT. 3-SATURDAY, OCT. 9

2ND ANNUAL MYSTERY SERIES WEEK
Independence Township Library. Mystery Seriers Week is a celebration of continuing characters in crime fiction. This special week features a contest, balloting and a special talk on mystery fiction.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6-THURSDAY, OCT. 7, SATURDAY, OCT. 9

TURNING YOUR TOT INTO FALL
10-11:45 a.m or 1-2:45 p.m., 1-2:45 p.m. (Saturday only). Lewis E. Wint Nature Center, Independence Oaks County Park. Plant the seeds of nature appreciation in your child ages 3-6. They can explore the season using all five senses. Tots, along with their parent, grandparents or adult friend, will celebrate nature through stories.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6

LEADERSHIP USING MBTI
6:30-9:30 p.m., Clarkston High School. This workshop is designed to help people decide what type preferences they have, how their type preferences affects their performance as leaders and ways to more effectively use their strengths in their work. Cost is $45/adult. Call (248) 674-0993 to register.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7

WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP MEETING
7 p.m. Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road, Clarkston. Walk-in, no registration, free of charge. For men and women recently widowed, all ages. Refreshments served, all area residents welcome. Any questions, call Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home (248) 625-5231.

SUNDAY, OCT. 10

CONCERT WITH RECORDING ARTISTS, PROCLAIM
6 p.m., Oakland Woods Baptist Church, 5628 Maybee Road, Clarkston. The 1994 talent competition winners of the National Quartet Convention are signed to a major recording contract with Makkedah Music In Greenville, S.C. will be performing.

SUNDAY, OCT. 10

AUTUMN MAGIC - A FAMILY FESTIVAL
1-4:30 p.m., Lewis E. Wint Nature Center, 625-6473. The shortening fall days bring color changes and animals preparing for winter and Autumn Magic. This family event includes scarecrow building, hayrides, games, kids crafts, refreshments and a magic program by Gordon Russ at the Cohn Amphitheater. Cost: $3/person.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12

TUESDAY MUSICALE OF PONTIAC
12 noon - Guest Day, Salad and Dessert Luncheon. Chamber Music with Guest Artist: Angelina Pashmakova, pianist joined by the Euphonia Ensemble. Chairman of the Day - Sandra DeRemer. Guest Donation: $2

TUESDAY, OCT. 12-THURSDAY, OCT. 21

16 HOUR SEMINAR ON HOME REMODELING & ADDITIONS
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-10 p.m., Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd. Create the space you need for a growing family or to enhance your home's value by adding a room or remodeling. An experienced instructor will explain the aspects of home remodeling including planning your room addition, meeting building codes, estimating materials as well as the basics of home construction and finishing techniques. The course cost is $190 plus $10 for the textbook, payable to the instructor. Call (248)674-0993 for further information.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13-NOV. 17

DISCOVER YOURSELF
7-8:30 p.m. Clarkston High School, Clarkston. This 6-week workshop is designed to help adults find meaning and purpose through discovering their life gifts, spiritual gifts, personality type, values and passions. Cost: $89/adult. Call 674-0993 to register.

THURSDAY, OCT. 14-SATURDAY, OCT. 16

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY-BIANNUAL USED BOOK SALE
Independence Library. Please bring any used books for the sale to the library before the end of September.

SATURDAY, OCT. 16

MINI ECOTOUR-CRANE MIGRATION CLASS
2 p.m. In fall, sandhill cranes gather in groups before migrating south. Interested adults and teens will travel to Jackson, MI to view sandhill cranes at their night roost as thousands of birds gather at dusk. Before returning, you will eat at a restaurant in Jackson. $10/person (dinner not included). Space is limited. Pay in advance to register - Lewis E. Wint Nature Center, 625-6473.

SUNDAY, OCT. 17

FALL COLOR STORY-PUPPET SHOW & HIKE
1:30-3 p.m. Lewis E. Wint Nature Center, 625-6473. Cost: $1/person. Learn the reasons behind the changing fall colors through a hike and puppet show. Round out the afternoon with a tasty autumn treat.



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SWF, 31, long blonde/blue, 5'3", 100lbs, smoker, who enjoys dancing, parties, dining out, movies. Seeking dark-haired S/DWM, 31-37, 5'7"+, for dating. ☎5782

SEXY REDHEAD...
Easygoing, fun-loving DWPF, 49, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, no kids, Belleville homeowner, animal lover, enjoys gardening; nature. Seeking DWPM, 50-60, 6', N/S, social drinker, for LTR. ☎4997

LOVES ADVENTURE
Attractive SWF, 51, 5'4", loves walking, biking, shows, theater, dining, dancing. Seeking SWM, 46-56, similar interests. Sterling Heights. ☎5046

LOVE A MAN IN A BIG TRUCK
If you're looking for a beautiful, blue-eyed blonde who knows how to treat her man, look no more! Seeking SM, 35-43, who appreciates children, for wild times, and quiet evenings. ☎5210

PRETTY, WITTY, CHARMING
Very attractive, romantic, bright, affectionate SWPF, 33, slender, 5'8", honey-brown/brown, many interests. Seeking handsome, very successful, witty, honest, intelligent, fit, romantic SWPM, 35-45, N/S, for LTR. ☎5171

BROWN-EYED BEAUTY
Female, who likes leisurely walks on the beach, reading a good book, concerts, sports, is looking to meet a SWM. ☎5751

DESIRE FINER THINGS?
Attractive SBF, 25, medium build, wavy hair, seeks degreed PM, 28-33, for travel, shopping, fine dining, boating, and LTR. ☎5568

HAVEN'T FOUND HIM YET
Petite DWPF, 45, 5'2", 118lbs, brown/brown, seeks a truthful, honest, sincere SWPM, 40-50, H/W proportionate, for long-term relationship. ☎5508

WILL THE REAL MAN...
please stand? SBF, 29, seeks SPM, 29-39, who likes to enjoy his time off relaxing and going on social outings, one who wants peace of mind in an unstressful relationship. ☎5452

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Attractive, educated, easygoing SWPF, 30, 5'6", brown/green, enjoys movies, dining, going out/staying in. Searching for an honest, educated SWPM, 30s, who is ready to enjoy life. ☎5376

NO PLAYERS
Outgoing, independent, adventurous, attractive DWF, 31, H/W proportionate, brown/brown, dark complexion, enjoys camping, Nascar, jet-skiing, concerts, outdoor activities. Seeking S/DWM, 28-40, similar interests, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎5207

BROWN-EYED BRUNETTE
Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 35, who loves to laugh. Seeking chivalrous, spontaneous, commitment-minded, humorous SWPM, 35-50, for dining, movies, tennis, golf, and lazy Sundays. ☎5177

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Attractive SWF, 38, 5'2", thin, brown/brown, intelligent, independent, good sense of humor, loves being outdoors, swimming, reading, gardening, concerts, museums, plays, festivals. Seeking attractive, tall, intelligent SWM, 33-40, similar interests. ☎5140

GREEN-EYED LAB LOVER
Pretty SWF, 35, slightly full-figured, values animals, nature, family. Seeking handsome SWM, 34+. Turn-ons: jogging, Lake Superior, woods, puppies. Turn-offs: society's values, malls. Must love dogs. ☎5089

MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC
Vivacious, romantic DWF, 46, blonde/blue, professional musician, seeks S/DWM, 40-50; N/S, with passion for life, interested in possible LTR. ☎5849

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 23, brown/blue, petite build, employed, seeks caring, reliable SWM, 21-24, to share dating, phone calls, movies, hanging out, possible LTR. Friends first must be ok. Livonia area. ☎5848

GIVE ME A CALL
Classy, athletic, adventurous, optimistic DWF, 44, tall, slender, blonde/blue. Seeking honest, humorous, adventurous S/DWM, with strong values for friendship and possible LTR. ☎5447

WHO WANTS A FRIEND?
How about a DWF, 40, 110lbs, fabulous, funny RN, blonde/blue, looking for an intelligent S/DWM who can laugh at/with life. Let's do something fun! ☎5751

SINCERELY SEEKING
Pretty SF, 39, blonde/blue, mother of one, super nice lady, main interest is having fun with you. Seeking handsome, nice guy 5'11"+. ☎5515

GOD, YOU HANDLE IT
Spunky, sensitive, attractive senior widow, 5'2", 125lbs, blonde/blue, seeks humorous, active SWM, 62+, N/D, N/Drugs. ☎5517

NEED LOTS OF TLC??
So do I!! Tall, attractive DWCF, blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, enjoys travel, reading, walking, laughing, conversation, dancing, dining, concerts, cappuccino. Seeking tall, nice SWCM, 60-70, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎5516

SOUTHERN BELLE
Petite, honest, sincere SWF, 43, blonde/blue, enjoys dancing, traveling, walks, romantic evenings at home. Seeking gentleman, 30-45. ☎4537

PET LOVER A MUST!
I've got two dogs named U.B. and Darla, and they're dying to meet you: a nice-looking, rugged SWM, under 50, who appreciates camping, fishing, boating. DWF, 43, 5'7", natural blonde/blue. ☎5680

EXCELLENT SKIER!!
Cute, outgoing, fit, fun DWPF, 39, 5'7", N/S, slim, brunette/hazel, avid snow/waterskier enjoys horses, rollerblading, travel golf, boating, more. No kids, but I love them. Seeking male, under 45, skier!! ☎5762

SEEKING
Ultra feminine, petite, svelte European blonde with sophisticated tastes, seeks highly successful SWM, 50-65, for possible LTR. ☎4912

COMPANION & BEST FRIEND
SWF, 5'4", 136lbs, blonde, N/S, seeks SWM, 45-58, young-looking and energetic, like myself. A little bit country, a little bit rock-n-roll; can be humorous as well as serious. ☎4896

START TOMORROW TODAY
Educated, sweet, warm, active, slim JF, 60s, 5'6", blue eyes, good cook, loves music, animals. Seeking available, understanding gentleman, for relationship, or whatever shall be. ☎5602

GREEN-EYED FIERY RED-HEAD
49, 5'1", 120lbs, attractive, slim, shapely WF, enjoys skiing, biking, golf, walking, movies, quiet evenings, romance, the water, more. Financially/ emotionally stable, seeks attractive WM, 5'10"+, 45-55, no young dependents. ☎5359

GEMINI GIRL
SWF, 45, tall, blonde, attractive, seeks friendly, nice-looking man with good qualities. Must be honest, responsible, down-to-earth, outgoing, and happy. ☎5270

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE
Slender DWF, 43, 5'6", blonde/green, enjoys movies, dancing, vacations, romance. Seeking fit, outgoing S/DWM, 34-48, 5'10"+, with good sense of humor. Possible LTR. N/S. ☎5208

VIVACIOUS BLONDE
Sensitive SWF, 39, 5'2", slim, attractive, outgoing, loves cuddling, summer, likes kids. Seeking LTR with SWPM, 32-43, who is active, fit, and fun. ☎5139

GOLF NUT
Very attractive, petite blonde, loves being by the water, boating, golf nut, likes traveling, dancing, concerts, romantic dinners, fun, nuts. Seeking attractive, affectionate WM, 42-47, financially secure with class, integrity. ☎5087

CAST YOUR FATE TO THE WIND
Attractive, classy DWPF, 5'6", medium build, blonde/green, N/S, N/D, loves sports, outdoors, romantic evenings. Seeking humorous, intelligent man, 45-55, with morals. Medical, law, law enforcement a plus. ☎5085

LIMITED TIME OFFER
Fit, fun-loving S/DWF, 40s, 5'4", ash blonde/deep blue, H/W proportionate, no dependents, enjoys travel, walks, romantic evenings at home. Seeking gentleman, 30-45, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎4930

IT'S DIFFICULT...
to meet and find compatibility. I'm outgoing, friendly, youthful, good-looking, slim, 53 year-old lady, believes that chemistry is necessary. Do you like to laugh, talk, sports, outdoor activities? Opportunity knocks? ☎4987

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Easygoing, overweight DWF, 44, 5'10", N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys outdoors, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeking honest, loyal SWM, N/S, N/Drugs, for relationship leading to marriage. ☎5780

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Attractive, compassionate, honest DWF, young 50, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, emotionally/financially secure, good sense of humor, seeking fit, outgoing S/DWM, 34-48, 5'10"+, with good sense of humor. Possible LTR. N/S. ☎5208

PRETTY WIDOW
Slender, tall, intelligent, refined yet fun SF, 53, smoker, seeks an intelligent, tall, classy and confident gentleman, 53-65, for cozy dinner dates laced with good conversation. ☎4470

MUST BE OVER THE EX!
Petite DHPF, 37, H/W proportionate, enjoys golf, dancing, arts, Living La Vida Local. You are, N/S, S/DPM, 37-40-something, responsible dad. Let's give it a whirl! ☎5451

SPECIAL LADY
DWPF, 52, comfortable in jeans or formal, seeks quality caring male, 47-57, N/S, for LTR. Golf or dancing a plus. ☎4463

JUST ME
DWF, 42, 5'3", brown/blue, full of life, seeks DWM, 44-50, who enjoys writing, book stores, movies, outdoors, and the company of an honest, loyal person. ☎5413

I'M STILL SEARCHING
SWPF, dark/hazel, petite, attractive, enjoys jazz/blues, sunsets on the beach, art festivals, dining, dancing, theater. Seeking a SWPM who is dignified, humorous, a great communicator, and enjoys experiencing the unexpected. ☎5206

OPEN-MINDED, SERIOUS
Fun, artistic lady, 41, seeks gentleman, N/S, with zest, and curiosity about life. Harley rider/mechanic, able to understand business and computers. Must love animals, music, and nature. ☎5093

WHERE IS HE?
Pretty, shapely, medium build, blue-eyed SWF, early 50s, 5'3", who enjoys having fun. Seeking intelligent, honest, humorous male, 46-56, N/S, who can be faithful. Let's see if we can make a connection. ☎5145



MAD ABOUT YOU
Slender, physically fit, attractive SWF, 38, 5', likes sports. Seeks single/DWPM, 35-50, for committed relationship. Must like animals. Kids ok. ☎5376

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PHD
Cultured and fit, 5'8", golf/tennis/skiing enthusiast, makes a mean apple pie, has theater addiction and dance lover. Seeks male counterpart, 38-51, for fun, romance and companionship. ☎5368

COMPANIONSHIP FIRST
Petite SWF, middle-aged, enjoys golfing, travelling, dining out, theater, etc. Seeking attractive, sincere white gentlemen, must be financially secure, N/S. ☎5366

MAGIC TOUCH
Gentle on the heart. Cute DWPF, 52, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, N/S, 45-60, 5'10"+, for dancing, warm-weather fun and enjoying life, Livonia area. ☎2534

ITALIAN GOURMET
Outgoing, friendly DWCPF, 43, 5', medium build, blue eyes, N/S, people person, enjoys cooking, entertaining, boating, movies, walks. Wishing for same, good friendship and conversation. ☎5353

ATTRACTIVE...
passionate, well-educated, self-sufficient SWPF, 38, brown/brown, no children, enjoys golf, romance, animals, travel. Seeking professional, handsome, playful SWM, under 45, for LTR. ☎5265

PRETTY, TALL & BLONDE...
Thin, spunky SDF, 57, former teacher/nutrition model, seeks companionship of professional gentleman, 60s-70s, for dining out, theater, travel, quiet dinners, good conversation. ☎5273

HARLEY OWNERS ONLY!
Good-looking SWF, 46, brown-eyed, with grown children, seek good-looking Harley man, 45-50, who knows how to have fun! ☎5274

PRETTY FULL-FIGURED BLONDE
Shapely, bright, sweet, playful DWF, 46, 5'6", 275lbs, no kids, enjoys arts, beaches, sports, movies, reading. Seeking SM friend/lover, for talking, flirting, cuddling, LTR, more. ☎5295

ARE YOU THE ONE?
SWF, 39, 5'5", brown/brown, full-figured, many interests: bowling, quiet times at home, candlelight dining, horseback-riding, swimming. Seeking S/DWM with many different interests, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎5176

FOREVER & ALWAYS
Beautiful SWF, 19, 5'5", 150lbs, likes clubs, serious in life. Seeks single SW/HM, 19-24, for friendship first. ☎5146

LET'S GO SAILING
Conservative, honest, social, caring SWPF, 42, 5'6", brown/blue, N/S, enjoys outdoors, sailing, music, and my children. Seeking honest, caring, SWPM, 42-50, my equal. Let's see what direction the wind takes us. ☎4988

SEEKING TALL TEDDY BEAR
SF, 44, 5'8", medium build, nice personality, smoker, drink sociably. Seeking financially secure man, 45-55, in Garden City area, no small children. Enjoy movies, walks, concerts, dining, art, cuddling, affection. ☎5050

MARRIAGE ANYONE?
Articulate SWPF, 43, 5'9", brunette, designer, enjoys gardening, art shows and my dog. Seeking marriage-minded SWM, 6'+, who is a good person at heart. ☎4988

EXCEPTIONAL MAN
Exceptional, independent, very pretty, classy, down-to-earth SF, seeks caring DWPM, 45+, under 6', fit, emotionally/financially secure, with class and knows how to treat women, looking for relationship. ☎4989

HONEST & LOVING
Sincere, trustworthy female, 34, 5'6", long brown hair, one daughter, likes comedy clubs, dancing, beaches. Seeking intelligent, attractive, upbeat, enthusiastic, honest, trusting male. ☎5661

FUN ANYONE?
DWPF, 25, N/S, mom of one, seek attractive, fun, outgoing SWM, 25-32, for dating, fun, whatever else may happen. Must have sense of humor. ☎5514

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty DWCF, 44, 5'4", 146lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, N/D, seek happiness with easygoing, family-oriented men with potential. ☎5286

49 LOOKS 39
Petite, attractive, Italian SWF, 5'2", 107lbs, seeks attractive, unencumbered male for friendship, possible LTR. ☎5760

SEEKING COMPANION
DWF, 61, 5'6", 155lbs, enjoys movies, dining out, parties, and much more. Seeking nice-looking, sincere, affectionate S/DWM, 40-65, for friendship, companionship, and fun times. ☎5689

A REAL MAN
Wanted: sultry, professional woman, loving disposition, family-oriented, a good heart, a twinkle, and zest for living. Me: SBPM, mid-30s, medium build, for dating, possible LTR. ☎5695

WONDERFUL GUY
Male, 53, 5'10", 170lbs, great guy looking for wonderful times; fabulous future. Seeking somebody who's seeking the same. ☎5839

LOOKING FOR NEW BEGINNING
Affectionate, honest, easygoing, hard-working DWM, 45, 5'6", 160lbs, brown/blue, N/D, N/Drugs, smoker, who likes camping, fishing, swimming, is looking for a new relationship, starting as friends, possible LTR. ☎5840

LOYAL
Tall, honest, loyal, financially secure, slim DWM, 55, 6'4", N/S, social drinker, in good physical condition, with sense of humor, seeks slender lady, 42-51, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎5356

LOVES THE FALL
Down-to-earth, sensitive, funny, cute SWM, 47, young-at-heart, 5'10", 165lbs, in good shape, seeks attractive, trim lady. ☎5781

NOT YOUR AVERAGE...
Taurus male. Slim, successful, spiritual, sensual SJM, 47, into self-discovery and holistic health, enjoys art films, dancing, bookstores, Royal Oak, spectator sports. Seeking marriage-minded SF, 30-45. ☎3923

MISERABLE WITHOUT ME?
Sharp SWM, 40+, wants to meet someone new, maybe you. Enjoy my company and the many local entertainment opportunities. ☎5779

SEEKS BEST FRIEND
Honest, funny, sometimes cynical, intelligent, logical, SWM, 6'3", 34, 230lbs, enjoys nature, stargazing, snowmobiling, flying, Great Lakes fishing. Seeks, slim SWF, N/S, who enjoys walking, talking, weekends getaways. No barflies. ☎5697

39 YR OLD SWM...
good-looking and disposition, helpful when I can. Seeks attractive, loving SWF, for uncomplicated relationship, short or long-term. ☎5448

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?
First time ad user, SWM, 6'1", 190lbs, dark/blue, never married, seeks pretty SWF, 32-39, with a lot to offer. We need to connect...please call! Let's see if our spirits blend! ☎5694

LOVE & HONESTY
Sweet, kind-hearted SAF, 38, active in church activities, seeks someone who is honest, and a good communicator. Race unimportant. ☎5296

Men seeking Women

GOOD-LOOKING
Very outgoing, employed SWPM, 28, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, seeks attractive, outgoing SWF, 18-35, H/W proportionate, who enjoys sports. ☎5377

SOULMATE NEEDED
Sensitive, honest, athletic, outgoing, SWM, 35, likes all sports, outdoor activities. Seeking sensitive, honest SWF, with similar interests and qualities for possible LTR. ☎5749

PILOT SEEKS CO-PILOT
Muscular, handsome, adventurous, romantic, fun SWM, 35, 5'11", 170lbs, high achieving professional, great conversationalist. Traverse City and Oakland County lake home owner, enjoys all seasons outdoors. Seeking attractive, intelligent special lady. ☎5205

FRIENDS FIRST
SWPM, 33, 5'6", 140lbs, dark brown/dark brown, Catholic, never married, seeks sincere, honest, loving, caring, down-to-earth, open-minded female who enjoys outdoor activities, bowling, concerts, walks, talks for friends first, possible LTR. ☎5659

FIT
Attractive, sincere, secure, unpretentious, fit, youthful DWM, 5'10", 185lbs, seeks attractive, slender, fit S/DWPF, 35-50, N/S, for monogamous relationship. East. ☎7309

WARRIOR OF LOVE
Intelligent, creative, college-educated, athletic, adventurous, open-minded, attractive SBM, 32, 5'7", enjoys getaway weekends, summer breezes, dancing, romancing, jazz, martial arts. Seeking fit, witty SW/BF, 20-40, for possible relationship. ☎4990

ONLY TRUTH
I'm inside a big fish, need you to rescue me. I have interesting experiences and unconditional love. Looks are not important; the fish chose me for my lean shape. ☎5600

SEARCHING FOR MRS. RIGHT
Financially secure, spontaneous SWCP male, 33, 5'9", seeks spontaneous, a marriage-minded SF, 5'2"-5'6", H/W proportionate, who enjoys casinos, movies, dining out, etc. ☎5513

EXCEPTIONAL GUY
SM, 37, 6', brown/blue, extremely nice person, enjoys dining out, movies, theater, etc. Seeking same in SF. ☎5516

TAKE A CHANCE
SWM, 34, 6'1", 230lbs, N/S, active lifestyle, enjoys pool, darts, hockey, concerts, dining out, movies, walking, quiet times, much more. Seeking S/DWF, 28-45, for dating, possibly more. Kids ok. ☎5511

PROFESSIONAL AND REAL
Down-to-earth, 32 year-old SWM. I am attractive, exciting, caring, fun. Seeking an attractive, woman who enjoys life! ☎3741

TOO GOOD FOR MOST
Very particular, tremendously gorgeous SWPM, 31, 6'1", 172lbs seeks only skinny, childless S/DWF, 20-30, who thinks she can rock my world. Good luck! ☎5507

I'M YOURS & YOU'RE MINE
Fall's here, everything's now, I could be perfect for you! Seeking light-skinned SH/BF, 21-49. If you like dinner, concerts, sporting events, or just hanging out, you're the woman for me. ☎5446

THE NEW MILLENNIUM
SWPM, 28, 5'10", 170lbs, medium build, no kids, enjoys tae kwon do, hunting, camping, dining, and more. Seeking S/DWF, 21-35, with or without kids, for LTR. You won't be disappointed. ☎5783

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Rugged, tall, athletic, muscular SWM, 40, 6'3", 235lbs, brown/blue, clean-cut, degreed, enjoys Las Vegas, road trips, outdoors, good sense of humor. Seeking friendly SF, for companionship. Age/area open. ☎4018

NEEDLE IN HAYSTACK?
Kind, handsome, sincere SWM, 47, with heart of gold, willing to give it away to a lovely lady, for good times, romance, possible LTR. ☎5599

SEEKING LIBRA
Easygoing, fit, financially secure, happy-go-lucky, honest, affectionate, romantic, passionate SWM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs, grayish- brown/dark blue, enjoys dining in/out, concerts, camping, C&W, Tri-Fi's, travel. Farmington Hills area. All calls answered. ☎5753

MOTIVATED
Attractive DWM, 54, 5'9", trim, athletic, professional. Great shape, inside/out. Happy (it shows). Enjoy family, work, nature, exercise. Seeking positive, active, open-minded, fit PF, 40s, attractive. Life's good, let's make it better. ☎5754

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WM, 6'1", light brown/brown, neatly trimmed mustache, excellent shape, loves working out, biking, rollerblading, hockey, outdoor activities. ☎5757

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EARTH, WIND & FIRE
Earthy, honest, widowed WM, 49, 6', 205lbs, N/S, N/S, seeks SWF, 40-50, active, secure, proportionate, to capture warm wind, and eternal fire, possible LTR. Redford ☎5698

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FOX HUNTING
DWM, young 50s, 6'1", 210lbs, N/S, light beard, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, dining, diving, golf. Seeking slim, fit DWF, over 40, sense of humor, for whatever keeps you happy. ☎5092

WILLING TO COMPLY
Handsome, healthy SWM, 40s, able to communicate, listen, understand, can be very helpful. Seeks an easygoing, free-spirited SWF, for a long-term love companion. ☎5692

SOMETHING IS MISSING
Bright, easygoing, good-looking, well-established SWM, 45, 5'9", 150lbs; with many interests including music, exercise, old movies, outdoors, dancing, seeks intelligent, good-hearted, relatively slim and attractive SWF. Children ok. ☎5690

LOOKING AT YOU
Attractive, very caring, outgoing, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. ☎5363

OLDER FEMALE WANTED...
not a model just a nice lad, 44-55, with feminine touch, for companionship, social events, good feelings (SWM 49). ☎5688

WHERE ARE YOU?
I'm looking for that faithful, one-man woman, widowed/DWF, 38-54. I am newly divorced one year, 6', 215lbs, early 50s, just average, ordinary guy so let's try to make a connection. ☎4915

HANDSOME MATURE GENT
Romantic, creative, resourceful, articulate, caring, compassionate SBM, Sincerely seeking, and deserving of same in loving female, 40-55, race unimportant. ☎5453

WORTH CHECKING INTO
Trim, handsome SWPM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs, great shape, custodial dad of 12 year-old son, enjoys outdoors, rock music, volleyball, dancing, biking. Seeking slender, attractive, independent female, with similar interests. ☎9818

A REAL MAN
DBM, 52, 6'1", 215lbs, professionally employed, enjoys outdoor activities, quiet walks, dinner, movies, and antiques. Seeking special, trustworthy S/DF, 35-55; kids ok, race unimportant, for friendship/dating. ☎5598

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HUGS AND KISSES
Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 52, 5'7", loves lake activities, skiing, movies, and quality times together. Seeking petite-medium SF, 40-50, for friendship, possible long-term, monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. ☎4988

STARTING NEW
DWM, 47, 5'7", medium build, N/S, enjoys movies, dining, bowling, and working out. Seeking WF, N/S, for committed relationship. ☎5294

MR WONDERFUL
Easygoing SWM, 44, looking to seek a woman, 30-50, who enjoys going to movies, walks in the park, holding hands. Kids ok. ☎5445

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Successful, secure, outgoing, active SWM, 55, 5'10", 160lbs, N/S, social drinker, loves nature. Seeking younger, slim, N/S female for possible LTR. Check it out. ☎5520

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
SWM, 55, enjoys singing, walking, card games, board games. Seeking SF, 40-55, for LTR, possibly marriage. ☎5518

THE ONE & ONLY
Humorous yet intellectual, active, outgoing SWM, 40, 5'10", 190lbs, enjoys reading, writing, outdoor activities, theater, movies. Seeking friendly, outgoing S/DWF, 34-48, N/S, petite/medium build, for possible relationship. ☎5519

GENTLE FRIEND
Honest and caring SWM, 65, 5'6", 170lbs, brown/hazel, enjoys barbecues, traveling. Seeking retired SW/AF, 60-68, with similar interests, for LTR. ☎4915

WORKS HARD EVERYDAY...
so at night we can play. SWM, 41, intelligent, witty, artistic, and energized. Seeks shapely SWF, with pretty smile, for clever conversation, dating, possible romance. ☎5509

ATTRACTIVE 40-ISH FEMALE?
Sharp, suitable suitor, SWM, 45, motivated free-spirit, vies for the attention of an enthusiastic feminine spirit. ☎5505

REAL GUY
Playful, thoughtful, genuine, open, communicative WPM, 42, 5'6", 135lbs, with personality plus, and a handful of looks. Seeking similar qualities in petite SWF, 27-33, for LTR. ☎5457

DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO PERFECT
The last time I walked on water, I fell thru the ice. DWPM, 40+, seeks a gorgeously close to perfect SWPF, 40+, for that perfectly dangerous relationship, the love of life. ☎5459

ROMANTIC & SPIRITUAL
Easygoing, humorous West Sider seeks soulmate. Seeking best friend/passionate lover to share all times. This SWM, 62, N/S, loves golf, movies, holding hands, and lively conversations. ☎5049

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Employed SWM, 49, no children, seeks employed SWF, 55 or under, no children, for possible LTR. ☎5455

MEET ME HALFWAY
SWM, 43, enjoys fine dining, travel and more. Seeking a full-figured lady, 40-60, physical appearance not important, no children, or with grown children. Leave me a message, and we can have dinner. ☎5084

LOOKING FOR SPECIAL PERSON
Very romantic SWM, 49, 5'9", 175lbs, brown/blue, looking for a very special woman, age open, for dating and more. All calls answered. ☎5454

SEEKING BETTY PAGE...
look-alike or similar female, 21-50. Race open. SWM, college grad, N/S, enjoys movies, outdoors, dining. For romance and love, possible LTR. ☎5449

MORE THAN ENOUGH
Charming, intelligent, SWM, 40s, looking to share culture, creativity, artsy adventures, and love connection; with reasonably mature, intelligent, attractive lady. ☎5379

BRUNETTE PREFERRED
Attractive, honest, secure SWPM, 36, 6'2", 190lbs, college-educated. Seeking attractive female, 28-38, H/W proportionate, with a zany sense of humor, for walks, talks, movies, and more. ☎5505

TIRED OF PLAYING GAMES
DWPM, 35, 5'5", 160lbs, muscular build, fun-loving, enjoys life. Seeking someone tired of games, tired of getting the short end of the stick, and wants a real, meaningful relationship. ☎5456

INTEGRITY
Handsome, very fit SWPM, 51, 5'10", 175lbs, with integrity, is secure, outgoing, romantic, intelligent, likes hiking, biking, working out, travel. Seeking fit, slim, attractive woman, to love, and share active lifestyle. ☎5658

EX-ATHLETE STARTING OVER
Big teddy bear, SWM, 27, honest, humorous, hard-working, seeks SWF, 23-30, for relationship and friendship. Prefer tall, educated woman for quiet nights, dinner and hanging out with friends. ☎5506

Sports Partners

FORMER HOMECOMING QUEEN
SBF, seeks motivated, athletic SBM, to assist in getting back into great cardio shape. ☎5144

Seniors

GOLF PARTNER
Petite DWF, N/S, social drinker, seeks friend, 69-73, who enj

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STILL SEARCHING
Semi-retired, spontaneous DWCF, 65, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys photography, traveling, cooking and baking, is in search of an honest SWCM, 60-69, who loves the Lord. Ad#.4444

FOCUS HERE
She is a friendly, attractive SWF, 52, 5'7", 125lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include hiking, biking and boating. She's looking for a handsome, intelligent SWM, 52-62, who lives life to the fullest. Ad#.6262

CAPTURE MY ATTENTION NOW
This outgoing SWF, 30, 5'2", 110lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, reading and working out, is seeking an open-minded, honest SWM, 28-38, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.2469

CHARISMATIC CHRISTIAN
Spirit-filled, warm-hearted and employed DWC mother, 35, 5'5", is seeking a companionable, commitment-minded SWCM, 25-48, who shares her dedication to church and enjoys family activities. Ad#.7764

FAITH & HOPE
An educated SWPF, 50, who likes cultural events, listening to music, and reading, is seeking an intelligent, mature SWPM, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1998

MEET YOU HALFWAY
She's an outgoing, attractive SWF, 51, 5'4", medium build, blond hair, brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, long walks, and the theater. Her heart is open to share happiness and romance with a thoughtful, considerate SWM, 46-56, Ad#.5614

IS IT FATE?
This friendly SWF, 52, 5'3", who enjoys dining out, concerts and quiet nights at home, is seeking a SWM, 46-57, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.2345

REBUILDING HER LIFE
Catholic DWF, 45, 5'2", 118lbs., with dark brown curly hair, a N/S, is looking for the right person, a considerate, respectful Catholic SWM, 40-50, who values his faith and family. She enjoys bowling, movies and a lot of friends. Ad#.5642

CIRCLE THIS AD
Employed, family-oriented SBF, 26, who likes long walks, outdoor activities, movies and is seeking a SBM, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.2218

CIRCLE THIS
Adventurous SWF, 35, 5'5", is seeking an honest, marriage-minded SWM, 30-38, who enjoys golf, fishing and dining out. Ad#.4528

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS
Pretty DWC mom, 44, 5'4", 145lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, is seeking happiness with an easy-going, family-oriented DWCM, under 54. She enjoys swimming, movies, bowling, and reading. Ad#.4108

BORN-AGAIN
This vibrant DWCF, 55, 5'7", a blue-eyed blonde, is a member of the choir who enjoys praise and worship, youth ministry, church activities, and seeks fellowship with a similar SWCM, 56-62. Ad#.5144

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
Attractive, personable Catholic SWF, 38, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere and handsome Catholic SWM, 33-44, who enjoys tennis, sporting events, reading and horseback riding. Ad#.6684

A RARE FIND
Compassionate DWPC mom of one, 47, 5'3", with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, concerts, walking, biking, travel, dancing and dining out, wants to meet a family-oriented SWCM, 42-52. Ad#.8317

TO THE POINT
SWCF, 39, 5'5", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and more, is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 30. Ad#.2220

VIVACIOUS
Active, energetic DBCF, 58, 5'4", is seeking a childless, healthy SBCM, 58-69, for a possible LTR. Her interests include church, movies, and more. Ad#.1103

LOVES THE LORD
Outgoing, Born-Again SWCF, 43, full-figured, who enjoys music, swimming, singing, bible study, and more, is seeking a SWCM, 40-50, N/S, without dependents. Ad#.1956

A RARE FIND
Sincere, compassionate SWF, 58, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys music, Bible studies, traveling, movies, long walks, and more, is looking for a caring, compassionate SWM, 54-62. Ad#.7141

LIFE GOES ON
This friendly, sincere SWF, 47, 5'4", who enjoys meeting new people, dancing, and walks in the park, is looking forward to meeting an upbeat SWM, 44-50, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2652

HERE SHE IS...
This caring DWCF, 51, 5'1", is a lady who enjoys church activities, her work, and would like to meet a similar SWCM, 49-62. Ad#.1665

DEDICATED
She's a never-married SBF, 33, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker, who is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 34. Ad#.1980

IS IT YOU?
This friendly SBF, 39, 5'6", who enjoys movies, dining out, theater and travel, is hoping to meet a loving, family-oriented SM, 33-50, who shares similar interests and has a good sense of humor. Ad#.4581

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This friendly SWF, 47, 5'9", whose interests include gardening, travel, taking walks in the park and camping, is looking to meet an honest, gentle SWM, 35-50, who likes children. Ad#.6561

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Catholic DWF, 34, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, loves nature, water activities, biking, sports, concerts and more. She's ISO a Catholic SWM, 30-45, N/S, without children at home. Ad#.6440

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Outgoing, honest and fun-loving, describes this Catholic DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for friendship with a Catholic SWM, 45-55. Ad#.4536

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Hardworking, Catholic DWF, 48, 5'3", who enjoys walking, movies and going to church, is looking for a compatible, caring, Catholic WWWM, 48-52, without children at home, for friendship first. Ad#.3907

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HONESTY COUNTS
SWC mom of one, 25, 5'9", enjoys the outdoors, drama, movies and quiet times at home. She seeks an honest, compassionate SWCM, 27-34, without children at home. Ad#.8498

SOUND LIKE YOU?
Catholic DWF, 59, 5'6", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, would love to meet an honest, humorous SWCM, 58-67, a N/S, who's interested in friendship and companionship. She enjoys traveling, movies, dancing, reading and more. Ad#.3131



LET'S TALK
Settle down with this SWPCF, 47, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, travel and church activities. She's seeking a nice, Born-Again SWCM, 45-55, for a possible relationship. Ad#.3333

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She's an outgoing and friendly DWC mom, 42, 5'3", who's looking to share life and great times with a SWCM, 37-48. Her interests include the outdoors, traveling, Bible study and hopes that yours do too. Ad#.1122

IF YOU'RE A POLISHED...
Gentleman, call this humorous, Catholic DWPF, 63, 5'6", N/S. She's seeking a Catholic SWM, 55-66, a good conversationalist, who enjoys travel, fine dining, shopping and more. Ad#.5454

START AS FRIENDS
Catholic SW mom, 40, 5'8", a brunette, who enjoys hockey, reading, bowling, baseball, long walks, dining out and romantic evenings, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 30-50. Ad#.2828

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU
Self-employed SWF, 33, who enjoys walking her dog, the outdoors and more, is looking for an educated, hardworking SWM. Ad#.4734

SIMPLY YOURS
SWF, 50, 5'5", who enjoys music, the arts and more, is seeking a warm-hearted SWM, 40-60. Ad#.9114

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WALK DOWN THE AISLE
Romantic, Catholic SWPM, 40, 6'1", who enjoys a wide range of interests, is seeking a marriage-minded, family-oriented, slender SWF who is athletically inclined. Ad#.1515

JUST YOU AND ME
Meet this pleasant, sincere DWC dad, 38, 6', who enjoys the outdoors. His choice to share weekend getaways, family activities, and a lasting friendship will be a petite, slender, romantic, marriage-minded SWF, 30-45. Ad#.6683

MARRIAGE ON HIS MIND
Take a minute to read about this wonderful DWM, 60. If you're a DWCF, 45-55, who enjoys, family times, picnics, country music and more, you're just one step away from meeting him. Ad#.1445

CALL ME SOON
This friendly DWCM, 52, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling, would like to share companionship and good times with a SWF, who can appreciate a wonderful guy who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.8267

JUST YOU AND I
Athletic SWM, 40, 6'1", enjoys jogging, biking, and playing golf, is seeking that one special, goal-oriented, compassionate, slender SWF, for a long-term monogamous relationship leading to marriage. Ad#.2739

DELIGHTFUL
Never-married Catholic SWM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., who is active in his church choir, enjoys children, dancing, walking, movies, music and good conversation. He wants to meet a SWCF, under 50, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.3580

WHAT A MAN!
He's a personable DW dad, 45, 6', who enjoys the theater, dancing, riding Harleys, and being outdoors. His heart is open to sharing friendship and good times with a bubbly, cute and cuddly SWF, under 55. Ad#.8466

COMMON BOND
This outgoing SWM, 26, 5'10", 170lbs., who enjoys martial arts, movies and more, is interested in meeting a SF, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1580

YOUR MOVE
Friendly, self-employed DWC dad, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings, is seeking a compatible SWCF, 37-47, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.7561

MIXED BLESSING
He's an outgoing, employed DWJM, 44, 5', who enjoys sports, bowling and movies, ISO a commitment-minded Catholic SWF, 39-49. Ad#.2251

HAVE YOU SEEN...
My best friend? This shy SWCM, 28, 5'11", 160lbs., who enjoys boating, working out and the outdoors, is seeking a SCF, 20-35, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2727

LISTEN TO ME
Outdoor activities and bowling are interests of this friendly, outgoing, educated SBPM, 36 He is looking to meet a sincere, loving, tall, attractive SBF, beautiful inside and outside, with a great smile, Ad#.8989

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This friendly, attractive SBCM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking for a fun-loving SCF, 25-37, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.8787

NEVER-MARRIED & CHILDLESS
SWCM, 26, 6', 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, seeks a petite, smart SWCF, 19-26, who has good morals, long hair and likes candlelit dinners, movies and time together. Ad#.1777

SEARCHING
Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 48, 5'7", with long brown hair, who enjoys street rods, the outdoors and concerts, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWCF, 40-50. Ad#.6900

DOWN-TO-EARTH
He's a friendly DW dad, 46, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who is seeking a SWF, 35-47, to enjoy bowling, golfing, and much more together. Ad#.6569

WANT TO HEAR MORE? CALL
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This friendly SW dad, 35, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, horseback riding and swimming, is looking for a SWF, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.1514

HEAVEN SENT
Delightful, handsome Catholic DWP dad of one, 38, 6'4", 215lbs., who enjoys boating, family activities, baseball, music, movies and travel, is seeking a similar Catholic SWF, 30-40, height/weight proportionate. Ad#.4324

HIGH MORAL STANDARDS
Athletic, Catholic SWM, 24, 6'3", 250lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who plays a variety of sports and coaches Little League, is seeking a romantic, Catholic SWF, 21-30, who likes movies, quiet evenings, dining out and more. Ad#.5150

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Outgoing, friendly, caring, honest DWCM, 59, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is ISO a slender-to-medium-built SWCF, 55-65, to get to know. Ad#.6211

ONLY THE BEST
Educated WWWCM, 49, 5'11", 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys boating, fishing, movies, fine dining and trying new things, is ISO an attractive, affectionate SGF, age unimportant. Ad#.9876

HONESTY COUNTS
Shy SWM, 42, 6', who enjoys sporyts, the theater, spending time with family and friends, seeks a slender, romantic SF, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.4123

FAITH & DEVOTION
Pleasant, never-married SWPCM, 42, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fine dining, concerts, movies, sports and walking, is interested in meeting a compatible SWCF, under 37, N/S. Ad#.1111

IT'S FATE
Never-married SWPM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs., is looking for a fit, petite SW mom, 28-44, for a romantic, monogamous long-term relationship. Ad#.4251

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT
Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys sports and family activities, is seeking a sincere, Catholic SAF, under 45, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.2942

HONESTY COUNTS
Never-married, friendly SWM, 44, who enjoys Bible studies and outdoor activities, the theater and weekend getaways, is seeking a fit, pretty SWF. Ad#.4141

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Charming SWCM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys outdoor activities, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a fun-loving SCF, for a LTR. Ad#.1414

HE COULD BE THE ONE
Catholic DWM, 41, 5'6", of Italian heritage, who enjoys skiing and boating, wishes to meet a Catholic SWF, under 41, without children at home. Ad#.2015

LET'S MEET SOON
Sincere SWM, 33, 5'8", seeks an affectionate, attractive SWF, under 35, who enjoys dining out, movies and fun. Ad#.9865

HOPES & DREAMS
Never-married Catholic SWM, 25, 6'2", 240lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys playing pool, traveling and quiet times at home, is searching for a Catholic SWF, under 32. Ad#.2222

PATIENTLY WAITING
He is a humorous Catholic SWPM, 36, 5'10", who's waiting to hear from a SWCF, 24-35. He enjoys the outdoors, working out and spending time with family activities. Ad#.7000

GET IN STEP
If a meaningful relationship is what you're looking for, be sure to call this athletic SWM, 35, who enjoys sports and outdoor activities. His choice will be an outgoing, sensitive SWF, 25-45. Ad#.4163

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Very handsome and honest SWCM, 33, 6'3", 185lbs., with hazel eyes, is seeking a SWF, 25-41, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1201

SETTLE DOWN
Personable SWJPM, 52, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing and more, is seeking a sweet, humorous SWJF, 45-50, for a happy life together. Ad#.4567

HEART-TO-HEART
Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes, self-employed, N/S, from the Redford area, who enjoys Bible study, movies, swimming and children, is ISO a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad#.4653

MAKE THAT CHOICE
Handsome, slim SWCM, 40, 5'9", who enjoys children, the outdoors and biking, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, under 42. Ad#.4545

PUTS GOD FIRST
This wonderful DWCM, 42, 5'9", is seeking a SWCF, 28-44, who enjoys the outdoors and puts God first in her life. Ad#.6667

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
Handsome SWPM, 36, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive SWCF who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Ad#.1534

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DWCM, 56, 6'1", who's shy at first, is looking for a happy, fun-loving SWC lady, who takes care of herself. Ad#.1885

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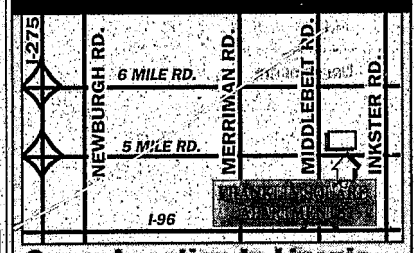

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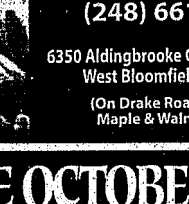
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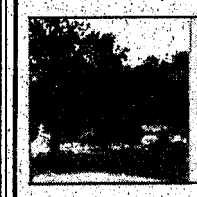
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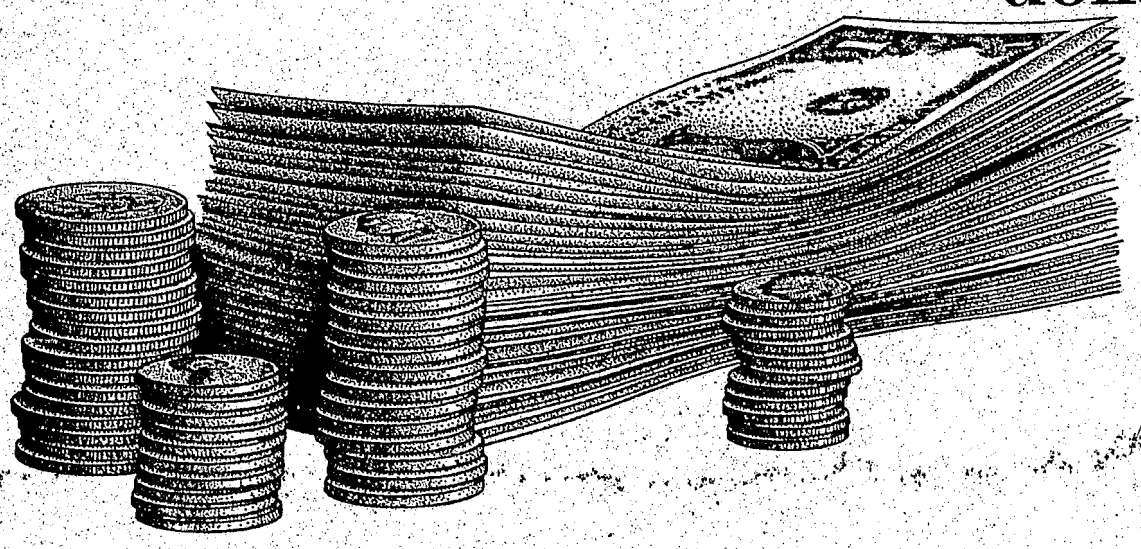

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FOOTBALL FORECAST



JIM TOTH

Key games top make-or-break football week

Get ready high school football buffs because the most exciting week of the high school football season – o.k., o.k next to the final weekend (maybe) – is here.

Week 6 is the make-it or break-it one for many teams holding postseason hopes, along with the one featuring such grudge battles as Troy-Clarkston and Walled Lake Western-Farmington Harrison.

Both matchups promise to live up to their billing with strong support coming from the other 19 Eccentric-area contests that highlight this all-important slate of football.

(Last week's picks: 14 right, 5 wrong. Season's mark: 76 right, 24 wrong.)

Clarkston at Troy (7 p.m. Friday): Oakland County's premier matchup pits the OAA's premier teams. The Colts have won the last two get-togethers by a point each time. It very well could be three-for-three.

PICK: TROY

Birmingham Seaholm at Lake Orion (7 p.m. Friday): Too much firepower from the Dragons has the Maples reeling.

PICK: LAKE ORION

Oxford at Fenton (7:30 p.m. Friday): The Wildcats tame these Tigers into submission.

PICK: OXFORD

Cranbrook at Grosse Pointe Liggett (7 p.m. Friday): Coming off their highest offensive output of the season, the Cranes see their task get tougher with a trip to Grosse Pointe Woods. The unbeaten Knights remain that way in a nail-biter.

PICK: LIGGETT

Bloomfield Hills Andover at Ferndale (7 p.m. Friday): The Eagles have to be licking their chops thinking if they're ever going to win a game this season, it will come here against the Barons. Not so.

PICK: ANDOVER

Pontiac Central at Southfield-Lathrup (7 p.m. Friday): If Omari Colen was able to run wild last week, he surely will find open terrain against the Chiefs.

PICK: LATHRUP

Royal Oak Kimball at Rochester Adams (7 p.m. Friday): The Highlanders have fallen on some hard times the last two weeks, so a visit by the Knights is a welcomed sight.

PICK: ADAMS

Rochester at Hazel Park (7 p.m. Friday): Look for the Falcons to take out some of their last-second frustrations on the struggling Vikings.

PICK: ROCHESTER

Waterford Kettering at Bloomfield Hills Lahser (7 p.m. Friday): Points have been hard to come by all season for the Knights. It won't get an easier, despite a visit by the Captains.

PICK: KETTERING

Ortonville-Brandon at Birmingham Groves (7 p.m. Friday): The Falcons have been overpowering all season, and nothing the Blackhawks do will change that.

PICK: GROVES

Troy Athens at West Bloomfield (7 p.m. Friday): If quarterback Mark Abro has any kind of day like he did last week against Adams, the Lakers will yield more points (39) than they did a week ago.

PICK: ATHENS

Auburn Hills Avondale at Madison Heights Lamphere (7 p.m. Friday): I know I shouldn't do this, but the Yellow Jackets are playing too well to sway the Rams' way.

PICK: AVONDALE

Farmington Harrison at Walled Lake Western (7:30 p.m. Friday): The Warriors take advantage of the opportunity of keeping the Hawks out of the playoffs for the first time since 1992.

PICK: WL WESTERN

Walled Lake Central at Farmington (7:30 p.m. Friday): The Vikings secured their first win a week ago, so now it's back to their normal ways.

PICK: FARMINGTON

Chip, chip Churay

Wolves' senior fires 70 to capture county golf meet

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

It may have been inspiration from watching the Ryder Cup over the weekend.

More likely it was because the streaky Clarkston golf team played to its potential.

Whatever the reason, the Wolves shocked area teams by placing third in the Oakland County meet Monday at Pontiac Country Club but the real story was Mark Churay. The senior captain had a stellar round, firing a 2-under-par 70 to capture medalist honors.

The performance by the Wolves gives them a boost of confidence heading into the OAA meet and regional play over the next two weeks.

As a team Clarkston finished with a team score of 308, four shots behind first place Walled Lake Central and two back of Rochester Adams. Dave Benner fired a three-over-par 75 to back Churay. The rounds of Jeff Walters (81) and freshman Dustin McMillan (82) also counted toward the final score.

The result exceeded the expectations of head coach Tim Kaul who was hoping for a top seven finish heading into the event.

"This was a tremendous performance and I couldn't be more proud of (Churay) for how he came back after struggling," said Kaul.

Churay hit his irons and straight and putted consistently well. He birdied his first two holes and maintained the momentum through 18 holes that can be a difficult chore, particularly in a tournament setting.

Following the round, Churay was understandably pleased with his round. He is no stranger to sub-par rounds, having posted a 69 at a tourna-

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Cagers can't turn Paige in loss to Falcons

Rochester's Harris explodes in 3rd as Wolves drop 3rd straight game

BY BRAD KADRICH
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■ 'If your don't take care of the ball, you're not going to win games.'

Ann Lowney
—Clarkston basketball coach

The Clarkston Wolves and Rochester Falcons each went into Tuesday's Oakland Activities Association Division I basketball tussle on two-game losing streaks, so something had to give.

In the second half Tuesday night, it was the Wolves' offense that gave.

Clarkston committed 10 turnovers in the decisive third quarter alone, and Falcons senior Paige Harris converted many of them into points as the Falcons exploded after halftime for a 51-38 win over Clarkston at Rochester High School.

The second-half performance by the Wolves spoiled a nearly-perfect first half, during which the Wolves held Harris and junior forward Sarah Potts to seven points combined (two baskets by Potts and a 3-pointer from Harris) and limited the Falcons to 7-of-30 shooting from the floor.

"That first half was beautiful," Clarkston coach Ann Lowney said. "But turnovers killed us (in the second half). If you do not take care of the basketball, you are not going to win.

"I thought our defense was great (in the first half) and our half-court offense was fabulous. But these girls need to learn to do it for 32 minutes."

The third quarter was the difference. After getting just three points in the first 16 minutes, Harris drained a 3-pointer with 5:35 left in the third quarter that pulled the Falcons even at 23-23. After Clarkston's Rachel Uchman's baseline jumper gave Clarkston a brief lead, Harris drove the baseline for consecutive baskets to give Rochester its first lead since 3-1 early in the first quarter.

Uchman and junior Tovah Bazely each hit a free throw, but Harris two steals and six points in the final three minutes of the quarter to give the Falcons a 35-27 lead they never relinquished. Harris scored 13 in the period and finished with 16 for the game.

Clarkston employed a 1-2-2 zone focused on stopping Harris and Potts, who finished with 12 points, and it worked like a charm in the first half. But in the second half, particularly in the third quarter, the Wolves simply turned the ball over too many times.

"They say you work on defense and rest on offense," Lowney said. "We didn't play offense enough to get any rest. (Harris) got off in the third quarter, but when you give a player like that that many opportunities, you're going to get hurt."

The closest the Wolves got in the fourth quarter was five points, 41-36, on a layup by junior forward Sarah Morgan, a free throw from Uchman and a 15-foot jumper by senior guard Candace Morgan. But the Falcons went on an 8-0 run, including two layups from Potts, to close out the game.

In the first half "we took care of the ball and we didn't give them easy buckets," Lowney said. "But we had too many turnovers. If you're playing defense that much, you're in trouble."

Clarkston led 13-5 after the first quarter, during which the Falcons were just 2-of-17 from the floor. Junior Jessica Boyk gave the Falcons a 3-1 lead with a 3-pointer at the 6:35 mark, but Uchman came right back with a layup, sparking a 12-2 run to finish out the period. Uchman, who finished with

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PHOTO BY BOB KNOSKA

Looking for room: *Clarkston's Candace Morgan looks for somewhere to go during the Wolves' 51-38 loss to Rochester Tuesday night.*

Netters try to capitalize on success as teams converge to crown champ

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

Following a 9-3 dual match season, Clarkston will attempt to capture the OAA II championship today in the league meet at Troy Athens.

The Wolves will be one of the favorites to win the event along with Berkley and the host Red Hawks based on regular season performances. A number of Clarkston players are seeded among the top two individuals or teams in their respective flights.

Allison Olinger finished the regular season undefeated at #3 singles and is seeded first in her flight. The Wolves are also seeded first in the bottom two doubles flights and the #2 doubles team of Jenny and Carrie Linenger will enter the competition rated second.

Head coach Beth Manojlovich is confident her team will make a run for the championship after splitting with Berkley and Athens in the regular season and dominating the remaining opponents in Division II.

"I think any one of the three teams could come out on top and the seedings are distributed evenly among them," she said. "Any of our girls could advance to the finals and win it if they are playing at the top of their game."

To win the individual title, a player(s) must win either two or three matches, based on their rankings in each flight. The rankings are determined by regular season results. The team division competition is based 50 percent on dual meet results and 50 percent on the one-day tournament.

One thing that is certain is Clarkston has played two of the best squads in Oakland County recently in tune-up matches that could help them today. After falling to Bloomfield Hills Lahser last week, the Wolves dropped their third match of the season Monday to Birmingham Groves, 7-1. The #4 doubles team of Lindsey McCleary and Kalin Thomas was the lone victor for the Wolves, as they prevailed in a hard-fought, three-set match.

Manojlovich was pleased with her squad's performance against Groves, and felt Clarkston competed better than they did against the Knights the previous week. Some of the losses came in three sets and she said her team was better prepared for the talent they saw on the other side of the court.

"Groves had some really tremendous singles players," said Manojlovich. "They were certainly one of the best teams we had played this year."

One of the main differences was that the Wolves made less unforced errors, making Groves players hit winners to gain the point. There were fewer tactical errors as well, such as hitting the ball into an area of the court where the opponent could hit an easy winner.

"We just tried to win as many points as we could and I was much happier with this result than I was with Lahser," Manojlovich added. "They weren't as intimidated."

On Tuesday Clarkston switched their lineup and started some players who haven't had much varsity experience in a 7-1 victory over Southfield-Lathrup.

Michelle Dodge moved up to singles for the event and won handily and the little used doubles team of Kiley Banicky and Laura Willison also was victorious.

Manojlovoch is happy with the schedule that had Clarkston playing its two toughest opponents late in the year in preparation for the league meet and regionals.

There isn't much of a difference between dual matches and tournament play according to the Clarkston coach who feels conditioning is a key to succeeding in the postseason. She has focused on conditioning in practices throughout the year and hopes it will pay off.

Manojlovoch feels the players can't afford to pace themselves when preparing to play more than one match because any letdown can cause a loss.

She encourages her girls to play out every point.

"We've played in three tournaments this year and for us stamina or endurance has never been a question," she said. "I think we'll be in good shape."

Weather shortens clash with Kimball

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

Royal Oak Kimball took advantage of a shortened game Tuesday night and led Clarkston 1-0 in just under 44 minutes of play in Royal Oak. The game may be finished later in the season if the schedule permits according to OAA rules.

The Knights took the lead when striker Carlos Escobar used his speed to beat the Wolves defense and beat Clarkston goalie Dustin Coleman halfway through the first half.

It was a game that was evenly matched, much like the teams' first meeting of the year that ended in a 3-1 Kimball victory. The Knights did a good job of controlling the ball, often using their fullbacks to cleat the ball past the 50-yard line.

The Wolves did have some good scoring chances but Kimball's 4-3-3 alignment was difficult to

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a team-high 14 points, scored eight points in the run, which ended on a layup by Lindsey Prudhomme.

The Falcons started coming back in the second quarter, but Clarkston held them off. After junior forward Amy Bicknell hit a layup and Harris to pull Rochester within 19-16, Clarkston sophomore Emily Butzine hit a layup and freshman Jenn Carlson made a pair of free throws, and Clarkston still led 23-18 at halftime.

Uchman scored 14 points, while Sarah Morgan and Candace Morgan each scored six for the Wolves (5-4 overall, 1-3 OAA I). Harris scored a game-high 16 points, while Potts and Bicknell finished with 12 apiece.

Clarkston hosts Troy tonight (Thursday). Game time is 7 p.m.

Golf *from page C1*

ment this summer at Bogie Lake Golf Club in White Lake Township.

"It wouldn't have surprised me if he had shot in the mid-70s but a 70 is an unbelievable number," Kaul said.

Benner carried his strong play over from an even-par 35 he posted in Friday's 151-166 victory over Troy Athens at Clarkston Creek. That victory raised the Wolves' dual meet record to 7-2 and marked Clarkston's first even par round of the season before Monday's gem from Churay.

Three other players broke 40 against the Red Hawks on Friday. Harrison shot a 38 while McMillan and Trae Morreen each finished with a 39. Churay's solid round of 40 didn't even count among the top four team scores.

Kaul said Friday's victory probably wasn't a major reason for Monday's finish in the county meet but he added that low rounds always help a player's confidence.

"Golf is a streaky game and we've proven that recently," he said. As an example, Kaul pointed to the fact that Bloomfield Hills Lahser shot a 296 for an 18-hole tournament earlier in the season but was unable to break 330 at Pontiac Country Club Monday.

The Wolves may elevate their postseason expectations and Kaul said his team is capable of qualifying for the state finals. They likely will have to equal the team score that was posted in the county meet but Kaul senses his players now believe in themselves more.

There is a fundamental difference in how many players handle dual match competition compared to tournaments. All major tournaments are 18 holes.

The Wolves will host a talented Lahser team at Clarkston Creek Friday in one of the final dual meets of the season.

Lake Orion finally gets 2nd win of season

Lake Orion has hungered for a win for weeks now.

On their home floor Tuesday night, the Dragons fed the hunger, jumping out to an early lead and bouncing visiting Southfield-Lathrup 45-27 in an Oakland Activities Association Division II girls basketball matchup.

It was Lake Orion's first win since beating Auburn Hills Oakland Christian in the consolation game of the Oxford Lady Wildcats Invitational in the season's first week.

"This feels real good," Lake Orion coach Steve Roberts said. "It's been a long time coming, the kids played really well. It's always good when you win."

The Dragons (2-6, 1-2) scored 13 points and held the Chargers to a pair of baskets in claiming a 13-4 first-quarter lead, then built it to 26-9 after 16 minutes.

The second half was essentially a wash, with Lake Orion outscoring Lathrup 19-18 over the final 16 minutes.

The Dragons won the game with a balanced attack, solid defense and ball control, all things Roberts has been emphasizing at practice.

Junior point guard Jodi Dempsey led the balanced offensive attack with nine points, and she chipped in seven steals and seven rebounds.

Dawn Maynard scored seven points and hauled down 10 rebounds, and Stephanie Gillespie came off the bench to grab eight rebounds and add four points.

Somer George hit one of the two Dragons 3-pointers and scored six points, and Erica Weaver added six points of her own. Beth Martin and Megan Noll each scored four points for Lake Orion.

"They executed the offense, they controlled the ball and they controlled the game," Roberts said of his players. "All the things we've needed to improve on, we went out and showed on the court."

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penetrate. Kimball used its overall team speed to bring its forwards back into play when Clarkston threatened the net.

Bill Kalush had a good opportunity to tie the game late in the first half but couldn't convert from close range. Not converting on its scoring chances has been one of the frustrating aspects of this team, head coach Dan Fitzgerald said, and he would like his team to get more shots on net.

"We were fairly effective in our attacking third of the field and we played how we wanted to," Fitzgerald said.

Mike Tharrett played well on defense for the Wolves, clearing no less than four loose balls from deep in Clarkston territory. Coleman also made six saves during the 44 minutes. Freshman Mike Gardner also had a strong game in the middle and had a number of touches.

The game marked a battle between the top two teams in the OAA. To have any chance of winning the league, the Wolves virtually needed a victory against the Knights, who are undefeated in Division II play.

It was a fairly physical game on the tight Kimball High field, which is narrower than Clarkston's home field. Both teams compete well on 50/50 balls and there were a large number of clean tackles.

Player competed in humid conditions in the first half and lightning moved into the area during half-time. The referee's allowed play to start before extensive lightning reappeared followed by a torrential downpour. In high school soccer, referee's must wait 10 minutes after an initial lightning sighting before starting play.

Clarkston plays Rochester Adams this evening in what could be the Wolves' toughest match of the season. The Highlanders are considered legitimate state championship contenders and are looking to duplicate the state title the girls' team won last spring.

Fitzgerald anticipates having to utilize a more defensive style of play against the Highlanders because of their offensive firepower but given it is a crossover, regular season match, he won't have his players grind the pace to a halt.

"We may move a forward back but we'll try to win the game too," he said.

Adams may have an extra incentive after losing to Clarkston in district play a year ago.

Dragons upend Chargers

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PREP CROSS COUNTRY

BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY
AMBROSE INVITATIONAL
(9-25 at Royal Oak Kimball)

TEAM SCORES — 1. Lake Orion, 77; 2. Rochester, 85; 3. Troy, 109; 4. Rochester Adams, 113; 5. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 131; 6. Birmingham Seaholm, 154; 7. Birmingham Groves, 160; 8. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 165; 9. Berkley, 255; 10. Royal Oak Kimball, 268; 11. Ferndale, 323; 12. Madison Heights Lamphere, 361; 13. Pontiac Northern, 381; 14. Hazel Park, 406; 15. West Bloomfield, 408; 16. Royal Oak Dondro, 569; 17. Southfield-Lathrup, 494; 18. Auburn Hills Avondale, NTS.

TOP 20 INDIVIDUALS — Nick Gillett (Troy) 16:16.1; 2. Steve Smith (Groves) 16:19.2; 3. Adam Frezza (Lake Orion) 16:22.3; 4. Chris Gumz (Rochester) 16:32.5; 5. Andrew Bauer (Lahser) 16:38.4; 6. Jason Conn (Kimball) 16:40.9; 7. Craig Frankland (Adams) 16:41.5; 8. Mike Duke (Rochester) 16:43.5; 9. Mike Barton (Seaholm) 16:45.0; 10. Michael Colt (Lake Orion) 16:47.5; 11. Andrew Fons (Lake Orion) 16:51.8; 12. Chris Morehead (Lake Orion) 16:52.3; 13. Rodrigo Landeros (Troy) 17:05.6; 14. Kevin Kapadia (Andover) 17:07.6; 15. Pat Foley (Adams) 17:10.8; 16. Anthony Brown (Northern) 17:13.3; 17. Davd deSteiger (Adams) 17:13.5; 18. Ryan Linden (Rochester) 17:16.0; 19. Dan Evans (Kimball) 17:17.5; 20. Brian Gougherty (Ferndale) 17:20.9.

TEAM PERFORMANCES

LAKE ORION (77) — 3. Adams Frezza, 16:22.3; 10. Michael Colt, 16:47.5; 11. Andrew Fons, 16:51.8; 12. Chris Morehead, 16:52.3; 41. Dane Beardslee, 17:54.4; 42. Brandon Kois, 18:01.0; 52. Ryan Thulin, 18:15.3.

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY
AMBROSE INVITATIONAL
(9-25 at Royal Oak Kimball)

TEAM SCORES — 1. Rochester Adams 44; 2. Troy 72; 3. Rochester 94; 4. Lake Orion 118; 5. Birmingham Seaholm 205; 6. Berkley 225; 7. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 243; 8. Bloomfield Hills Andover 247; 9. Royal Oak Donero 264; 10. Madison Heights Lamphere, 383; 11. Auburn Hills Avondale, 389; 12. Royal Ok Kimball, 472; 13. Hazel Park, 546; 14. Pontiac Northern, 560; 15. (tie) West Bloomfield and Ferndale, NTS.

TOP 20 INDIVIDUALS — 1. Katie Boyles (Adams) 18:52.5; 2. Courtney Meeker (Rochester) 18:58.3; 3. Leigha Christian (Rochester) 19:04.5; 4. Jaclyn House (Berkley) 19:28.8; 5. Andrea Moreland (Adams) 19:33.0; 6. Rebecca Lewis (West Bloomfield) 19:38.6; 7. Lauren Sheppard (Seaholm) 19:43.3; 8. Erin Geldhof (Troy) 19:44.9; 9. Shannon Stanley (Adams) 19:45.8; 10. Taylor Bones (Lahser) 19:46.5; 11. Laura Larivee (Troy) 19:53.1; 12. Dana Larivee (Troy) 19:56.1; 13. Kelly Byrne (Adams) 20:11.1; 14. Danielle Hobbs (Lamphere) 20:29.8; 15. Sara Paklaian (Troy) 20:30.0; 16. Chelsea Gottshall (Adams) 20:41.0; 17. Cindy Kus (Lake Orion) 20:46.4; 18. Sarah Elson (Seaholm) 20:51.7; 19. Erin Hagan (Lamphere) 20:54.2; 20. Rachel Green (Hazel Park) 20:58.0.

AREA TEAM PERFORMANCES

ROCHESTER ADAMS (44) — 1. Katie Boyles, 18:52.5; 5. Andrea Moreland, 19:33.0; 9. Shannon Stanley, 19:45.8; 13. Kelly Byrne, 20:11.1; 16. Chelsea Gottshall, 20:41.0; 28. Denitra Robinson, 21:11.0.

LAKE ORION (118) — 17. Cindy Kus, 20:46.4; 22. Sarah Drouliard, 20:59.8; 23. Sarah Penn, 21:00.6; 27. Amy Penn, 21:10.8; 29. Melissa Ehrecke, 21:11.4; 35. Jenny Sutter, 21:42.9; 39. Julia Cummins, 21:53.9.

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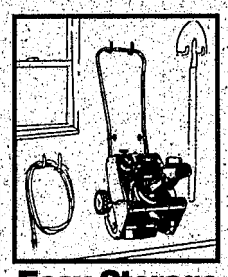

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The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesday's and Thursday's by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS
A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. the first Saturday in November at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

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SPORTING CLAYS
Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. A similar shoot will be held Dec. 19. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

CLASSES/ CLINICS

BOATING COURSE
The Birmingham Power Squadron, a division of the United States Power Squadrons, will offer safe boating courses Monday, Oct. 4, at West Bloomfield High School and Rochester High School. Registration begins at 7 p.m. at each location. Registration fee for the seven-week class is $20. Call (248) 375-9449 for more information.

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Learn the basics of ice climbing from gear selection to techniques, navigation and safety during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

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A snowmobile safety instructor certification class begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Waterford Township Library. The course is free but class size is limited. Applicants will be subject to a law enforcement background check for past criminal activity. Call (248) 681-6326 for more information.

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A snowmobile Safety Certification Class begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Nova Expo Center. Class is open to persons of all ages. Children must be 12 by March 31, 2000. Cost is $5 and registration begins Oct. 25. To register and for more information call (248) 681-7429.

ROD BUILDING
Hook Line & Sinker bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fishing rod building classes every Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season. Call (248) 814-9216 for more information.

HUNTER EDUCATION
Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will be offering two hunter education classes at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. Classes will be offered Oct. 23-24, and Nov. 6-7. Call (313) 532-0285 to register and for more information.

MORE HUNTER EDUCATION
Detroit Archers will offer a hunter education program Oct. 11-14 at its clubhouse and grounds in West Bloomfield. Class size is limited. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

FLY TYING
Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

SHOOTING RANGES

SIGHTING-IN DAYS
Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold its annual sighting-in days 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily beginning Oct. 14 and continuing through Nov. 14. Range fee is $6 for two guns and $3 for each additional gun. Bore sighting services are available for a donation to WWCCA's junior program. WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Road, Plymouth Twp. Call (734) 453-9843 or (734-455-5060 for more information.

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 12 -5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

HARVE$T FESTIVAL
The ninth annual Harvest Festival will be held noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Maybury. Activities include weaving and spinning, rope making, blacksmithing, cider pressing, grain milling and corn shelling, pumpkin decorating, hayrides to the pumpkin patch and more.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

1999 PERMITS
The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are $15 ($8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are $18 ($9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

Boyne, Bavarian Village merge retail operations

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER
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No more waiting in line to purchase a lift ticket to ski at Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands. No more long distance calls to book a tee-time at Bay Harbor Golf Club on picturesque Little Traverse Bay. No more wondering about the weather or snow conditions, either.

A quick trip to the former Bavarian Village store in Bloomfield Hills - or any of Bavarian's other seven locations - will take care of your skiing and golf needs.

Boyne USA Resorts and Bavarian Village International Ski and Golf announced they have merged retail operations.

"We had one goal in mind in bringing these two companies together - to create the best ski and golf shops in the country and enhance the value for our current and future customers nationwide," said Stephen Kircher, managing general manager of Boyne USA Resorts.

Faithful Bavarian Village customers can rest assured they won't notice a decline in services or merchandise - quite the contrary, in fact.

"People can still expect the attention and knowledge gained from our 40 years of experience they've always received at Bavarian Village, augmented with some other things we've never been able to offer," said Richard Held, CEO of Bavarian Village. "We'll be selling discounted lift tickets in the store. We'll be able to utilize the internet with in-store screens for up to the minute ski reports and live video clips from Boyne. It's a win, win, win situation."

Bavarian Village locations are being converted to Boyne Country Sports. Bavarian Village will be the in-store specialty department for skiing and snowboarding. The current Bavarian Village associates will staff the remodeled stores and additional staff will be added as needed during the transition process.

■ 'People can still expect the attention and knowledge gained from our 40 years of experience.'

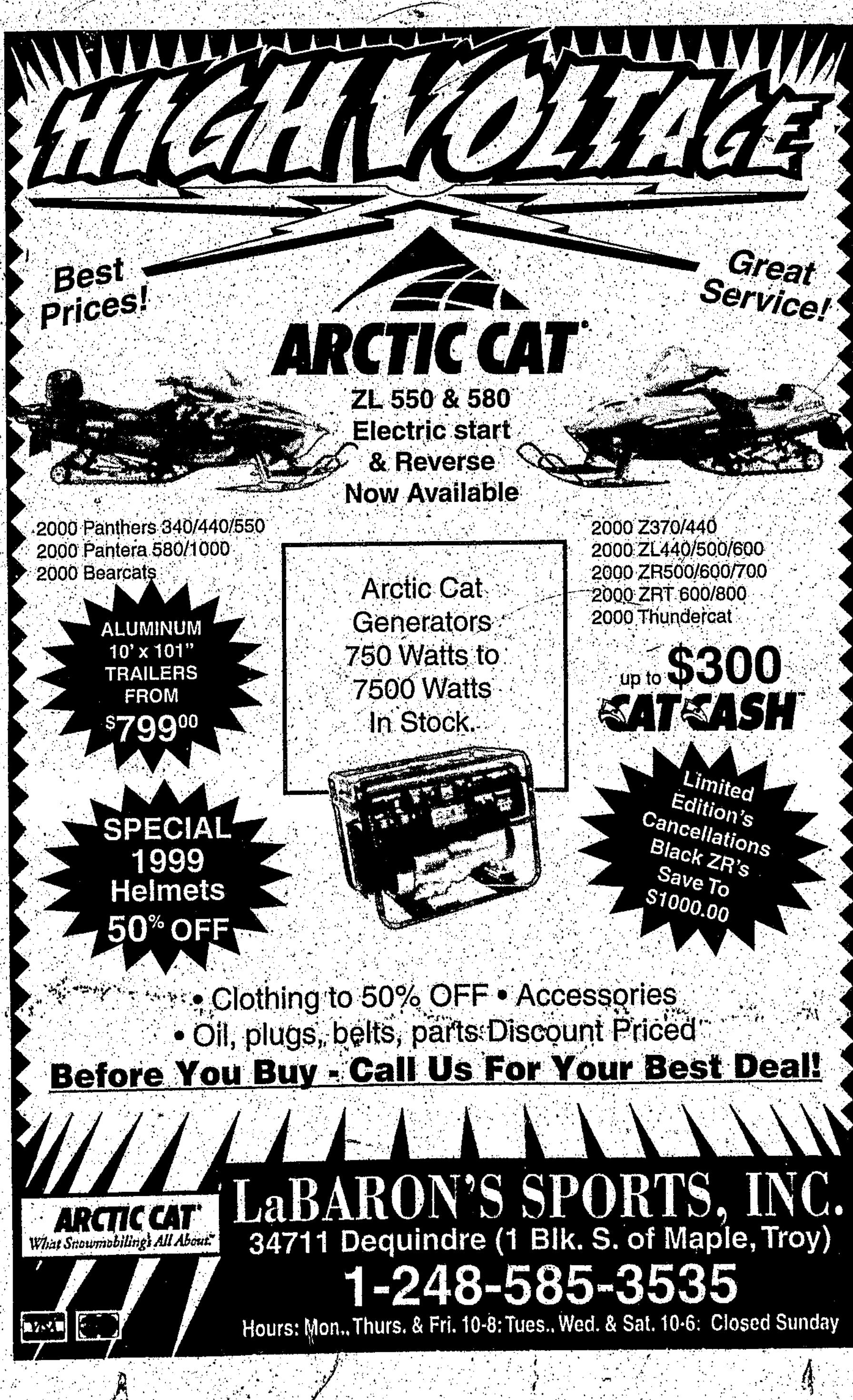
Richard Held
—Bavarian Village CEO

Renovations on the Bloomfield Hills store are expected to begin next spring and should be completed by next winter.

"There will be extensive remodeling, inside and out," Held said. "We're moving the corporate offices to the Bloomfield Hills location and we'll follow the concept of a regional distribution center. We'll put managers in the store and on the floor so they'll be in tune with the needs of our customers."

When the renovations are completed customers will eventually be able to make travel plans in the store. They'll be able to reserve tee times at any one of Boyne's eight championship golf courses, purchase advance lift tickets and make lodging and spa reservations for all Boyne USA properties. In addition, each store will have an American Express Travel Desk, fully staffed with agents specializing in ski and golf travel.

"Beyond getting the best equipment at the best price, we can accommodate all of our customers' other needs," Held said. "Everything we do compliments what Boyne offers."





Eccentric staff's football picks

WEEK 6	Jim Toth	Marty Budner	Bill Parker	Brad Kadrich	Duncan White	Chris Mayer	Dan Stickradt
FRIDAY							
Clarkston at Troy	Troy	Troy	Troy	Clarkston	Troy	Troy	Clarkston
Cranbrook at Liggett	Liggett	Liggett	Liggett	Cranbrook	Liggett	Liggett	Cranbrook
Andover at Ferndale	Andover	Andover	Andover	Andover	Andover	Ferndale	Andover
Pontiac Central at Lathrup	Lathrup	Lathrup	Lathrup	Lathrup	Lathrup	Lathrup	Lathrup
Kimball at Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams
Rochester at Hazel Park	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester
Kettering at Lahser	Kettering	Kettering	Kettering	Kettering	Kettering	Kettering	Kettering
Brandon at Groves	Groves	Groves	Groves	Groves	Groves	Groves	Groves
St. Mary's at Warren DeLaSalle	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's
Athens at West Bloomfield	Athens	Athens	Athens	W. Bloomfield	W. Bloomfield	Athens	Athens
Walled Lake Central at Farmington	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington
Seaholm at Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Lake Orion
Country Day at Riverview	Country Day	Country Day	Country Day	Country Day	Country Day	Country Day	Country Day
Harrison at Walled Lake Western	WL Western	WL Western	WL Western	WL Western	Harrison	WL Western	WL Western
WOLL at Bishop Borgess	WOLL	WOLL	WOLL	WOLL	WOLL	WOLL	WOLL
Oxford at Fenton	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford
Berkley at Mott	Mott	Mott	Mott	Mott	Mott	Mott	Mott
Avondale at Lamphere	Avondale	Avondale	Lamphere	Avondale	Avondale	Avondale	Avondale
SATURDAY							
Southfield vs. Pontiac Northern	P. Northern	P. Northern	P Northern	P. Northern	P. Northern	P. Northern	P. Northern
Detroit DePorres vs. Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice
Cabrini at Northwest	Northwest	Northwest	Northwest	Northwest	Northwest	Northwest	Northwest
LAST WEEK	14-5 (.737)	17-2 (.895)	15-4 (.789)	17-2 (.895)	15-4 (.789)	15-4 (.789)	14-5 (.737)
SEASON TOTAL	76-24 (.760)	75-25 (.750)	80-20 (.800)	83-17 (.830)	77-23 (.770)	82-18 (.820)	78-21 (.780)

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COUNTY MEDALISTS — 1. Mark Churay (Clarkston), 70; 2. Paul Rizzo (Rochester), 72; 3. Dave Nichols (Rochester Adams), 73; 4. (tie) Ryan Stoff (Rochester), Josh Atwell (Lake Orion), Mike Kammann (Rochester Adams), Mark Hamilton (Walled Lake Central), Scott Strickland (Cranbrook), 74; 9. (tie) Adam Russell (Waterford Mott), Dave Benner (Clarkston), Brian Downing (Lathrup), 75; 12. (tie) Steve Roling (West Bloomfield), Dominick Vitale (Walled Lake Central), Matt Lee (Harrison), John Lis (St. Mary's), Travis Sharrad (Waterford Kettering), Chris Paglino (Troy), Rob Reynolds (Waterford Mott), Ryan Duff (Milford), 76.

ECCENTRIC AREA TEAM SCORES

1. WALLED LAKE CENTRAL (304): 1. Mark Hamilton, 74; 2. Dominick Vitale, 76; 3. (tie) Lee Aho, Chris Pyzik, 77; 5. Cory Johnson, 85.

2. ROCHESTER ADAMS (306): 1. Dave Nichols, 73; 2. Mike Kammann, 74; 3. Jeff Nichols, 77; 4. Chi Lim, 82; 5. Jason Benedict, 83.

3. CLARKSTON (308): 1. Mark Churay, 70; 2. Dave Benner, 75; 3. Jeff Walters, 81; 4. Dustin McMillen, 82; 5. Trae Moreen, 84.

4. WATERFORD MOTT (311): 1. Adam Russell, 75; 2. Bob Reynolds, 76; 3. Mike Beetham, 77; 4. Mike Junek, 83; 5. Kris Devers, 89.

5. CRANBROOK (312): 1. Scott Strickland, 74; 2. (tie) Andrew Klein, Vince Hamo, 79; 4. Boyd Vor Broker, 80; 5. Paul Vollman, 81.

6. BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE (312): 1. Larry Sterling, 76; 2. Carl Hinuhan, 77; 3. Dan Milz, 79; 4. Mike Smith, 80; 5. Adam Sokol, 81.

9. ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S (314): 1. John Lis, 76; 2. Dustin McMahon, 77; 3. Ethan Futon, 80; 4. Chris Brecht, 81; 5. Brad Wiescinski, 82.

10. ROCHESTER (315): 1. Paul Rizzo, 72; 2. Ryan Stoff, 74; 3. Pat Wood, 84; 4. Matt Rose, 85; 5. Andy Wood, 87.

11. LAKE ORION (317): 1. Josh Atwell, 74; 2. Brandon Tasco, 79; 3. Adam Hetherington, 80; 4. Keegan Smith, 84; 5. Kyle Aldrich, 89.

12. WEST BLOOMFIELD (322): 1. Steve Roling, 76; 2. Steve Frank, 79; 3. Aaron McAuley, 81; 4. Adam Jahnke, 86; 5. Darren Rogon, 92.

13. TROY (323): 1. Chris Paglino, 76; 2. (tie) Justin Barkholz, Dave Turner, 82; 4. Ben Doerr, 83; 5. D. J. Fichter, 86.

14. OXFORD (323): 1. Jeff Schulte, 78; 2. Jeff Mutch, 80; 3. Harvey Acheson, 82; 4. Pat Burns, 83; 5. Mike Bryant, 86.

15. WATERFORD KETTERING (323): 1. Travis Sharrard, 76; 2. Kevin McLaughlin, 80; 3. Jeff Smith, 82; 4. Tony Henning, 85; 5. Paul Moore, 88.

17. TROY ATHENS (329): 1. Dave Seidl, 77; 2. Todd Galdes, 79; 3. John Francisco, 86; 4. Jim Lane, 87; 5. Mike Lusardi, 88.

18. SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN (330): 1. David Smith, 79; 2. David Jehle, 81; 3. (tie) Kevin McDowell, Michael Termini, 85; 5. Kevin Baker, 86.

19. WALLED LAKE WESTERN (331): 1. Scott Williams, 80; 2. Craig Jones, 82; 3. Steve Sobieck, 84; 4. Terence Wilkerson, 85; 5. Trever Monfette, 87.

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WAREHOUSE
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTANT/ BOOKKEEPER
Livonia CPA firm seeks experienced bookkeeper/accountant in general ledger, payroll. Knowledge in corporate/individual taxes a plus. Send resume to: Accountant, PO Box 530516, Livonia, MI 48153-0516.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Full time, immediately. Computer skills a must! Peachtree and Excel helpful. A/R, A/P, payroll. Excellent salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Mrs. Heit, P.O. Box 4531 Troy, MI 48099-4531

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Flexible hours, part-time or full-time. Opportunities for advancement, medical/dental/vision/401K.

Send resume with cover letter or apply in person:
PARK WEST GALLERY
29469 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI. 48034
Attn: Data Entry

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Property management company seeking individual for vendor payable, bank reconciliation and payroll entry. Computer experience necessary. Salary, full benefits with retirement plan. Fax resume to: 248-559-3779

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK/DATA ENTRY
Village Green Management Company, a leading mid-west property management firm headquartered in Farmington Hills, has an opportunity for a full-time Accounts Payables Clerk w/ 1 to 2 yrs. experience. Responsibilities include checking invoices, filing & special projects.

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Accounts Receivable Analyst
We currently have an excellent opportunity for an Accounts Receivable Analyst at our Corporate HQ in Troy, MI. Perform all general A/R duties including invoicing, collections, cash receipting and reconciliations for our custom business and the lockbox, daily deposits, process debit and credit adjustments and interact with field offices, customers and consignors. Qualifications include an Associates degree in Accounting or equivalent work experience PC skills (Windows NT and Microsoft Office a must); excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills; strong analytical abilities and able to work in a fast paced environment. Please send resume and salary requirements to:

Entertainment Publications, Inc.
Attn: ARA
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Fax: (734) 458-5176

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43 year old company seeks an organized, self-motivated, detail-oriented individual to join our fast-paced West Bloomfield Executive Office.

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Send or fax resume, including salary history to: Ms. Berry, Executive assistant, Fitness Management Corp., 7091 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 300, West Bloomfield, MI 48322. (248) 539-3300 Fax (248) 932-3300

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National environmental consulting firm is seeking an entry-level Benefits Administrator for our Corporate office in Novi. Must have at least one year's benefit administration experience, strong communication and organizational skills and the ability to work independently. A related degree is a plus. A working knowledge of Word and Excel is essential. Please send resume and salary requirements to: HR, Clayton Group Services, Inc., CE, 41650 Gardenbrook, Ste. 155, Novi, MI 48375.
FAX (248) 344-0229.
Clayton is an Equal Opportunity Employer/ Affirmative Action employer. Qualified women and minorities, veterans and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

BILLING CLERK/ RECEPTIONIST
Full time for West Bloomfield law office. Computer experience preferred but will train. Small, friendly office!
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P.O. Box 98099
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0099

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Full or part time. Quickbooks experience required. Southfield area. 1-800-321-6860

BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY
Needed full time for Troy office! Must have some computer experience. QuickBooks experience a plus. Please call Margaret, 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. 248-740-9490

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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• Assist Co. President of this international firm in Farmington Hills with travel plans, meeting minutes, etc. Requires graphics expertise utilizing MS Office.
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For Oakland County law firm. Must have reliable transportation. Will handle court filings, errands, copy jobs, and other office duties. Experience a plus, but not required. Part-time and full-time positions available. Respond to: Office Manager, Hertz, Schramm & Sarelsky, P.C., 1760 S. Telegraph Rd., Ste. 300, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 or by Fax (248)355-3345.

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Full time assist in coordinating conference groups/meetings. Handles front desk reception duties, excellent pay/benefits. Clarkston area.
Fax resume to: 248 625-3326

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Fast paced team environment requires computer skills, Windows, MS Word and Excel, customer service, phone skills, ability to juggle multiple projects and people. College degree not required. Salary $22,000 plus benefits and annual bonus. Fax resume to: 734-455-1659.

COURIER POSITION
Full-time for Southfield law firm. Hours: 8am-5pm. Court filing, deliveries & office assistance. Call Julie 248-355-5555

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Local Beverage Company is seeking and individual to join our accounting team. Some responsibilities include verification of all commercial and consumer credit, and submit report of daily credit card charges to the accounting department. Qualified candidates will possess a high school diploma, excellent communication skills, knowledge of Word and Excel, and the ability to handle multiple tasks and meet deadlines. We offer a competitive wage, Medical, Dental, Life Insurance, 401K/Profit Sharing, and more. Submit resume to Credit Support, PO Box 700713, Plymouth, MI 48170. Or fax to: (734) 416-5310 Attn: Credit Support. EOE

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For busy auto supplier. Responsible for the analysis, order entry and follow-up of OEM customer requirements thru actual shipment. Communicates with all internal departments. Strong PC and problem solving skills required.
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CUSTOMER SERVICE/ RECEPTIONIST
Waterford Area manufacturer has part time/permanent position open in customer service (approximately 20 to 24 hrs/wk). Previous experience required. To qualify, applicants should possess the following: Neat & organized, reliable, basic data entry, accounting skills and excellent people/telephone skills. Benefits Package, college reimbursement program & 401K available. Resumes accepted between 8am and 4pm Monday-Friday, 6145 Dixie Industrial Drive, Waterford, MI (At Airport Road between Andersonville & Williams Lake Roads).
Call 248-623-2500.

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Executive Assistant
Bloomfield Hills Commercial Insurance Agency seeks full-time Executive Assistant. Must be intelligent, highly organized and detail-oriented. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resumes to: Mark Fisher, P.O. Box 5000, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, or fax to: (248) 332-6396.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT to $40,000
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Executive Assistant
Large Benefits Company seeks an Executive Assistant to assist the President with all clerical functions, scheduling and correspondence, filing, client database, and client and insurance company relations. A high school diploma or equivalent required, but we prefer a Bachelors or Associates Degree. Candidate must have 1 year of work experience as an Executive Assistant or a combination of education and experience. Qualified candidates should submit resume and salary history to: Benefits, P.O. Box 5000, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 Attn: Diane-EA. All resumes must be received by October 4, 1999.

GENERAL OFFICE/ DATA ENTRY
Full-time position. Must have computer experience, good telephone skills, and capable of handling multiple tasks. 248-476-5750

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Efficient and organized legal secretary needed for Plaintiffs medical malpractice law firm in Southfield. Proficiency in MS Word preferred. Must enjoy team dynamic. Salary based on experience. Send resumes to:
Carol A. McNeilage
P.O. Box 2207
Southfield, MI 48037-2207
or fax: (248) 352-5490

LEGAL SECRETARY
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Fax: 248-645-1128

LEGAL SECRETARY
Experienced, Hyman Lippitt, P.C. is searching for Partner's secretary. Superior skills required. Familiarity w/corporate & litigation matters necessary. Top wages & benefits for right candidate. Mail or fax resume to: Human Resource Director
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LEGAL SECRETARY
Excellent opportunity to work in outstanding Southfield FI firm. Must be highly skilled secretary with litigation experience. Excellent salary & benefit package. Fax resume to 248-948-9434 or call Darlene Kreish at 248-948-0000

LEGAL SECRETARY
For Detroit/Southfield law firm. Minimum 2 years experience in personal injury necessary. Non-smoking environment. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to Van Miller at: 313-537-4242

LEGAL SECRETARY
Full-time for Southfield law firm. Experience preferred. WP knowledge helpful. Benefits included. Chrysler (248) 350-8220

LEGAL SECRETARY
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★ LEGAL SECRETARY ★
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For general practice attorney. Mon-Wed. Experience & computer knowledge required. (248) 638-9164

LEGAL SECRETARY
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Office Administrator
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For veteran, single practitioner fully staffed w. Attorney, Law Clerk & File Clerk in newly constructed Royal Oak suite. Seeking experienced, mature person and will pay accordingly w/ health benefits and parking. EOE
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LEGAL SECRETARY
Southfield firm seeking legal secretary with 3-5 years experience in medical malpractice litigation; good communication and organizational skills. FAX resume to: Legal Administrator, (248) 352-8039

Legal Secretary
Small W. Bloomfield law firm. Litigation experience required. Excellent salary & benefits.
Fax resume to 248-538-2201
Phone: 248 538-2200

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

MEDICAL BILLING-EARN EXCELLENT INCOME! Full training provided. Home computer required. call toll free 1(800)540-6333 ext. 2237

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248-827-4124
Or call 248-827-1000

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Part-time, Troy sub-contracting firm. Call Beth 248-689-9300

OFFICE ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST
Commercial Real Estate firm in Farmington Hills. Should be professional and personable, possess Word/Excel skills, well organized. Call Steve Goren (248) 855-1221, or fax resume to (248) 855-1261

OFFICE HELP - Experienced person knowledgable with phone, typing, and computers for a 2 person office. Willing to learn payroll & billing in a 2 person office. BC & pension. Send resume to: P.O. Box 53117, Livonia 48153

OFFICE MANAGER
Local organization is looking for a multi-talented, service oriented person. Candidates must have excellent communication and organizational skills and enjoy working with people. Full time position also requires accounting, computer skills, and office supervisory experience. (Business college training is preferred.) Send resume with salary requirements and references to John Weber, 43050 Ford Rd, Ste. 130, Canton, MI 48187.

OFFICE POSITION Part-time Must be reliable. Basic office skills, MS mandatory. Wixom area. 248-624-7230

PART-TIME HELP wanted, Oct. thru Dec. Saturdays 9-5 at Novi Storage Facility. Please call Wendell at (248)349-1673

POLICE CLERK TYPIST
The Novi Police Department is searching for an individual with excellent clerical and public relation skills to perform a variety of general office, typing and record keeping duties. Salary $23,422 with comprehensive benefit package. Obtain and submit a City of Novi application to the Human Resource Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, MI 48375. Open till filled. (248)347-0452

PURCHASING ASSISTANT
Leading developer/builder seeking a purchasing assistant. Applicant must be detail oriented, have good communication skills, and a working knowledge of computers. Willing to train, construction and or accounting background a plus. Phone: (248) 684-1234 or mail resume to: Delcor Homes Attn: Todd, PO Box 309, New Hudson, MI 48165.

REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT
Assistant to Top Producer. Flexible hours, no evenings/ weekends. Computer and phone skills a must. Northville office. Call Michelle: (810) 807-2557

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2 OPPORTUNITIES!
Farmington Hills real estate office. Receptionist/Appointment Coordinator & Secretary/ Assistant. Starting $8-$10 per hour. Call Colleen or Dennis 248-851-6300

RECEPTIONIST
Accepting applications for Receptionist, MicroSoft Word and Excel knowledge required. 8:30am-5pm. $9/hr. Westland area. 1-800-482-0920 x 115

RECEPTIONIST/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Minimum 2 yrs. Front Desk/Multi-phone line for Farmington Hills office. Dependable, professional demeanor, detail oriented for fast paced work environment. Computer applications using Word, maintain data base, and assist with other office personnel as needed. Fax resume:
Attn: Office Manager
248-851-1531, or mail: FLD, 32000 Northwestern Hwy #145, Farmington Hills MI 48334

RECEPTIONIST
Computer firm has immediate opening for experienced full-time Receptionist. Light data entry and general clerical duties. MS Word knowledge a plus. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
HR/Receptionist
29299 Franklin Rd.
Southfield, MI 48034 EOE

RECEPTIONIST
Fast paced commercial construction & property management company seeks a full-time Receptionist with an outgoing personality. Previous experience with multi-line phone system required. Must be able to handle multiple tasks. Hourly position with benefits. Please send resume to: Sachse Construction & Development Corp., 31700 Middlebelt Rd., Suite 165, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

RECEPTIONIST
For busy Troy adoption agency. 4.5 days/wk. Good phone skills, basic computer knowledge, non-smoking office. Send resume & salary requirements to: AIAA, 2151 Thelmois, Troy, MI 48083. Fax 248-362-8222

Receptionist for Law Office
Immediate opening in part-time position in pleasant Waterford office. Hours 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm daily Monday through Friday. Duties include answering multi-line telephone, some word-processing and data entry, miscellaneous clerical duties. Excellent communications skills and people skills required. Prior experience or computer knowledge a plus. Fax resume to Mike at (248) 681-8263

RECEPTIONIST
Must have good phone skills. Some light typing & filing. Full-time position. Call 248-356-6535

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for insurance agency in West Bloomfield working environment and benefits. Call Theresa at (248) 855-6130

RECEPTIONIST
Part-time position for law offices in Farmington Hills. Looking for bright, professional attitude, experience preferred, must be neat. Call Kate at 248 932-2110 x 342

RECEPTIONIST
Part-time position for busy office in Southfield. Must have excellent phone skills & be willing to assume multiple duties & tasks. Call (248) 353-6861

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Receptionist
• Part-Time Weekends-Sat/Sun 9am-5pm

HCR-ManorCare, a quality provider of skilled nursing care is seeking a part-time Receptionist to work at our W. Bloomfield facility. Experience is highly desired, but we will train. Excellent communication skills needed. We offer competitive wages and a supportive team environment. Send your resume, apply in person or call:

HCR•ManorCare
6600 W. Maple
W. Bloomfield, MI 48322
Tel: 248-788-5300
Fax: 248-788-8145
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RECEPTIONIST
Promotional Products company has immediate opening for mature, work oriented individual. Computer experience a plus. Responsibilities to include answering phones and filing with potential for growth.
• Full time - Competitive Salary, Benefits
Contact Office Manager at (248) 353-1811 or fax resume to (248) 352-8127

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Phones, Microsoft Windows helpful. Ann Arbor, Troy, Novi, Sterling Hghts. 248-344-9510

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
The leader in Real Estate seeks individual for weekend position. Call Tom Lewane

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SECRETARIAL RECEPTIONIST - General office duties, answering phones. Must have computer & office experience. (248) 583-1500

SECRETARY - Bingham Farms. Good pay, convenient hrs. computer & people skills a must. Fax resume to 248-642-5855.

SECRETARY/DATA BASE
Coordinator with MS Office, Excel, Blackbaud Raisers Edge a plus. Send resume: Director of Development, BRHS, 7101 Lahser, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301.

SECRETARY
Excellent positions with great benefits. Develop your ability to work independently. Temp to hire. Call Sandy for directions.
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Livonia - 248-473-2931
Birmingham - 248-646-7661

Peninsular Staffing

SECRETARY
Experienced Secretary for busy law office. Computer experience necessary. Mail or fax resume to: Charles Schneider, 33319 Plymouth Rd., Suite 1, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax (734)591-4893

SECRETARY OPENINGS
Financial institutions with Detroit headquarters and throughout the area. Temp to hire.
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Transportation - Administrative openings. Temp to hire.
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Temp to hire. Call Sandy for directions.
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Livonia - 248-473-2931
Birmingham - 248-646-7661

Peninsular Staffing

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST IMMEDIATE OPENING
for full/part time Secretary/ Receptionist at Birmingham real estate office. This fast paced office requires individuals with ability to handle multiple tasks, answering phones & some computer skills. Call Terry Webster, 248-642-2400, ext 209

TELEVISION SALES ASSISTANT
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Lansing, MI 48901-8189

FRONT DESK - Flexible hours. Great for college students. Excellent pay, benefits. Apply in person: Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Rd.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT 1, 24 hours per week, $9 per hour. Some benefits. Circulation Department, Farmington Hills Branch. Good public relations skills required. Experience with computers preferred. Some evenings & weekends.
LIBRARIAN 24 hours per week, $14.90. Some benefits. Adult Services Department, Farmington Branch. Masters degree in Library Science required. Good reference skills, knowledge of Internet & computer resources, good public relation skills. Some evenings & weekends.
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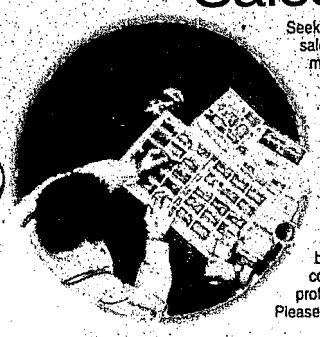

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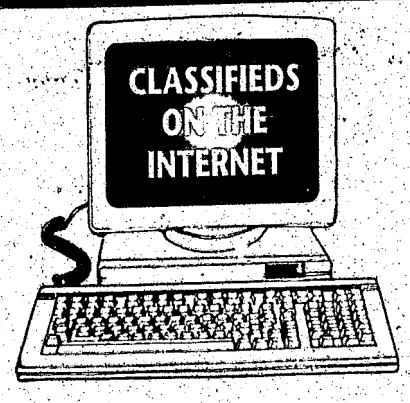

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*Ad must run at least two times

520 Help Wanted Part-Time

OFFICE ASSISTANT - Birmingham Public School District, 20/hrs/wk for 10 months. 12:15-4:15 p.m. Mon thru Fri. Keyboarding 50-60 wpm, Knowledge & use of computers, high school graduate. No phone calls please. Send resume to Mr. E. R. Scales, Birmingham Public Schools, Personnel Relations Dept. 550 W. Merrill St. Birmingham, MI 48009. EOE.

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524 Help Wanted-Domestic

HOUSEKEEPER/CHILD CARE - Full-time. Car needed. W. Bloomfield. (248) 363-0836



Employment/ Instruction Services #500-598

526 Help Wanted-Couples

MANAGEMENT COUPLE Experienced, for Ypsilanti apartment community. 248-474-9500

538 Childcare Needed

AFTERNOON & some weekends, 2 children, 5 & 2; perfect for students. Bloomfield Hills area. Great pay. 248-203-9392

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LOOKING FOR a loving, non-smoker to care for my 8 week old son, in my Novi home. Approx. 45 hrs./wk. Experienced. References & transportation required. (248)305-8407

LOVING PERSON wanted to care for our 3mos old son in our Lake Orion home. Must be non-smoker, have reliable transportation & excellent references. If interested please call 248-393-3175

NANNY / HOUSEKEEPER wanted in our Troy home. (248) 225-3123

NANNY, part-time, needed for 10 mo. old in Nov. & Dec. Must have own transportation. Flexible hrs. Call 248-538-1920 days or 248-538-1741 Eves.

NANNY WANTED - Tues. Wed. Thurs. Paid vacations, references required, Lake Orion, Fax resume to 248-693-7202

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

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$25,000 SCHOLARSHIP Paid Training, Job Placement, GED's, Career in Medical, Dental, Construction, Welding and more. Program for 18-24 yr. olds. Call 1-800-774-5627. Prizes to the first 100 enrolled.

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574 Business Oppt. (See Class 390)

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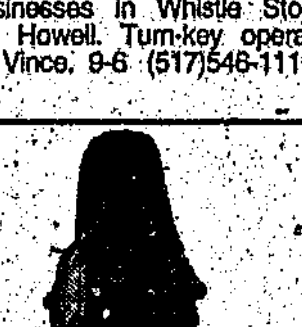

Announcements #600-698

600 Personals

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PUBLIC NOTICE...WE need 87 overweight people who are absolutely desperate to lose 5 to 30 pounds in 30 days. 1(800)780-2148

623 Adoptions

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636 Lost & Found

FOUND: RUSSIAN Tortoise, found in parking lot, Inkster/6 Mile Rd. (734) 522-7602

LOST - "Micky" black & tan shepherd mix, 35 lbs., Baldwin & Waldon. reward 248-394-1307

638 Tickets

U OF M - MSU GAME 4 tickets to highest bidder. Proceeds benefit Ele's Place, center helping grieving children to heal. Bid amount over face value is tax deductible. Call (517) 482-1315 by Oct. 4.

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

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BEAUTIFUL HUGE 6 ft tall indoor corn plant w/pot & water tray. Livonia. (248) 474-1351

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DESK, dark wood, 7 drawers. You pick up. (734) 591-1464 Call after 5:00pm

ELECTRIC typewriter & stand; 2 wardrobes. Size 12 used clothing, coats, boots, shoes, purses, etc. Cream living room chair, velvet. Large wrought iron table lamp w/ brown shade. Call: 734-420-0781

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ANTIQUE EXPLOSION - following our best ever End of Summer Sale-A-Bration weekend, we've restocked with lots of "new" old stuff and are ready to welcome you Tues./Sun., 10-5. The Great Midwestern ANTIQUE EMPORIUM 5233 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, MI

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DINING ROOM SET - Mid 1930's complete, mahogany/walnut, includes china cabinet, buffet, large table with 6 chairs. $2000/best. Down stuffed loveseat & chair w/foot stool, room size oriental rug. Best offer (248) 879-7752

DOLLHOUSE, furnished, 1782, Federal Colonial, crafted by J. Shellhaas. (248) 855-2453

Flat Rock Historical Society Antique/Flee Market Sun Oct. Flat Rock 3, 7 am - 4 pm 200+ dealers, Free parking & admission. No pets. Flat Rock Speedway, 1 Mile S. on telegraph (734) 782-5220

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1ST EVER ANTIQUE SALE In the Barn at 5206 Plymouth Rd. (Behind the Dixboro General Store). Just east of US-23 in Ann Arbor. Thurs. (Sept.30) thru Sunday (Oct.3) Opens at 10:00 each day

THE BARN ANTIQUES' presents their 1st Annual Outdoor Antique Harvest Market. Oct., 1, 2 & 3, Fri., 10-7 Sat., 10-5; Sun., 11-5. 48120 Eight Mile, Northville, 1/4 mile W. of Beck

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Toy & Model Show - 10-3. Beanie Shows 10-10 & 11-7. Doll Show: 12-12, Plymouth Cultural Center, 734-455-2110

704 Arts & Crafts

COUNTRY IN THE INN Folk Art & Antique Show Fri., October 22nd, 4-9pm Sat., October 23rd, 9am-4pm Showell Pavilion/Meadowbrook Admission $3 with ad

CRAFTERS WANTED - 8 ft. table, $25. Sun., Nov., 14, 9 Mile/Telegraph - VFW, 248-353-4382 - 248-356-7657

706 Auction Sales

Antique Auction 11 am Saturday, Oct. 2nd Featuring a collection of 19th century American Furniture, Americana and Select Accessory Items. • 300 lots • Schmidt's Antiques Since 1911 5138 W. Michigan Ave. Ypsilanti, MI. (734) 434-2660

BLUE STAR AUCTION COMPANY Presents 3 AUCTIONS - 1 DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1999
COIN & STAMP AUCTION 11:00 am Preview 12 noon Auction
FISHING TACKLE & LURE AUCTION 3 pm Preview 4 pm Auction
SPORTS MEMORABILIA AUCTION 6 pm Preview 7 pm Auction featuring baseball and football cards from the 1950's - 1980's, Boxing and wrestling memorabilia from the 1930's - 1980's Plus other sports related items.
Northville Rec. Center 303 W. Main Street Northville, Michigan 1-734-420-8017



600's Announcements

600.....Personals
602.....Happy Ads
604.....Graduations
606.....Mother's Day
608.....Father's Day
610.....Holiday Potpourri
612.....Sweetest Day
614.....Valentine's Day
620.....Special Announcements, Meetings/Seminars
622.....Legal Notices
623.....Adoption
624.....Misc. Notices
626.....Political Notices
628.....Car Pools
630.....Cards Of Thanks
632.....In Memoriam
634.....Death Notices
636.....Lost & Found
638.....Tickets
640.....Transportation/Travel
642.....Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss
644.....Insurance
646.....Bingo
648.....Wedding Chapel

706 Auction Sales

AUCTION - Sun., Oct. 3, 11am Preview: Wed., Sept. 29 10-5 Thurs. Sept. 30 10-5 Fri., Oct. 1, 10-5 Lake Orion Auction Gallery 711 W. Clarkston Rd. Lake Orion, MI 5 Miles N of Palace - I-75 to Exit 81 (M24/Lapeer Rd.) N.

Clocks; salt & peppers; slot machine; Pachinko machine; weller; Roseville; Wedgwood; Wade; Belleek; R.S. Prussia; Limoges dinner set; over 40 pieces. Furniture; antique dental chair; wood burning stoves; spinning wheel; outboard motors; 40's bicycle; children's items & toys; jack knives; coins; saxophone; upright freezer. ABSENTEE BIDS ACCEPTED 248-693-8687

Charter Township of Plymouth Police Department 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 453-3869

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, October 1, 1999, at 9:00 am at 9171 General Ct., Plymouth, MI 48170, a public auction of the following vehicle(s) will be held:

1977 Ford 7G87H323726
1998 Ford 1FAFP53S2WG131548

Dated: October 1, 1999 By: Plymouth Township Police Department

★ Estate Auction ★ On Site Saturday, Oct. 2, 1PM 1881 THORNDALE ST. COMMERCE TWP. MICH. Enter off Union Lake Rd., between Commerce & Cooley Lake Roads. (This is an Outside Auction Dress Accordingly) Items of Vintage; Collectibles; Glassware; Furniture; Tools; Building Supplies; Outdoor Items; Antiques; Christmas Items; Misc Household Items; Too much to list! Cash, MC/Visa, American Express Cards, MI Check with/ID for Equifax Approval. INSPECTION 12 NOON J.C. Auction Services, Inc. (734) 451-7444

REAL ESTATE AUCTION 6 Vacant Building Sites 2 Acres - 11 Acres We will sell vacant building sites at Public Auction at 2300 W. Willow Road, Saline, MI. TUES. OCT. 19 AT 6 PM Saline Schools - Saline Phone - York Township Health Dept. approval. 3 miles S. of Saline. Pre-Sale Inspection: Wed. Oct 6th and Wed. Oct. 13th, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. or call auctioneers anytime for information. Braun & Helmer Auction Service Lloyd Braun Ann Arbor (734) 665-9646 Jerry Helmer Brian Braun David Helmer Saline (734) 994-6309 www.braunandhelmer.com

708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE! Oct. 1, 9am-5pm, Oct. 2, 9am-noon. Newburg United Methodist Church; 36500 Ann Arbor Trail; between Wayne & Newburg Rd.; Livonia. Clothes, kitchen items, toys, furniture.

710 Estate Sales

A BIG ROYAL OAK ESTATE SALE Thurs., Sept. 30, 10-5 Fri. Oct., 1, 10-5 Sat. Oct., 2, 10-5

LIVING ROOM: Rare antique EASTLAKE MODERN GOTHIC display unit - spindled with beveled glass and carved doors, antique drop leaf table, antique carved glass top curio table, marble top French Provincial coffee table, antique easel mounted tapestry, antique rocker and foot stool.

DINING ROOM: Antique Federal desk, roll top secretary/bookcase, Drexel dining room table, 10 chairs, china cabinet with breakfront.

STUDY: Small roll top desk with chair, tables and lamps.

DRESSING ROOM: French provincial chest of drawers with matching vanity, two night stands, lingerie chest.

BEDROOM: Two complete twin beds, two night stands, lift chair.

BEDROOM: Complete full size maple bed, night stand, chest of drawers.

ACCESSORIES INCLUDE: Antique chest of drawers, china, crystal, silver, books, pictures, estate jewelry, designer clothes and furs, 7 piece beaded wicker sun room set, French Provincial breakfront and bar, full size pool table, bar stools, two TV's, two VCR's, four Thonet chairs, sewing machine, ice cream tables with chairs, refrigerator bar tag holder, lots of lots of household misc.

1105 VINSETTA BLVD. Turn East off Woodward first block North of Catalpa - Catalpa is one half mile North of Eleven Mile Road.

CONDUCTED BY Lilly M. & COMPANY

AN ESTATE SALE 17305 LESLIE Allen Park Leslie runs west off Allen Road, 1.2 miles south of Southfield Road. FRIDAY & SATURDAY (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Total liquidation includes much furniture & tons of craft supplies, beads, buttons, trim! Antique dolls; candlewick; costume jewelry; ladies' clothing; color televisions; VCR; honey mahogany bedroom & dining room; new linens; oil paintings; more!! A. & T. SALES 248-877-0880/Schecter

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ESTATE/GARAGE - Furniture, tools, antiques, vintage, plumbing. Sept 30 - Oct 3, 10am-5pm. 30040 Eastfield, Farmington Hills (E of Orchard Lake, N of 13 Mile).



700's Merchandise For Sale

700.....Absolutely Free (1 day)
702.....Antiques/Collectibles
704.....Arts & Crafts
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716.....Household Goods
718.....Appliances
719.....Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs
720.....Bargain Buys
721.....Bicycles
722.....Building Materials
724.....Business & Office Equipment
726.....Office Supplies
728.....Cameras & Supplies
730.....Commercial/Industrial Restaurant Equipment
732.....Computers
734.....Electronics/Audio/Video
736.....Video Games, Tapes, Movies
738.....Farm Equipment
740.....Farm Produce-Flowers, Plants
741.....U-Pick
745.....Hobbies-Coins, Stamps
746.....Hospital Equipment
747.....Jewelry
748.....Lawn, Garden & Snow Equipment
750.....Miscellaneous For Sale
751.....Musical Instruments
752.....Sporting Goods
753.....Trade Or Sell
754.....Wanted To Buy

780-793 Animals/ Pets



780.....Animal Services/Supplies
781.....Breeder Directory
782.....Birds
783.....Cats
784.....Dogs
785.....Farm Animals/Livestock
786.....Horses & Equipment
787.....Horse Boarding Commercial
788.....Household Pets
789.....Pet Grooming/Boarding
790.....Pet Services
791.....Pet Supplies
792.....Pet Wanted
793.....Lost & Found

710 Estate Sales

Announcing a Great Franklin Sale! By Everything Goes Fri-Sat, Oct 1-2, 10-4 25251 River Dr., Franklin, S. off 14 Mi, W. of Telegraph, take Wing Lk Rd to end. GREAT FRANKLIN HOME TO BE SOLD IN PARTS PRIOR TO DEMOLITION - INCLUDES ALL FURNISHINGS! Sub-Zero & appliances • hardwood floors • marble top bar • all builtins & closet organizers • pool heater, filter & fence • 3 fireplaces • 3 Kohler baths • windows • carpet • doorwalls • crystal fixtures • interior & garage doors • landscaping • leather sofa group • mahogany wall unit • 2 sectional sofas • bedroom sets • mission screen • antiques • tables, chairs • rolltop desk • bar stools • artwork & sculptures • exercise equipment • electronics • TVs • tons of household & personal items • designer womens clothing, fine jewelry & more! Our New Sale Information Hotline...248-988-1077 www.everything-goes.com

another GOOD ESTATE SALE FRI. & SAT. OCT. 1 & 2, 10-4 2369 ASHBY, TRENTON Take I-75 south to West Rd., go east on West Rd. to Edsel, turn north to Trenton Dr., go west to Ashby COLLECTORS HOME Nicely furnished & decorated with an Ethan Allen current flair. Loads of antiques & collectibles throughout. SEE YOU THERE! EDMUND FRANK & CO LIQUIDATORS & APPRAISERS (313) 869-5555

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710 Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE, Sat., Sun., 10 to 5. Beautiful wood dining room set, kitchen set, bedroom set, T.V., sofas, tables, chairs, Lennox pieces, glass & china, flatware, clothes, 1999 Grand Marquis, much misc. S. of 12, E. of Lahser, 21285 Constitution.

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ESTATE SALE - 11543 Waverly Dr., Plymouth. Antiques, furniture, clothes. Oct 2-3, 9-5pm.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Everything must go. Household items, furniture, many tools, (1940's refrigerator-mint condition), some antiques. 248-852-1368 or Pager: 248-452-0688

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BIRMINGHAM - Baby items, toys, household including lampshades, pillows, antique chairs, clothing, raccoon coat, mink & Misc. 460 Henrietta, 3 blocks S. of Maple, W. of Woodward, Sat., Oct. 2, 10-4pm.

BIRMINGHAM - Everything from A to Z. Clothes, toys, ski equipment, ping pong table, misc items, games. 1275 Suffield, N. of Maple, W. of Cranbrook. Thurs. & Fri., 10 to 3.

BIRMINGHAM Furniture, books on tape, clothes (many sizes), misc. 1213 Dorchester. (North of 15 off Adams) Sept 30-Oct 2. Thurs & Fri 9-3, Sat 9-12.

BIRMINGHAM - Garage/Moving Sale. Furniture, antiques, household, china, baby items, toys. Rain or shine, Thurs., Sept. 30 & Fri., Oct. 1, 9-5pm.; Sat., 9-3pm. 2830 Buckingham between 15 & 16 Mile off Coolidge.

Birmingham-Saturday, 8-1pm. 1465 Washington Blvd. Everything must go. Off Lincoln.

BIRMINGHAM - 8 families. Sept 30 & Oct 1, 9 to 6. 2180 Derby N. of Maple, W. of Coolidge.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Oct. 2, 9-4. 291 Wilshire Dr. (W of Lahser S. of Sq. Lake)

BLOOMFIELD - Huge Sale! Designer clothes, shoes, jewelry, collectibles, store fixtures, showcases, racks and more. Thurs. & Fri., 9am. 7386 Glengrove, W. of Telegraph, N. off 14

BLOOMFIELD - Super Multi. Quality & Quantity. 444 Hillboro, 1 blk. S. of Maple off Lahser to Berkshire. Thurs, Fri., Sat., 10am.-5pm.

BLOOMFIELD TWP - Ladies clothing (new salesman samples mostly size medium) Last sale ever, 50% off wholesale prices. King size water bed. 729 North Shady Hollow Circle. (off Adams between 16 & 17) Thurs, Fri, Sat. 10am-4pm

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-5. 33597 Walnut Lane. W. of Farmington, between 13 & 14.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sat. Oct 2nd 9 to 5. Sun Oct 3rd 12 to 4. Toys, baby things & misc. 35088 Savannah Lane, 12 & Drake

FARMINGTON HILLS - Mullane St. between Orchard Lake & Farmington Rd. off of 13 Mile. Saturday only - 8am

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sat & Sun 9-5, Mon 2-5. 31917 Old Franklin Dr., 1blk N. of Northwestern, off Middlebelt. Furniture, piano, clothes, toys, workout bench, baseball cards & more

FARMINGTON - Sat 9-1 only. Boys toys, sport equipment, misc. 23662 Whittaker, (S. of Grand River, E. of Drake)

HUNTINGTON WDS. 13155 Hart, 5blks S. of 11 Mile, 2nd blk. E. off Coolidge. Major Clear-out. Thurs, Fri., Sat., 9-4pm.

NOVI - Multi-Family Garage/Moving. Clothes, toys, accessories, sofa, love seat, coffee/end table, 3 ope, wall unit, healthrider, art work, home accessories & More! Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 9am-4pm., 48076 Andover Dr., S./10 Mile, E./Beck Rd.

OAK PARK - Grandma's Moving! Oct. 3 , 9-5. 15276 Miller (Btwn 8½ & Greenfield) Partial estate.

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NOVI: THURS.-SAT. 9-5. Bikes, clothes-infant to 7 yr - boy/girl, cherry bedroom sets, furniture, patio set, knick-knacks, etc. 45249 Mayo; off 9 Mile, between Taft & Novi Rd.

OAK PARK Regal bread machine, small appliances, kitchen ware, clothes: girls 6x-10, mens & women, Word processor, books. All excellent condition. 14670 LaBelle. 11 Mile, Greenfield area. Oct 3-4-5, 9 to 3.

OXFORD - BARN SALE. Thurs, Fri., Sat. 9-5. 5460 Sherwood Rd. Sprint car chassis, revamped, for either drag or dune buggy, Hillibrand Quick Change rear end, for Chevy V, needs finishing, $1500. Hobart Selber trig welder, 300 amp, complete, ready to use, 16 in. DoAll shop steel band saw, $1800. Shop related items.

PLEASANT RIDGE - Pottery, dishes, antiques, books, household, clothing, Sat. & Sun., 10-5pm. 18 Devonshire,

ROCHESTER HILLS - HUGE multi-family garage sale. 1 Day Only! Furniture, Craft business supplies, baby clothes/toys, books, and much, much more. Fri. 9-3, No Early Birds!! Vintage Sub., 1686 Apple Ridge Ct., South/Dutton, East/Brewster. Look for signs!

ROCHESTER HILLS - 2 Family. Oct. 1-2, 9-4. 1751 Edinborough, N. of Tieken, W. of Adams.

ROCHESTER HILLS - 122 Nesbit. Furniture, antiques, household. Oct 1st, 9 to 4.

ROYAL OAK - Oct. 1 & 2, 9am-4pm. 3818 Elmhurst (S. of Normandy, E. of Crooks).

SOUTHFIELD - Baby items, toys, tons of great stuff. Oct. 1 & 2, 25345 Orchard Grove, W of Telegraph off Franklin Rd.

SOUTHFIELD - Thurs.-Sun., 9-6. Greentrees North, S. of 13, E. of Evergreen. Small appliances, garden tools, jewelry, sports equipment, plates & glassware, baskets, etc. etc.

SOUTHFIELD - 17501 Magnolia Parkway, 4 blks. N. of 8 Mile, 1 blk. E. of Southfield. Sept. 30-Oct. 2., 9am-4pm.

TROY - Couch & loveseat, lamps, toys, household misc. 4971 Hyde Park Dr. S. of 18 Mile, E. of John R. Sat. & Sun., Oct. 4-5, 9-5pm.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Don't miss huge sale. Designer clothes, furs, jewelry, computer, household items, etc. 4260 Ivarness, Off Lone Pine, btwn. Orchard Lake & Middlebelt. Thur-Sat. 9-4

W. BLOOMFIELD - Fri., Sat., 9 to 4 at 4520 Patrick Rd., N. of Maple, E. of Farmington. Misc.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Furniture, TV's, stereo & misc. 2349 Pineview, Thurs - Sat. 10 to 4

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CANTON - clothing, furniture, misc. household items. Thurs.-Sat., 9-3. 196 Robyn Ct.

CANTON - Fairways West. Oct. 2nd, 8am-? W. of Beck, S. of Cherryhill, 47431 Parkgate Ct.

CANTON - Garage/Crafts Sale, Thurs.-Sat., 47232 Larchmont, N. of Ford, E. of Beck

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CANTON - Misc. items & clothing. Fri.-Sat., 10-4. 7739 Ridge Rd. between Joy & Warren.

CANTON - SUNFLOWER SUB Sept. 30th thru Oct. 2nd, 9am-? W. of Canton Center, N. & S. of Warren. Look for signs & yellow balloons.

LIVONIA - Household good, furniture, antiques, toys, jewelry. 19453 Southampton, N. of 7 Mile, E. of Gill. Fri.-Sat., 8-4.

LIVONIA, Moving Sale: Lots of good stuff, Furniture, clothes & more. 25 ft. Shasta Trailer - $2000. Fri. & Sat. (10-1 & 10-2), 9-6pm. 39390 Ann Arbor Trail @ Eckles. No Early Birds!

LIVONIA - Multi family garage sale, Thursday & Friday. Household items, childcare books, games, toys, clothing. 16157 Ellen. From 6 Mile turn South on Wayne. Follow Wayne till it ends & looks for the signs.

LIVONIA - Multi-family Garage Sale, 10/1, 2, 3, 9am-4pm. Pembroke Street, between 7 & 8 Mile, Farmington & Merriman Rds.

LIVONIA - N. of 5, W. of Merriman. 15420 Auburndale. Sept. 30th, 1 week. Furniture, toys, baby stuff, household items.

LIVONIA (Northwest of 5 & Levan) 36709 Marler. Sat only, 9-5. Household, fitness & misc.

NORTHVILLE - Giant yard sale/flea market, Oct. 1, 2, 3. Fri. 10-7 Sat., 10-5. Sun., 11-5. 48120 Eight Mile, (1/4 mile W. of Beck)

PLYMOUTH - 303 Maple St. btw. Ann Arbor Tr. & Fairground, Oct. 2nd & 3rd, 9am-5pm.

PLYMOUTH - Multi family sale; 25-year accumulation of stuff; furniture, household goods; clothing, etc. Oct. 1 & 2; Oct. 8 & 9 - 9am-5pm 46033 Academy, Ann Arbor Rd. to McClumpha

PLYMOUTH Newer household items, stereo, winter jackets, etc, Oct 1-2, 9-7. 46310 Academy Dr. (E. of McClumpha)

PLYMOUTH - Thur-Sat., 9-5. 9285 Elmhurst, off Ann Arbor Rd, btwn. Sheldon/Lilley. Misc

PLYMOUTH TWP. - 10432 Trial-wood, Take Sheldon to Brookside head West, kids stuff and Gewgaws, grab you pocketbook Oct 1-2, 9-4.

REDFORD - Gigantic new craft supply & yard sale, 16503 Lenore (S off 6 Mile, W of Telegraph), Thur-Fri-Sat., Sept 30-Oct 2, 8am-5pm.

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SEXY REDHEAD...
Easygoing, fun-loving DWPF, 49, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, no kids, Belleville homeowner, animal lover, enjoys gardening, nature. Seeking DWPM, 50-60, 6', N/S, social drinker, for LTR. ☎4997

LOVES ADVENTURE
Attractive SWF, 51, 5'4", loves walking, biking, shows, theater, dining, dancing. Seeking SWM, 46-56, similar interests. Sterling Heights. ☎5946

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If you're looking for a beautiful, blue-eyed blonde who knows how to treat her man, look no more! Seeking SM, 35-43, who appreciates children, for wild times, and quiet evenings. ☎5210

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Very attractive, romantic, bright, affectionate SWPF, 33, slender, 5'6", honey-brown/brown, many interest. Seeking handsome, very successful, witty, honest, intelligent, fit, romantic SWPM, 35-45, N/S, for LTR. ☎5171

BROWN-EYED BEAUTY
Female, who likes leisurely walks on the beach, reading a good book, concerts, sports, is looking to meet a SWM. ☎5761

DESIRE FINER THINGS?
Attractive SBF, 25, medium build, wavy hair, seeks degreed PM, 28-33, for travel, shopping, fine dining, boating, and LTR. ☎5568

HAVEN'T FOUND HIM YET
Petite DWPF, 45, 5'2", 116lbs, brown/brown, seeks a truthful, honest, sincere SWPM, 40-50, HW proportionate, for long-term relationship. ☎5508

WILL THE REAL MAN...
please stand? SBF, 29, seeks SPM, 29-39, who likes to enjoy his time off relaxing and going on social outings, one who wants peace of mind in an unstressful relationship. ☎5452

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Attractive, educated, easygoing SWPF, 30, 5'6", brown/green, enjoys movies, dining, going out/staying in. Searching for an honest, educated SWPM, 30s, who is ready to enjoy life. ☎5376

NO PLAYERS
Outgoing, independent, adventurous, attractive DWF, 31, HW proportionate, brown/brown, dark complexion, enjoys camping, Nascar, jet-skiing, concerts, outdoor activities. Seeking S/DWM, 28-40, similar interests, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎5207

BROWN-EYED BRUNETTE
Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 35, who loves to laugh. Seeking chivalrous, spontaneous, commitment-minded, humorous SWPM, 35-50, for dining, movies, tennis, golf, and lazy Sundays. ☎5177

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Attractive SWF, 38, 5'6", thin, brown/brown, intelligent, independent, good sense of humor, loves being outdoors, swimming, reading, gardening, concerts, museums, plays, festivals. Seeking attractive, tall, intelligent SWM, 33-40, similar interests. ☎5140

GREEN-EYED LAB LOVER
Pretty SWF, 35, slightly full-figured, values animals, nature, family. Seeking handsome SWM, 34+. Turn-ons: jogging, Lake Superior, woods, puppies. Turn-offs: society's values, malls. Must love dogs. ☎5089

MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC
Vivacious, romantic DWF, 46, blonde/blue, professional musician, seeks S/DWM, 40-50, N/S, with passion for life, interested in possible LTR. ☎5849

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 23, brown/blue, petite build, employed, seeks caring, reliable SWM, 21-24, to share dating, phone calls, movies, hanging out, possible LTR. Friends first must be ok, Livonia area. ☎5848

GIVE ME A CALL
Classy, athletic, adventurous, optimistic DWF, 44, tall, slender, blonde/blue. Seeking honest, humorous, adventurous S/DWM, with strong values for friendship and possible LTR. ☎5447

WHO WANTS A FRIEND?
How about a DWF, 40, 110lbs, fabulous, funny RN, blonde/blue, looking for an intelligent S/DWM who can laugh at/with life. Let's do something fun! ☎5751

SINCERELY SEEKING
Pretty SF, 39, blonde/blue, mother of one, super nice lady, main interest is having fun with you. Seeking handsome, nice guy 5'11"+. ☎5515

GOD, YOU HANDLE IT
Spunky, sensitive, attractive senior widow, 5'2", 125lbs, blonde/blue, seeks humorous, active SWM, 62+, N/D, N/Drugs. ☎5517

NEED LOTS OF TLC??
So do I!! Tall, attractive DWCP, blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, enjoys travel, reading, walking, laughing, conversation, dancing, dining, concerts, cappuccino. Seeking tall, nice SWCM, 60-70, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎5512

SOUTHERN BELLE
Petite, honest, sincere SWF, 43, blonde/blue, enjoys dancing, traveling, walks, romantic evenings at home. Seeking gentleman, 30-45. ☎4537

PET LOVER A MUST!
I've got two dogs named U.B. and Darla, and they're dying to meet you: a nice-looking, rugged SWM, under 50, who appreciates camping, fishing, boating. DWF, 43, 5'7", natural blonde/blue. ☎5090

EXCELLENT SKIER!!
Cute, outgoing, fit, fun DWPF, 39, 5'7", N/S, slim, brunette/hazel, avid snow/watersker; enjoys horses, rollerblading, travel golf, boating, more. No kids, but I love them. Seeking male, under 45, skier!! ☎5762

SEEKING
Ultra feminine, petite, svelte European blonde with sophisticated tastes; seeks highly successful SWM, 50-65, for possible LTR. ☎4912

COMPANION & BEST FRIEND
SWF, 5'4", 136lbs, blonde, N/S, seeks SWM, 45-58, young-looking and energetic, like myself. A little bit country, a little bit rock-n-roll; can be humorous, as well as serious. ☎4896

START TOMORROW TODAY
Educated, sweet, warm, active, slim JF, 50s, 5'6", blue eyes, good cook, loves music, animals. Seeking available, understanding gentleman, for relationship, or whatever shall be. ☎5602

GREEN-EYED FIERY RED-HEAD
48, 5'1", 120lbs, attractive, slim, happily WF, enjoys blading, biking, golf, walking, movies, quiet evenings, romance, the water, more. Financially/ emotionally stable, seeks attractive WM, 5'10"+, 45-55, no young dependents. ☎5359

GEMINI GIRL
SWF, 45, tall, fit, attractive, seeks friendly, nice-looking man with good qualities. Must be honest, responsible, down-to-earth, outgoing, and happy. ☎5270

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE
Slender DWF, 43, 5'6", blonde/green, enjoys movies, dancing, vacations, romance. Seeking fit, well-going S/DWM, 34-46, 5'10"+, with good sense of humor. Possible LTR. N/S. ☎5208

VIVACIOUS BLONDE
Sensitive SWF, 39, 5'2", slim, attractive, outgoing, loves cuddling, summer, likes kids. Seeking LTR with SWPM, 32-43, who is active, fit, and fun. ☎5139

GOLF NUT
Very attractive, petite blonde, loves being by the water, boating, golf nut, likes traveling, dancing, concerts, romantic settings, hugs. Seeking attractive, affectionate WM, 42-47, financially secure with class, integrity. ☎5087

CAST YOUR FATE TO THE WIND
Attractive, classy DWPF, 5'6", medium build, blonde/green, N/S, N/D, loves sports, outdoors, romantic evenings. Seeking humorous, intelligent man, 45-55, with morals. Medical, law, law enforcement a plus. ☎5085

LIMITED TIME OFFER
Fit, fun-loving S/DWF, 40s, 5'4", ash blonde/deep blue, HW proportionate, no dependents, enjoys travel, walking, dancing, cooking. Seeking affectionate S/DWM, 45-60, who's honest, sincere, easygoing, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎4992

IT'S DIFFICULT...
to meet and find compatibility. I'm outgoing, friendly, youthful, good-looking, slim, 53 year-old lady, believes that chemistry is necessary. Do you like to laugh, talk, sports, outdoor activities? Opportunity knocks? ☎4967

STARTING OVER WITH YOU
Easygoing, overweight DWF, 44, 5'10", N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys outdoors, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeking honest, loyal SWM, N/S, N/Drugs, for relationship leading to marriage. ☎5780

R U HONESTLY HANDSOME?
Honestly pretty SWF, 45, 5'4", 130lbs, enjoys canoeing, fishing, Harleys, camping, comedy clubs and more. Seeking truly handsome, fit, respectable male who enjoys romance, snuggling, deep conversations, with ability to express emotions. ☎5755

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Attractive SWF, 50, 5'7", medium build, seeks tall WM, 45-60, honest, fun-loving, commitment-minded, for LTR. ☎4916

A RARE FIND
Pretty, curvy SWF, 53, 5'4", entrepreneur, lots of fun, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, traveling. Looking for sincere, successful WM, 45-75. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. ☎3738

SEARCHING FOR SOULMATE
Beautiful, classy, commitment-minded, redhead, 5'7", 125lbs, vacation all year long at my water front home. Seeking fun, spirit-filled, attractive man, 50-60, with the ultimate respect for body, physical health. N/S. ☎5693

BIRMINGHAM BLONDE BEAUTY
DWPF, mid-40s, 5'6", medium build, N/S, social drinker, college graduate, business owner, enjoys golf, water sports, college football, travel. Seeking professionally employed gentleman, 47-55, for LTR. ☎5691

CALL ME
Slender DWPF, mother of two, enjoys fishing, camping, dancing. Seeking family-oriented, down-to-earth, financially/emotionally stable, honest WM, 44-50, with similar interests for companionship. ☎5608

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
DWF, 40+, 5'7", HW proportionate, tactile teacher, seeks a tall, sensitive SM, 6'+, for LTR. I believe you're out there. ☎5569

PRETTY WOMAN
Spiritual, not religious, degreed, thin, energetic SWJF, 40-ish, child-like delight, seeks similar SWM to share pleasures of joy, hiking, meditation, yoga, life force food, open, honest communication, mutual trust. ☎5604

SHORT & SASSY...
and someone to hold onto. Open, honest, easygoing, down-to-earth DWF, 43, smoker, likes to dance, romance, fine old cars. Seeking S/DWM, 40+, who enjoys life, good food, and a good woman. ☎5608

FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN
Attractive, compassionate, honest DWF, young 50, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, emotionally/financially secure, good sense of humor, likes travel, N/S, professional, in shape, emotionally/financially stable, honest, sense of humor, flexible, traveler, articulate, sociable, creative, respectful with sound boundaries. Familiar? ☎5307

IS THERE A DR IN THE HOUSE...
who is interested in meeting compassionate, down-to-earth SWF, youthful 46, 5'4", 108lbs, N/S, seeks the love of my life. ☎5510

LIFE, LOVE, AND HAPPINESS
SWF, 50, 5'7", 125lbs, brown/brown, enjoys laughter, live opera, nature, spontaneity, travel. Searching for sincere SWM, 46-54, HW proportionate, to share happiness and the joys of life. ☎4624

PRETTY WIDOW
Slender, tall, intelligent, retired yet fun SF, 53, smoker, seeks an intelligent, tall, classy and confident gentleman, 53-65, for cozy dinner dates laced with good conversation. ☎4470

MUST BE OVER THE EX!
Petite DHPF, 57, HW proportionate, enjoys golf, dancing, arts. Living La Vida Local! You are N/S, S/DPM, 37-40-something, responsible dad. Let's give it a whirl! ☎5451

SPECIAL LADY
DWPF, 52, comfortable in jeans or formal, seeks quality, caring male, 47-57, N/S, for LTR. Golf or dancing a plus. ☎4463

JUST ME
DWF, 42, 5'3", brown/blue, full of life, seeks DWM, 44-50, who enjoys writing, book stores, movies, outdoors, and the company of an honest, loyal person. ☎5413

I'M STILL SEARCHING
SWPF, dark/hazel, petite, attractive, enjoys jazz/blues, sunsets on the beach, art festivals, dining, dancing, theater. Seeking a SWPM who is dignified, humorous, a great communicator, and enjoys experiencing the unexpected. ☎5206

OPEN-MINDED, SERIOUS
Fun, artistic lady, 41, seeks gentleman, N/S, with zest, and zestiosity about life. Harley rider/mechanic able to understand business and computers. Must love animals, music, and nature. ☎5093

WHERE IS HE?
Pretty, shapely, medium build, blue-eyed SWF, early 50s, 5'3", who enjoys having fun. Seeking intelligent, honest, humorous male, 46-56, N/S, who can be faithful. Let's see if we can make a connection. ☎5145

LOVE & HONESTY
Sweet, kind-hearted SAF, 38, active in church activities, seeks someone who is honest, and a good communicator. Race unimportant. ☎5296

Men seeking Women

GOOD-LOOKING
Very outgoing, employed SWPM, 28, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, seeks attractive, outgoing SWF, 18-35, H/W proportionate, who enjoys sports. ☎5377

SOULMATE NEEDED
Sensitive, honest, athletic, outgoing, SWM, 35, likes all sports, outdoor activities. Seeking sensitive, honest SWF, with similar interests and qualities for possible LTR. ☎5749



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COMPANIONSHIP FIRST
Petite SWF, middle-aged, enjoys golfing, travelling, dining out, theater, etc. Seeking attractive, sincere white gentleman, must be financially secure, N/S. ☎5366

MAGIC TOUCH
Gentle on the heart. Cute DWPF, 52, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, N/S, 45-60, 5'10"+, for dancing, warm-weather fun and enjoying life, Livonia area. ☎2534

ITALIAN GOURMET
Outgoing, friendly DWCPF, 43, 5', medium build, blue eyes, N/S, people person, enjoys cooking, entertaining, boating, movies, walks. Wishing for same, good friendship and conversation. ☎5353

ATTRACTIVE...
passionate, well-educated, self-sufficient SWPF, 38, brown/brown, no children, enjoys golf, romance, animals, travel. Seeking professional, handsome, playful SWM, under 45, for LTR. ☎5265

PRETTY, TALL & BLONDE...
Thin, spunky S/DF, 57, former teacher/fashion model, seeks companionship of professional gentleman, 60s-70s, for dining out, theater, travel, quiet dinners, good conversation. ☎5373

HARLEY OWNERS ONLY!
Good-looking SWF, 46, brown-eyed, with grown children, seek good-looking Harley man, 45-50, who knows how to have fun! ☎5274

PRETTY
FULL-FIGURED BLONDE
Shapely, bright, sweet, playful DWF, 46, 5'8", 275lbs, no kids, enjoys arts, beaches, sports, movies, reading. Seeking SM friend/lover, for talking, flirting, cuddling, LTR, more. ☎5295

ARE YOU THE ONE?
SWF, 39, 5'6", brown/brown, full-figured, many interests: bowling, quiet times at home, candlelight dining, horseback-riding, swimming. Seeking S/DWM with many different interests, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎5176

FOREVER & ALWAYS
Beautiful SWF, 19, 5'5", 150lbs, likes clubs, serious in life. Seeking SW/HM, 19-24, for friendship first. ☎5146

LET'S GO SAILING
Conservative, honest, social, caring SWPF, 42, 5'6", brown/blue, N/S, enjoys outdoors, sailing, music, and my children. Seeking honest, caring, SWPM, 42-50, my equal. Let's see what direction the wind takes us. ☎4968

SEEKING TALL TEDDY BEAR
SF, 44, 5'6", medium build, nice personality, smoker, drink sociably. Seeking financially secure man, 45-55, in Garden City area, no small children. Enjoy movies, walks, concerts, dining, art, cuddling, affection. ☎5050

MARRIAGE ANYONE?
Articulate SWPF, 43, 5'9", brunette, designer, enjoys gardening, art shows and my dogs. Seeking marriage-minded SWM, 5'+, who is a good person at heart. ☎4988

EXCEPTIONAL MAN
Exceptional, independent, very pretty, classy, down-to-earth SF, seeks caring DWPM, 45+, under 6', fit, emotionally/financially secure, with class and knows how to treat women, looking for relationship. ☎4989

HONEST & LOVING
Sincere, trustworthy female, 34, 5'6", long brown hair, one daughter, likes comedy clubs, dancing, beaches. Seeking intelligent, attractive, upbeat, enthusiastic, honest, trusting male. ☎5661

FUN ANYONE?
DWPF, 25, N/S, mom of one, seek attractive, fun, outgoing SWM, 25-32, for dating, fun, whatever else may happen. Must have sense of humor. ☎5514

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty DWCP, 44, 5'4", 146lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, N/D, seek happiness with easygoing, family-oriented man with potential. ☎5283

49 LOOKS 39
Petite, attractive, Italian SWF, 5'2", 107lbs, seeks attractive, unencumbered male for friendship, possible LTR. ☎5760

SEEKING COMPANION
DWF, 61, 5'6", 155lbs, enjoys movies, dining out, parties, and much more. Seeking nice-looking, sincere, affectionate S/DWM, 46-65, for friendship, companionship, and fun times. ☎5689

A REAL MAN
Wanted: sultry, professional woman, loving disposition, family-oriented, a good heart, a twinkle, and zest for living. Me: SBPM, mid-30s, medium build, for dating, possible LTR. ☎5695

WONDERFUL GUY
Male, 53, 5'10", 170lbs, great guy looking for wonderful times, fabulous future. Seeking somebody who's seeking the same. ☎5839

LOOKING FOR NEW BEGINNING
Affectionate, honest, easygoing, hard-working DWM, 45, 5'6", 160lbs, brown/blue, N/D, N/Drugs, smoker, who likes camping, fishing, swimming, is looking for a new relationship, starting as friends, possible LTR. ☎5840

LOYAL
Tall, honest, loyal, financially secure, slim DWM, 55, 6'4", N/S, social drinker, in good physical condition, with sense of humor, seeks slender lady, 42-51, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎5356

LOVES THE FALL
Down-to-earth, sensitive, funny, cute SWM, 47, young-at-heart, 5'10", 165lbs, in good shape, seeks attractive, slim lady. ☎5781

NOT YOUR AVERAGE...
Taurus male, slim, successful, spiritual, sensual SJM, 47, into self-discovery and holistic health, enjoys art films, dancing, bookstores, Royal Oak, spectator sports. Seeking marriage-minded SF, 30-45. ☎3923

MISERABLE WITHOUT ME?
Sharp SWM, 40+, wants to meet someone new, maybe you. Enjoy my company and the many local entertainment opportunities. ☎5779

SEEKS BEST FRIEND
Honest, funny, sometimes cynical, intelligent, logical SWM, 6'3", 34, 230lbs, enjoys nature, stargazing, snowmobiling, flying, Great Lakes fishing. Seeks slim SWF, N/S, who enjoys walking, talking, weekends getaways. No barflies. ☎5697

39 YR OLD SWM...
good-looking and disposition, helpful when I can. Seeks attractive, loving SWF, for uncomplicated relationship, short or long-term. ☎5446

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?
First time ad user. SWM, 6'1", 190lbs, dark/blue, never married, seeks pretty SWF, 32-39, with a lot to offer. We need to connect...please call! Let's see if our spirits blend! ☎5694

PILOT SEEKS CO-PILOT
Muscular, handsome, adventurous, romantic, fun SWM, 35, 5'11", 170lbs, high achieving professional, great conversationalist. Traverse City and Oakland County lake home owner, enjoys all seasons outdoors. Seeking attractive, intelligent special lady. ☎5205

FRIENDS FIRST
SWPM, 33, 5'6", 140lbs, dark brown/dark brown, Catholic, never married, seeks sincere, honest, loving, caring, down-to-earth, open-minded female who enjoys outdoor activities, bowling, concerts, walks, talks for friends first, possible LTR. ☎5659

FIT
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EXCEPTIONAL GUY
SM, 37, 6', brown/blue, extremely nice person, enjoys dining out, movies, theater, etc. Seeking same in SF. ☎5516

TAKE A CHANCE
SWM, 34, 6'1", 230lbs, N/S, active lifestyle, enjoys pool, darts, hockey, concerts, dining out, movies, walking, quiet times, much more. Seeking S/DWF, 28-45, for dating, possibly more. Kids ok. ☎5511

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Down-to-earth, 32 year-old SWM, I am attractive, exciting, caring, fun. Seeking an attractive woman who enjoys life! ☎3741

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I'M YOURS & YOU'RE MINE
Fall's here, everything's new. I could be perfect for you! Seeking tight-skinned SHBF, 21-49. If you like dinner, concerts, sporting events, or just hanging out, you're the woman for me. ☎5446

THE NEW MILLENNIUM
SWPM, 26, 5'10", 170lbs, medium build, no kids, enjoys tae kwon do, hunting, camping, dining, and more. Seeking S/DWF, 21-35, with or without kids, for LTR. You won't be disappointed. ☎5783

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Rugged, tall, athletic, muscular SWM, 40, 6'3", 235lbs, brown/blue, clean-cut, degreed, enjoys Las Vegas, road trips, outdoors, good sense of humor. Seeking friendly SF, for companionship. Age/area open. ☎4018

NEEDLE IN HAYSTACK?
Kind, handsome, sincere SWM, 47, with heart of gold, willing to give it away to a lovely lady for good times, romance, possible LTR. ☎5593

SEEKING LIBRA
Easygoing, fit, financially secure, happy-go-lucky, honest, affectionate, romantic, passionate SWM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs, grayish- brown/dark blue, enjoys dining in/out, concerts, camping, C&W, R-n-R, travel. Farmington Hills area. All calls answered. ☎5763

MOTIVATED
Attractive DWM, 54, 5'9", trim, athletic, professional. Great shape, beautiful face, (bright as shows). Enjoy family, work, nature, exercise. Seeking positive, active, open-minded, fit PF, 40s, attractive. Life's good, let's make it better. ☎5754

LOOKING FOR LOVE
WM, 6'1", light brown/brown, neatly trimmed mustache, excellent shape, loves working out, biking, rollerblading, hockey, outdoor activities. ☎5757

THE RIGHT FIT
DWPM, 42, 5'7", 140lbs, sandy-blond/hazel-blue, no dependents, enjoys travel, dining out, movies, comedy clubs, sports. Seeking attractive WF, 35-45, similar interests, for possible monogamous LTR. ☎5758

EARTH, WIND & FIRE
Earthy, honest, widowed WM, 49, 6', 205lbs, N/S, N/D, seeks SWF, 40-50, active, sexual, proportionate, to commune up warm wind, and eternal fire, possible LTR. Redford ☎5696

STILL LOOKING
SWM, 27, likes boating, jet-skiing, movies, dining out, outdoors. Seeking SWF for friendship, possible LTR. Call me. ☎5759

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Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 52, 5'7", loves lake activities, skiing, movies, and quality times together. Seeking petite-medium SF, 40-50, for friendship, possible long-term, monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. ☎4988

FOX HUNTING
DWM, young 50s, 6'1", 210lbs, N/S, light beard, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, dining, diving, golf. Seeking slim, fit DWF, over 40, sense of humor, for whatever keeps you happy. ☎5092

WILLING TO COMPLY
Handsome, healthy SWM, 40s, able to communicate, listen, understand, can be very helpful. Seeks an easygoing, free-spirited SWF, for a long-term love companion. ☎5692

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Attractive, very caring, outgoing, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. ☎5363

OLDER FEMALE WANTED...
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ALL BY MYSELF...
don't want to be. Fit, nice SWM, 42, 190lbs, short-brown/brown, enjoys humor, biking, ice-skating, movies, music, art, people watching. Seeking fit SWF to share experiences. ☎5660

LET'S FALL IN LIKE FIRST
SWM, 39, 6'4", 210lbs, seeks emotionally/physically fit, kind-hearted, charming SWF, 26-30, blonde, kids ok, preferably for marriage. ☎5603

HELLO, IT'S ME!
Intuitive, educated, creative, persevering, Catholic SWPM, 43, 5'8", fit, brown/blue, no dependents. Seeking enlightened, fit, emotionally available SWPF, 25-42, for trust, friendship, communication, and more. ☎5607

ACTIVE & ATTRACTIVE GENTLEMAN
Strong, sensitive, affectionate, DWM, 60, N/S, employed, good listener, enjoys outdoors, Red Wings games, romantic walks, family activities. Seeking a marriage-minded SWF, 45-55, if interested, please call. ☎5601

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DW dad, 46, 6', 180lbs, brown/green, glasses, clean-cut, smoker, very down-to-earth, automotive professional. Enjoys golf, bowling, movies, sports, walks, romance. Seeking new best friend for loving, caring, sharing relationship. ☎5142

SMILE WITH ME
Friendly, handsome, tall, fit, caring, attentive, affectionate, sensitive SWPM, dark blond/large gorgeous blue, N/S, seeks attractive, slim, monogamous SWF, under 46, N/S, for possible LTR. See you soon. ☎2626

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THE ONE & ONLY
Humorous yet intellectual, active, outgoing SWM, 40, 5'10", 190lbs, enjoys reading, writing, outdoor activities, theater, movies. Seeking friendly, outgoing S/DWF, 34-48, N/S, petite/medium build, for possible relationship. ☎5519

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Honest and caring SWM, 65, 5'8", 170lbs, brown/hazel, enjoys barbecues, traveling. Seeking retired SWAF, 60-68, with similar interests, for LTR. ☎4813

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DWPM, 35, 5'5", 160lbs, muscular build, fun-loving, enjoys life. Seeking someone tired of games, tired of getting the short end of its stick, and wants a real, meaningful relationship. ☎5458

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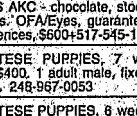

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861 Mitsubishi

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Rumbling drum is sounding warning



JOE GAGNON

The story you are about to read is true. It has happened across America in many thousands of homes and just about exactly as I am writing it.

It's about a family of parents and two or three children, or the senior citizen couple who live in the high rise towers.

The scenario starts with a typical laundry day in America where the clothes are removed from the washing machine and placed into the clothes dryer.

She emerges from the laundry room and asks the question, "Honey, why is the dryer making that thumping noise when it is turned on and running?" His reply goes something like this: "I don't know. It's still running, isn't it, and drying the clothes? I'll look at it later," and later never comes. Does this picture seem somewhat familiar to some of you?

Imagine what it must be like to wake up at 2 a.m. smelling smoke and finding your laundry room or basement totally engulfed in flames. Imagine the look on your face if you went to the corner store and returned to your house to find flames leaping from your rooftop.

What a shock it must be for a person to suddenly realize, "There's a fire in my house!" It happens to so many people from the clothes dryer in the house, and yet many of these folks had a warning it was going to happen and they failed to react.

The clothes dryer in your home is a square metal box with a drum inside it. The drum is supported by drum rollers, and these parts are called very fast moving parts. By that I don't mean they move at 100 miles per hour; I mean that there are probably a few million of them sold by the service industry every year.

This statement alone should tell you why I sometimes get negative feelings toward appliance manufacturers. Why don't they develop a drum roller that can last a lifetime without failure?

The bearing inside the drum roller goes bad, and when that happens, you start to hear the very common sound of a rumble as the drum turns inside the dryer. This will cause the drum seals to fall off, and the small articles of clothing can fall into the heat chamber. Bingo — you've got a fire!

How about this comment heard by millions: "Honey, how come I'm missing a sock? I know I put a pair into the washing machine yesterday when I did the laundry."

The technicians in the service industry who take a dryer apart for repairs or maintenance will find many items in the bottom of a clothes dryer. They will also find lint that has built up and in some cases even caught fire, which fortunately went out by itself.

As we approach the winter months and shut the windows tight, we also start to breathe the same inner air over and over.

I would like to have you give some thought to the quality of the air you breathe in your home, and you should know that a gas dryer uses 200 cfm of air per minute. Crack a window open during winter while you run the dryer or even when you use the gas range. You'll feel better and probably stop the headaches.

As I described in my last column, Charles Carmack isn't doing well these days and, at age 87, he's fighting hard to recover. It would be nice if you could drop him a card with a little message of love and kindness. The address is: Hope Health Care Center, 38410 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI 48185.

I'll see you at the Bloomfield Chamber Expo the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 6. Stop by and meet the people in business who serve your area. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon was the president of Carmack Appliances for 20 years and is today a weekend talk show host on 760 WJR. He can be reached at (313) 873-9789. His book "First Aid on Appliances" is available in book stores and at Damman Hardware.

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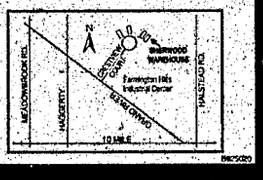



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Study scene

Getting organized: *Ethan Allen offers a variety of furnishings that can help with school work. What better way to motivate your children than to post their work on their very own EA Organizer Bulletin Board? Also great for memos or photographs, it can be finished to match or contrast. Other EA Organizer pieces shown here include a computer desk; upper units, $449 each; three-drawer base units, $629 each; and bookcase.*

Good sport



Scoring style: *Restore & Restyle Kids™, a new home decorative line exclusively at Target, helps turn youngsters' ordinary rooms into colorful, fun living spaces. Simply apply a wallpaper border, change a light switch plate or replace dresser knobs, and the room will have a whole new look and feel. Shown here are some of the line's items with a sports theme. They include a natural wood organizer bookshelf with removable plastic storage containers, $59.99; a baseball-themed decorative wall shelf, $29.99; a 3-by-6-foot basketball court throw rug, $19.99; wallpaper border in assorted prints, $9.99; and basketball light switch plate, $5.99 each (football plate also available).*



Scream team



Skull-king around: *Fall brings the joys of leav[es] color, crisp, cool air, and the children's fav[orite] Here are some items available at Jacob[s] upcoming holiday. "Skully," the talking s[kull] foot cord and microphone so you ca[n] the turn of a switch; a motion sensor m[akes] treat" and sing "Hot, Hot, Hot" as peop[le] lantern retails for $49. These animated h[ouse]s play a lively tune and move to the musi[c] Rockin' Reaper, playing "Great Balls of Fi[re]," Dracula, playing "The Midnight Hour," The[Reaper] $29, and Dracula for $24.*

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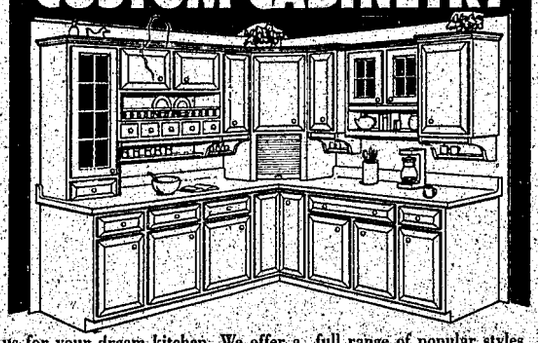

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Communicate when reality bites



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

By the end of summer break, when you feel your relationship with your children at its strongest, the school bell rings.

The scene quickly dissolves from your picture perfect family to a friend frenzy. Friends your children haven't seen all summer resurface. They become the new gravitational pull in your children's lives.

Reality bites. For a moment, you feel the pain of what you've decided is the end to a beautiful family summer. You decide the best medicine for your letdown is an open mind to the realization that you haven't lost your children to their friends. They've simply taken one of life's natural detours on the road to growing up and seeking their independence.

Your children thrive on the love and support you give them. Don't give in to unnecessary anxieties over what you assume is the breakdown of a strong family relationship the moment the children stray from your nest. Respect their cravings for social independence. Find new ways to nurture your family ties that don't impede upon relationships outside your household.

One way to maintain your close parent/child relationship is to keep the lines of communication open. When you close the lines, you may find your children stop reciprocating. Before long, no one in your household has a meaningful conversation. Each person misses out on aspects of the other's life that cannot be re-enacted.

Another way to nurture your family bond is to love your children unconditionally. It shouldn't matter if they are your fishing buddies one day but would rather hang out with friends the next. The last thing you want to do is make your children feel guilty about they way they divide their time.

Demonstrate your love for your children by developing common bonds. As your children grow up, their interests change. Perhaps they've outgrown the love they once had for building sand castles with you. Now they look forward to challenging you to weekend mountain biking, skiing or exploring the Internet.

The more common interests you develop with your children, the greater the opportunities will be to share in each other's life experiences, including accomplishments, setbacks and social issues.

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at home calendar

■ Experts on birds, bats, bees, butterflies and worms will give demonstrations and answer questions at the Oakland County Master Gardeners' annual free Fall Garden Fair, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Bowers Farm, on Square Lake Road between Adams and Squirrel in Bloomfield Hills. The fair, sponsored by the Master Gardeners Society of Oakland County, is taking place in conjunction with a Bowers Farm Open Barn Day. For parents and gardeners, the fair will offer a plant sale and master gardeners with advice on gardening techniques, composting and preparing the garden for spring; for children, leaf and face painting and hot dogs. Other offerings will include hay rides, refreshments, and walking tours of the barns and gardens at the farm. The 53-acre Bowers Farm is operated by the Bloomfield Hills School District.

■ "George Washington's Favorite Trees and Shrubs" will be the topic of the outdoor trail tour 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. The trail tour is free. "What Is It?" will be the topic of the Conservatory tour at the Gardens, 2 p.m. every Sunday in October, which will help visitors put names to unusual plants. Conservatory tour admission is $3 for adults, $1 for grades K-12. Call (734) 998-7061.

focus on photography

'Sunny' rule brightens your photo outlook



MONTE NAGLER

Have you ever ruined a roll of slow-speed film because you forgot to set back the ASA from that fast roll you shot indoors the previous night? Or have you found yourself not knowing how to expose your picture because you didn't change your battery and it just died?

Well, a little knowledge about a handy photographic rule will prove to be of great value in situations such as these. The rule is called "sunny 16" and here's how it works.

On a sunny day, set your aperture at f-16 and your shutter speed at the number closest to the ASA of the film you are using and a perfect exposure is yours.

For example, if shooting Kodachrome 64 on a sunny day, an exposure of f-16 at 1/60 second will result in a properly exposed shot. Keep in mind that any other combination of aperture and shutter speed will work for the same film.

For instance, f-11 at 1/125 second or f-8 at 1/250 second will produce the identical exposure as the original f-16 at 1/60. Just use the combination you want to get the desired depth-of-field and "stopping power" in your picture.

Using a faster film? The same "sunny 16" rule applies. ASA 400 film requires f-16 at 1/500 second, ASA 1000 film is f-16 at 1/1000 second, etc.

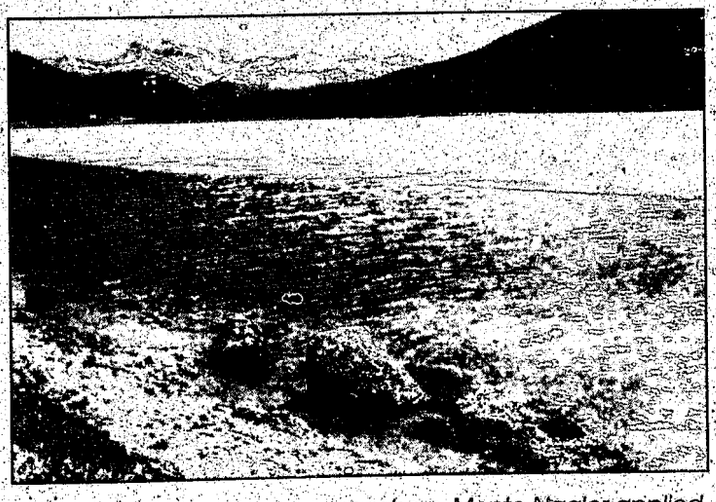
You may ask, "What if it's not sunny?" Well, here's where you use your best judgment. If it's bright overcast outside, open up one f-stop.

So, if you're using Kodachrome 64, set your camera at f-11 at 1/60 second or any compatible combination. If it's normal overcast, open up two f-stops. Heavy overcast or open shade, three f-stops.

See how simple this all is? And you don't have to use the "sunny 16" rule only when your meter isn't working. Use it as a means of checking up on your meter so that you'll know you've set the proper ASA and that your meter is performing satisfactorily.

Understanding the rule of "sunny 16" will assure you of well-exposed photographs, which will certainly give you a sunny disposition!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Golden rule: *No meter necessary here. Monte Nagler applied the rule of "sunny 16" to obtain a perfect exposure of British Columbia's Wapta Lake in Yoho National Park.*

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Safe at home: Simple
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As we age, home safety modifications become an increasingly important factor in our lives. Making a few simple changes that decrease the likelihood of an accident or injury could mean the difference between life and death.

The staff and designers at Botsford Commons Community in Farmington Hills have initiated numerous safety features throughout all of their facilities including the apartments, condominiums, skilled nursing facility and assisted living center.

Many of the alterations can be done in a residential home or apartment with a little planning and a trip to the hardware store.

According to Kevin Snycerski, LPN and nurse manager of Botsford Commons assisted living facility, the changes at the Farmington Hills campus are suited to accommodate a variety of limitations residents may experience from restricted flexibility and mobility to low vision.

"The idea behind any modification is to allow our residents to maintain as much independence as they can not only socially but physically as well," Snycerski said.

It's the little things

Beginning in the outer hallways of the assisted living facility, colored chair rails in the three main hallways are a subtle reminder to residents of their location in the building in relation to where their room is situated. The colors blend from hallway to hallway by way of the wood chair rails that are actually hand rails cleverly disguised.

"The chair rails look less institutional than metal hand rails and blend in with the design of the facility," said Adele Farrow, RN, BSN and director of Community Health Nursing Service at Botsford Commons.

Snycerski noted small, nondescript shelves that can be found outside residents' doors in the assisted living facility and larger ones in the apartment buildings. These give residents the space to set down small packages, mail or other items while they're opening their door rather than having to juggle several items at a time.

"Some residents place an item on the shelf, such as a plant or flower arrangement, that serves to identify their room," Farrow said of someone who may be experiencing memory-related problems.

Other considerations include more lighting, ramped hallways rather than stairs, low nap carpeting, peep holes installed at two levels for a wheelchair-bound resident and lever door handles and sink hardware.

"If a person has arthritis turning a kno
be painful," Farrow said, "if not impos
Lever and crank hardware make it easi
the hands and wrists."

Slip and fall

One of the biggest fears of the elde
falling unnecessarily. There are dozens o
cautions that can be made to avoid su
occurrence. Here are a few examples ac
ing to www.AgeNet.com, a Web site for
citizens and caregivers.

- Use only non-skid mats and carpet
bathroom floor, as well as applying no
strips inside the tub. Install grab bars a
the tub. If either your balance or endura
poor, think about using a tub seat or tub
while bathing.
- If you use rugs or mats in the bath
or any of your living areas, use double
tape to secure them to the floor.

The Consumer Product Safety Comm
estimates that 6,800 people ages 65 and
are treated in emergency rooms for in
related to rugs and runners.

- Keep walkways and steps clear fron



By code: *Helen Auberlin finds that color-coded halls help her navigate the Botsford facility.*



Handle with care: *Oversized door handles make it easier on residents who may have a touch of arthritis. Betty Cadwallader tries a door equipped with the special handle.*



Shower safety: *Shower stalls a
large and have hand rails and
bench.*

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and allow extra space between furniture if you use a walker.

Helen Auberlin, 85, a resident of Botsford Assisted Living Facility since March, has found the spacious rooms and hallways to be very accommodating as the user of a walker.

"I just don't have the confidence. My legs give me a problem and I like the big, clean rooms."

Auberlin also appreciates the bench and hand rails in the shower that allow her to sit down or give her legs some relief from standing.

The Botsford Commons nurse manager said many safety considerations were evaluated when the facility was being remodeled for opening in 1998 and when the apartments and condominiums were being constructed. Added safety elements include:

- lighted electrical switches (easier to find in the dark or if you have poor vision); electrical outlets installed higher on the wall to reduce the need to bend over; four times the normal lighting; no switches on wall (back splash) behind kitchen counter; kitchen vent fan switch at cabinet level; side by side refrigerator and oven separate from stove top for easy access and to avoid lifting heavy items.
- blended floors as you approach the shower; tilted mirrors in the bathroom for residents in wheelchairs or persons who can't stand for very long; hand held and wall-mounted shower heads; and shower benches.
- slower elevator doors that open and close from the cue of an electric eye; residential doors that close slower and can be adjusted to close with less force; Braille on the elevator switch panels and on nameplates outside each residential room.
- closet shelves can be adjusted lower to create shorter distances a person has to reach.
- voice-activated programming for computer users and large computer screens.
- high back chairs in the dining room for better support and tables that adjust up and down for wheelchair-bound residents.
- thermostats with larger numbers (1 inch high); lower water temperatures to eliminate scalding accidents; emergency pull cords; and outdoor lighting at the condominiums that's illuminated when the emergency cord is pulled.



Is your residence safe? Check it out with this list

ENTRANCE: Can you enter the house or apartment safely? Is a secure railing present? Can you view visitors prior to entry? Is the lock in working order?

LIVING AREAS: Is the doorway accessible? Is there an uncluttered walking pathway? Can you get up and down safely from the sofa and chair? Can you open and close the windows? Can you manage the television? Can you manipulate the light switches? Are cords out from beneath carpeting and furniture?

KITCHEN: Is the doorway accessible? Are the appliances in working order? Can you manipulate the faucets of the sink? Can you open and close the refrigerator and freezer? Can you open and close high and low cabinets? Is adequate workspace available?

Can you reach the dishes, pots, silverware, and food supply? Can you reach the stove controls? Can you manage the stove door? Can you reach the outlets? Can you safely transport food to eating area?

Are sharp objects stored safely? Are flammables kept away from the stove area? Do you have a stepstool that is stable and in good repair?

BEDROOM: Is the doorway accessible? Can you get up and down safely from the bed? Is the light accessible from bed? Can you reach the phone? Can you reach your clothes in the closet and dresser? Is there a clear path to the bathroom?

BATHROOM: Is the doorway accessible? Can you safely transfer into the tub or shower? Will a tub bench or tub chair be needed? Is a bath mat or are non-skid strips in place? Can you safely transfer to the toilet? Will a safety frame, raised seat or grab bar be needed?

Can you reach the outlets? Can you manipulate the light switches? Can you functionally use the sink?

STAIRWAYS: Is a secure handrail present? Is there adequate illumination? Is the carpet secure? Are the steps free of clutter?

GENERAL: Are there working smoke defectors on every floor? Do you have a carbon monoxide detector? Are electrical cords free of frays? Are there no outlets or switches that are unusually warm or hot to the touch?

Is there adequate illumination throughout the house? Are small rugs and runners slip-resistant? Is the house free of pests? Are the plumbing and utilities working?

Are you able to retrieve the mail safely? Are emergency phone numbers posted on or near the telephone? Do you have access to a telephone if you fall? Are all medicines stored in the containers that they came in and are they clearly marked?

Source – Visit www.AgeNet.com for more information.



Chair cheer: *Buren Bowman (left) relaxes in a chair that has an especially wide base and seats the occupant higher, giving seniors added stability when they rise. Taking a walk, (above) he finds that the railing helps residents' stability and the color-coding helps them find their way. Photos by Bill Bresler.*



Help at hand: *Helen Auberlin finds that an emergency pull cord over the bed can make it easier for a resident to summon help.*

Read all about it in gardening books



MARTY FIGLEY

Gardening books, books, books. They are full of information for the gardener.

Six handy books of a series of 12 Practical Guides from the American Horticultural Society, published by Dorling Kindersley ($8.95 each) are now available.

The titles are "Gardening in Shade," "Containers," "Herb Gardens," "Ponds and Water Features," "Perennials" and "Clematis."

Each follows a similar format and includes design (and hardscape how-tos), plant care, lists of recommended plants and the like. Good, expert advice with plenty of illustrations and photos to whet the appetite.

The third edition of "From Vines to Wines," Jeff Cox (Storey Books, $18.95), explains in detail how to grow healthy grapes that will soon be turned into an elixir for which the creator can be proud. Cox, HGTV host, has been practicing this craft since 1971 and shares his knowledge with skill.

"The purpose... is to bring the reader swiftly and surely to the goal of excellence... hope that the material... will help readers do their very best with this delicate task of home winemaking," he says.

Look no further. From choosing the right grapes, growing site to harvest – it's here. You'll learn about fermentation, airlocks and racking, and other things necessary to make wine. Resource lists round out the information.

"Natural Stonescapes: The Art and Craft of Stone Placement," Richard Dube, APLD, and Frederick Campbell (Storey Books, $24.95), includes some illustrations of famous stoneworks, i.e. Stonehenge, Easter Island, the *menhirs* (upright stones) of Carnac in Brittany, France, and stone used by landscape artists.

From walls to stone used in Japanese gardens, the trend now is to use stone in modern landscapes and many photos illustrate the importance of placement. The point from which the design is viewed is discussed, as is how to find the right stone. Color photos illustrate an installation and black and white drawings show the correct way to place the groupings.

"The Ornamental Vegetable Garden," Diana Anthony (Warwick Publishing, distributed by Firefly Books, $19.95), is a beautifully illustrated book about this subject.

Growing attractive vegetables seems to be the next challenge to gardeners, and this book is an excellent guide. We learn that not only can this type of garden be practical and easy-care, it can be lovely and full of delicious food.

Whether your space is large or small, you'll find help here. No-soil and tiny-space gardens are included. Along with the enticing photos by Gil Hanly, the author gives much advice about structure, paths and the like. Growing tips and interesting facts about many plants are featured. The final chapter deals with organic management.

Encyclopedic in style, "100 Easy-to-grow Native Plants for American Gardens in Temperate Zones," Lorraine Johnson (Firefly, $19.95), will get new gardeners off to a good start. There is probably a new plant or so for more experienced gardeners, too.

The book grew out of a study in which Johnson participated in about the time and "inputs" (water, fertilizers, etc.) necessary to maintain her mostly native plant meadow garden. The title of the book then, truly reflects her kind of gardening.

A description and a color photo, information about maintenance, propagation, related species and good companions is included for each plant. A small photo of the plants for specific conditions, woodland, meadow, acidic soil, etc. is great for quick reference.

"Night Gardening," E.L. Swann (Hyperion, $16.95), is a most delightful novel about gardening, relationships, determination and love.

Maggie, who loves her garden, has had a stroke that has left her somewhat disabled but determined. Tristan, a landscape designer, is installing a large garden next door. A wall that has deteriorated separates the two properties. They meet when he sees her (through a crack in the wall) trying desperately to learn to walk again and something "clicks."

The story of their times in the garden and the love that grew is an inspiration. One line stands out, about an unattractive plant: "You should never have to be beautiful to be in a garden... there is always a place for character actors." Don't miss this story.



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Make sweets for your sweetest one



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

While I don't appreciate the card companies orchestrating my holidays or the specific days to be nice to the people I love, the concept of Sweetest Day (Saturday, Oct. 16, this year) is rather a nice one.

Make Oct. 16 a real sweetest day, emphasis on sweetest, and prepare a sumptuous sweet for the one you love. Make the dessert to share together and include the recipe in a lovely decorated envelope.

RUTH'S PEANUT BUTTER MOUSSE TORTE

Yield: 10-12 servings

Ingredients for the crust:

2 cups chocolate-wafer cookie crumbs

1 cup ground peanuts

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted

Ingredients for the peanut butter mousse:

3 teaspoons unflavored powdered gelatin

1/3 cup cold water

3/4 pound (12 ounces) peanut butter chips

4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

3/4 cups heavy whipping cream

3 1/2 tablespoons superfine sugar (or to taste)

Ingredients for the whipping cream layer:

1 3/4 cups heavy whipping cream

Superfine sugar (to taste)

Ingredients for the meringue:

7 tablespoons sugar

3 tablespoons dark brown sugar

1/2 tablespoon Creme De Cacao

2 large fresh egg whites

Chocolate shavings for garnish

Additional equipment:

9-inch springform pan

Parchment paper

Directions for the crust:

Preheat the oven to 275 degrees F. Spray the bottom and sides of a 9-inch springform pan.

In a bowl, combine chocolate wafer crumbs, ground peanuts and melted butter; mix well. Press mixture evenly on bottom and sides of pan. Bake crust for 25 minutes; remove from oven and let cool.

Directions for the peanut butter mousse filling:

In a small bowl, sprinkle gelatin over 1/3 cup cold water. Let soften for 5 minutes. Transfer to small saucepan, let gelatin dissolve over low heat.

In a double boiler over simmering water, melt peanut butter chips. Stir with a rubber spatula to smooth; turn off heat. Whisk in dissolved gelatin; whisk in melted butter and vanilla extract. Continue to whisk ingredients until mixture is smooth.

Beat whipping cream in a chilled bowl with an electric mixer, adding superfine sugar one teaspoon at a time; beat mixture until it holds stiff peaks. Add whipped cream in large spoonfuls to peanut butter and whisk in each addition.

Pour mixture into baked crust, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until well chilled, about 40 minutes.

Directions for the meringue:

Preheat oven to 250 degrees F. Line 2 heavy baking sheets with parchment paper.

In a small bowl, mix together 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon brown sugar and 1/2 tablespoon Creme De Cacao, set aside.

In a bowl, beat egg whites with an electric mixer until stiff peaks form.

Add 4 tablespoons sugar and 2 tablespoons brown sugar to egg whites (add by tablespoons). Fold in liqueur-sugar mixture.

Drop meringue by rounded tablespoons on prepared baking sheets. Bake until meringues are dry (about 45 minutes). Lift meringues from parchment and transfer to cooling racks. Set aside.

Directions for the whipped cream layer:

Beat whipping cream in chilled bowl with an electric mixer, adding superfine sugar one teaspoon at a time. Beat mixture until it holds stiff peaks.

Gently place whipped cream over firm peanut butter mousse filling.

Directions for putting it together:

Top whipped cream layer with meringue dollops. Garnish top of torte with chocolate shavings.

Cook's Notes:

■ A great powdered gelatin is available at all Kitchen Glamour stores.

■ Superfine sugar is on the grocery shelf with the other sugar. Want to make it yourself? Just process sugar in a food processor until fine.

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at home calendar

■ Fire Safety Day will take place 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Novi Kids Castle, a play area for children at the Art Van Furniture store at 27775 Novi Road in Novi. Call (248) 348-8922.

■ "Homes at the Dome: The Michigan Modular and Manufactured Home Show" continues to Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Pontiac Silverdome. Show hours are noon to 8 p.m. daily. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for seniors, free for ages 17 and under. Parking is free. The event features 24 beautifully decorated homes in an outdoor, village setting and more than 20 booths. Call (517) 349-3300.

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at home calendar

■ English Gardens conducts free seminars for the public 7 p.m. Thursdays at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road. Call (248) 851-7506. Topics include "Attracting Birds to Your Yard" by Chip Hickey Sept. 30 and "Get a Head Start on Holiday Decorating" by English Gardens floral designers Oct. 7.

■ Learn the basics of landscape design and how to design a plan for your home in a class running 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Oct. 2-23, at Schoolcraft College, Haggerty and Seven Mile in Livonia. Call Schoolcraft College at (734) 462-4448. The class will be taught by Merritt Wolson of Merrittscape of Waterford, who has 20 years of experience in horticulture, landscape design and installation.

■ English Gardens will kick off the fall season with its seventh annual Harvest Happening Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 2-3, at all five English Gardens stores. Harvest Happening will feature a variety of family-oriented activities, including country music and a petting zoo 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. The event will also offer free children's activities, such as planting, decorating mini pumpkins and a tulip bulb search. English Gardens has a store at 6370 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield (call (248) 851-7506). For the location nearest you, call (800) 335-GROW.

■ The Michigan School of Gardening will present a class, "Healthy Soil and Wise Fertilizing," taking place for 15 hours over three Mondays and one Saturday beginning Oct. 4 in Livonia. The class is a prerequisite to many School of Gardening sessions. Advance registration required; registration fee $121. Call (248) 4-GARDEN. Participants will learn guidelines, practice and preparation to change soil, make and evaluate soil tests, correct drainage and aeration, and choose and use fertilizer.

■ The Beverly Hills Garden Club will go on a bus trip to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5. Guests welcome. Advance reservations required. Call Jody at (248) 647-1654.

■ The annual Pumpkin Festival at the Wilson Barn, 29350 W. Chicago in Livonia, will take place Oct. 5-31, co-sponsored by the city of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Pumpkins, cornstalks, gourds, straw and fresh apple cider and doughnuts will be among the items for sale. Weather permitting, pony and hay rides will be available, as well as a small animal petting farm featuring chickens, a lamb and rabbits. For more information, call (734) 466-2410 or (313) 427-4311. To arrange group outings or hay rides, call (313) 278-8265.

■ Artists and crafters are wanted for the 73rd Original World Market, taking place Friday-Sunday, Oct. 15-17, at the Southfield Civic Center. This will be the first year an arts and crafts exhibit area will be featured at the event, which is known for traditional ethnic demonstrations. For an application and more information, call Eve Boicourt at (248) 723-5680 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, or Mary Ann Suciu at (313) 871-8600, Ext. 229, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.

■ Crafters are wanted for the North Farmington Garden Club's 21st annual arts and crafts show, to take place Saturday, Nov. 6, at Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills. For an application, call (248) 477-4951 or (248) 553-4461.

■ Crafters are needed for a Dec. 11 holiday bazaar that is being coordinated by Georgian Bloomfield. Call Jean at (248) 645-2900.

■ The Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens will host a lecture, "Harvesting and Putting Your Plants to Bed," 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, in the auditorium at the Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Admission is $10 for the general public, free for members. Light refreshments will be served. For reservations, call (734) 998-7061.

■ The next meeting of the Metropolitan Rose Society will be 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and south of 13 Mile. The public may attend. Admission is free. Speaker will be Thomas Taylor, American Rose Society director of Region No. 4, which consists of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. His program is entitled, "What Roses You Should Grow."

■ The Michigan State African Violet Society will present a fall plant sale Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 2-3, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, or while supplies last. Call (734) 998-7061.

■ The Children and Family Education Program at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor, has something for every member of the family. Offerings include "Family Hiker," a class for all ages Saturday, Oct. 2, that features a trail walk to look for animal signs; identify shrubs and trees and enjoy fall wildflowers. The program also offers workshops for ages 6-12 on Scout badges related to plants and ecology; the workshops have been set in every month except December from October to May (Scout leaders should call for available dates). Call (734) 998-7061.

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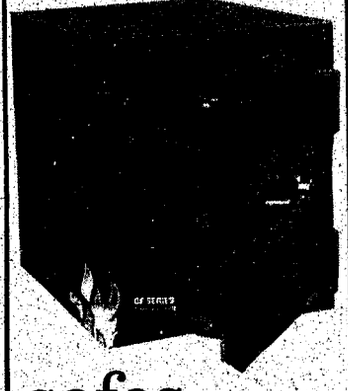

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Service builds up contractor trust

BY MARY KLEMIC
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A special foundation has been laid to increase trust between consumers and home improvement professionals.

A "Contractor Appreciation Day" took place Saturday at the Summit on the Park community center in Canton. About 20 construction associations from throughout Michigan attended to pledge their commitment to honest business practices.

Contractor Appreciation Day was sponsored by ImproveNet, a large independent service on the Internet helping with home improvement projects.

The event was a combination of high technology and the personal, with online demonstrations, displays by businesses and agencies, and clowns entertaining youngsters of the contractors and employees. The ImproveNet service is a similar combination, with the Internet providing individual assistance for specific projects.

"We're the only one in Michigan that does this," said Tina Ruark, manager of the greater Detroit area for ImproveNet and formerly president of The Service Connection in Livonia, which linked consumers to licensed contractors.

ImproveNet started in California in 1996 and went nationwide the next year. It is a free service that helps match reliable contractors, designers and architects with consumers. ImproveNet has compiled a network of 630,000 contractors throughout the country that it has extensively screened.

"We match homeowners who want to hire a contractor to do home improvement with our prescreened contractor base," said Scott Bly, vice president and regional director of the Great Lakes Region (which includes Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, western Pennsylvania, western New York and northern Kentucky).

"Here you have a partner."

ImproveNet checks a contractor's credit, legal history and references. Its Web site features design ideas, product information and advice from experts.

A homeowner wondering where to start to find a contractor or other professional can provide the specifics of the project to ImproveNet, which will give the homeowner the names of professionals to contact.

As work on the project continues, ImproveNet can keep in touch and help the communication between business and consumer.

On display at Saturday's event was a large proclamation, "The Honest Hammer Pledge," bearing an image of a hammer wearing a halo. The pledge declared to provide fair and accurate estimates, deliver quality work, strive for timely project completion, always respect customers' property and deal with them honestly.

Nearby on a table was a cake shaped like the state of Michigan, adorned with a slash through the word SCAM.

Almost 25,000 contractors were screened by ImproveNet in Michigan, of which just more than one-third passed the initial screening tests.

Area contractors who are ImproveNet certified professionals were on hand Saturday. They included William Frizzell, who has been a contractor for more than 30 years, and Larry Rospierski, who has 25 years of experience as a local contractor.

Frizzell, president/ owner of William Frizzell Builders Inc. of Waterford, compared the ImproveNet relationship to a "big brother" or "mother" type of protection.

"It's not like buying a car," he said of home improvement work. "You may remodel your home (only) once or twice."

"You have to maintain that high level of quality," said Rospierski, owner of the Long Lake Building Co. of Farmington Hills.

Also present were Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and a representative of U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg's office.

For information, call Ruark at (888) 509-4987 or visit www.improvenet.com

Mall changes name, now carries consignment furniture

Downtown Walled Lake's Countryside Craft & Antique Mall is now the Town Peddler Craft & Antique Mall and now carries quality consignment furniture in addition to crafts and antiques.

The Town Peddler is at 1154 E. West Maple in the Maple Plaza Shopping Center. Call (248) 926-8650.

When the former partners of Countryside Craft and Antique Mall decided to dissolve the partnership, Linda Macchaiarolo, the founder of Countryside and the owner of the Walled Lake and Livonia locations, seized the opportunity to offer something new to customers.

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"The numerous new residential projects such as the 201-unit Eagle Pond Heights apartment building will give the Town Peddler and other merchants specializing in housewares an excellent opportunity to succeed in downtown Walled Lake," said Tracy White, Downtown Development Authority director of business retention and recruitment.

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



See Jeff Daniels' "Super Yooper" comedy "Escanaba in da Moonlight," 8 p.m. at the Gem Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are $34.50. Call (313) 963-9800 or (248) 645-6666.

SATURDAY



Antique Toy Road Show stops at the Ramada Inn, 17017 W. Nine Mile Road, (I-696 Greenfield Exit) in Southfield. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Bring your old toys for a free evaluation. There is no charge for admission.

SUNDAY



The Bolshoi Ballet Theatre of Russia presents "The Classical Collection: From Russia with Love," 7 p.m. at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets $45, $37.50 and $27.50. Available at Ticketmaster outlets, or call (248) 433-1515.

HOT TICKET



Hot Tix: *There's lots to see and do at Greenfield Village in Dearborn during Fall Harvest Days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 2-3, and Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 6-10. Learn about the contributions Native Americans have made to American culture, join in on some harvest time fun. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.*

BACK IN THE GAME

'Swimming in Mercury' Stewart Francke's musical antidote to year-long struggle



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

New lease: *Stewart Francke recorded many of the tracks for his new CD in his home studio.*

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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While he maintains his trademark, rugged, wind-blown appearance, there's a look of a battle-weary soldier in Stewart Francke's eyes. A mixed expression of utter joy and a haunting reminder that he's emerging from a trip to the depths of despair and physical exhaustion.

Before his 16-month battle with leukemia, Francke had the look of an eternally youthful optimist, who, like one of his most admired songwriters, Paul McCartney, reveled in filling the world with love songs.

Unlike the saccharine flavor of many pop songwriters, however, Francke's narrative style, at its best, creates a sense of place with an uncommon eloquence, and an unremitting positive color.

Since 1995, Francke has released five CDs, each receiving critical notice. Last year's lushly lyrical "Sunflower Soul Serenade" was named album of the year at the Detroit Music Awards, where Francke also picked up songwriter of the year award.

This Saturday, he and his band will perform songs from his new CD, "Swimming In Mercury," at the Magic Bag in Ferndale, a place where Francke has played to overflow crowds.

"To be on stage is all about life," said Francke, who did cartwheels at a performance earlier in the year. "Twenty years ago, if I had leukemia, I'd be dead by now."

But now, thankfully – and some may say heroically – Francke is back in the game.

Through the heart

In the past year, Francke has seen the extremes of life. Not as a witness, but as a cancer patient, poisoned, as he writes in "Swimming In Mercury," within a hush of death.

"I can now see through the human heart," he said. "It's a beautiful and terrifying place."

At one point during his stay in the hospital, Francke suffered complications from having his immune system depleted. He developed pericarditius, an inflammation of the heart, a potentially life-threatening condition.

As he waited with his father outside an X-ray room where he would be tested to determine if his condition had worsened into an inflamation of his heart valves, Francke recalled that the realization settled in. His father, a former mayor of Saginaw and successful owner of a car dealership, was the prototypical John Wayne, stiff-upper-chin type. But on that night, he was a father grieving the possible loss of his only son.

"I was in a wheelchair, not a hair on my head, and I looked up, and there was my father," said Francke. "He looked beaten."

His son, however, wasn't.

Other side

"Everyone dies too soon," said Francke. "But I really felt like I wasn't done with what I had to do. That there was so much left in me to do."

For his upcoming CD release concert, he simultaneously courts media attention while remaining cautious about appearing self-serving.

"My great fear is that some people might think that having cancer is a career move," said Francke, who established a non-profit foundation to help raise funds for people who can't afford to pay for bone marrow transplants. He also consults leukemia patients at the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

"Swimming In Mercury" is a metaphor of both the poison he endured and the triumph of having reached the other side. It's the type of literary reference that distinguishes Francke's writing.

But make no mistake about it.

■ 'I can now see through the human heart. It's a beautiful and terrifying place.'

– Stewart Francke

The "swim" was like treading water in a shark-infested, oil spill that had been set on fire.

At a point when everything in his musical career and personal life seemed to be coming together, Francke was, in his own words, drawn into the shadow.

Emotions were like tidal waves. Uncontainable and rushing out of control. He read everything he could about leukemia. Learned about his odds.

"When you're survival is at stake, you take on the mentality of a soldier," he said.

The war knew no boundaries.

The photos taped to the IV pole in which he clung were two causes to win the battle – his daughter, Tess, and his son, Stewart. Neither could visit their father because he was in quarantine.

"I didn't know if I'd see them again."

About faith

After a bone marrow transplant

Please see **FRANCKE**, E2

What: Stewart Francke, in concert at a CD-release of his latest album, "Swimming In Mercury," Blue Boundary Label. Performances by Chris McCall and Michael McDermott will precede Francke.

When: Doors open at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2

Where: Magic Bag Theatre, 2290 Woodward Avenue, one block north of 9 Mile Road.

■ For information, call (248) 544-3030, or (248) 586-1075

Human cannonball gets a charge from his job

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Being shot out of a cannon a couple of times a day is one of the crazier things Mark Myers has done for a living, but he's having fun.

"When everything happens right, it's like flying," said Myers, one of the featured performers in the 128th edition of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus coming to Joe Louis Arena Oct. 7-10. "When I land in the net, I think, they pay me do this, to have fun. It's great, it's wonderful."

Myers is part of an act that includes Vesta Gueschkova, a gymnast. They fly through the air, side by side, after being shot out of side by side canons.

Being shot and propelled 85 feet at over 65 miles an hour by the force of a canon is the easy part; landing is hard. If you land on your head, you could break your neck. Land on your legs, and you'll break them. Myers always tries to land on his back.

"I've hurt my fingers holding onto the net," said Myers in a telephone interview from Kansas City. "Nothing serious. We're overly cautious.



Mark Myers

We watch video tapes of our performances to catch little problems that could become big problems. If you twist in the air you can't see where you're going. During the flight you have to control your rotation. You have to keep your toes pointed and your feet together. My partner rotated sideways and fractured her shoulder."

Even if you're careful and focused, the job is not without hazards.

"It's a job that makes your lower back sore," said Myers.

Please see **CANNONBALL**, E2

What: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus

When: Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 7-10

Where: Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit

Tickets: $9.75, $14.75, $17.75 and $30. Opening night tickets $10. Kids age 12 and younger and senior citizens age 62 and over save $4 on selected shows. Call (313) 983-6606 for show times and ticket information.

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The Three Ring Adventure, one hour before show time, ticket holders are invited down to the arena floor to step over the ringcurb into the world of the circus. Meet and mingle with the stars.

THEATER

'Joseph' an 'Amazing' production for families

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," starring Patrick Cassidy and Deborah Gibson with the Osmond 2nd Generation, opens Tuesday, Oct. 5, and continues through Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. Tickets $25 to $55. Call (313) 832-2232 for ticket and show times. Tickets available at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets, call (248) 645-6666.

BY JULIE YOLLES
SPECIAL WRITER

Mounting the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" can take on biblical proportions. Just ask some of the local community theater groups that have performed it – including Nancy Gurwin Productions in West Bloomfield or the current production at Stagecrafters, which runs through Oct. 10 and sold out all 15 shows and a dress rehearsal before the show had even opened.

Nancy Florkowski of Redford, the artistic director of Tinderbox Productions/Youth Music Theatre of Detroit, knows firsthand the appeal of "Joseph" to audiences – times 24. That's how many shows Florkowski sat through of "Joseph" in 1996 as a chaperone at the Fox Theatre.

Tinderbox's group of 23 kids was one of two children's choirs to perform onstage with the professional touring cast that featured Donny Osmond as Joseph. Their choir competed against 20 others for the coveted spot in the musical.

"I think the reason why groups keep putting on 'Joseph' and why it tours so often is a combination of factors," said Cate Foltin, executive director of Stagecrafters. "One, the music is superb. It's basically a feel-good show. It's a story that everyone knows and, by now, everyone is familiar with the musical. You can actually walk out humming the music."

Which is exactly what theater-goers will be doing when "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" returns to the Masonic Temple Theatre Oct. 5-10.

Osmond family

Subtract one Osmond and you get six in exchange. Uncle Donny has made way for nephews Michael, Nathan, Scott, Jon, Alex and Tyler – better known as the Osmond 2nd Generation – to tour in "Joseph" for their third time around. Last year's tour, which began in May of 1998, starred Osmond 2nd Generation brother David Osmond in the title role of Joseph.



JOAN MARCUS

Talented family: *The Osmond 2nd Generation stars in "Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."*

David is currently a missionary in Spain on behalf of the family's Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. And, at press time, the eighth 2nd Generation brother, Doug, was en route from South Africa, where he too served as a missionary. Doug was going straight to Minneapolis where he would re-join his brothers for the '99 tour of "Joseph."

"I first saw 'Joseph' on opening night in Toronto with my Uncle Donny as the lead when I was seven or eight," said 24-year-old Michael Osmond, the oldest of Alan and Suzanne Osmond's eight sons. "I went with my brothers and we met (composer) Andrew Lloyd Weber. He was very nice. That was the first time we had ever seen 'Joseph,' and we fell in love with the show."

Eight siblings seem to be the requirement for being cast in any "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" production. After all, there are eight kids in the Kuhn-Ellison brood of Royal Oak. Brad Ellison, 18, stars as Joseph in the Stagecrafters production, with four of his seven siblings joining him on the Baldwin Theatre stage.

While eight is enough for the Osmond 2nd Generation, it continues to be a family affair at "Joseph." The four Osmond brothers play four of 12 brothers in the story, and the youngest Osmonds, Alex and Tyler, are in the Dream choir. Add to that stage, film and TV star Patrick Cassidy, who stars as Joseph, and Cassidy's real-life wife, Melissa Hurley, who plays the character Potiphar's wife. The Cassidys travel with their two sons, Cole and Jack, and nanny on this tour.

Please see **JOSEPH**, E2



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Riding on faith: *Stewart Francke has translated his struggle to overcome leukemia into insightful messages about the joy of living and the despair of suffering in his new CD, "Swimming In Mercury."*

Francke *from page E1*

from his sister, Kit Reece of Troy, last October, a six-week stay in the hospital and about seven months of recovery in his Huntington Woods home, Francke, 41, has re-emerged as an ordained apostle of faith. His voice – once so weak that he had to build up his strength by practicing scales – is more passionate and urgent.

While he often catches himself before he gets "preachy," Francke is keenly aware of his time and place. And the lessons of the past year are strewn throughout the 11 tracks.

From the opening homage to his wife, Julia, "Keep Your Faith, Darling," to his wondering about those who would crucify the prince of peace, "For Want of A Nail," to a compelling anthem for father and sons, "Swimming in Mercury" is hardly a rumination of death and fear.

On the contrary, Francke's bouncing, driving melodies are a Springsteenesque reaffirmation that it's not a sin to be glad you're alive.

With Francke, don't expect the typical MTV-version rock musician. He readily recites a passage from Emerson, ponders the simplicity of Bach's Sonata, and contemplates the meaning of pop culture and rock and roll. A former award-winning music writer for the *Metro Times*, Francke has interviewed many of rock's top performers.

He easily recites pop music history and tradition. One track on his new CD, "Prowlin'," is a nod to the inspiration from Motown greats.

"Rock and roll is a living and breathing art form," he said.

And the focus in "Swimming In Mercury" is clearly on living.

"My whole record is about faith," he said. "It took great faith just to produce it."

For Francke, life has become an allegory. The past year, a parable. The future may be unknown, but the path is far from unclear.

"I caught a bad break, but it's what you do with breaks," he sings in the endearing, "Letter From Ten Green." Francke composed the words of the song as a letter to his two young children during the bleak days quarantined in the hospital.

The lyrics read as a fatherly sermon: "Trust your talents from being a gift from above/Stay in the light/Give your life to helping others and loving deeply/Have a humble respect for all living things/Believe in other people/They're good, more often than they're not."

It's a message many fathers should study. It's a message seldom heard in today's commercial sound-alike pop market.

Then again, to know the secrets of life, one has to walk through the den of death.

Thankfully, there's one soldier who has lived to tell the story.

Joseph *from page E1*

Ditto for Michael Osmond. Osmond, whose wife, Beka, also plays one of the wives in the show, carried the family tradition of "Joseph" to the utmost extreme when their first baby, Suzannah, was born on opening night of "Joseph" in Dallas 16 months ago. Just a few weeks back, history practically repeated itself when Sarah Ann was born.

"Beka's due date was around Sept. 18, when we would have been in Minneapolis," says Michael. "But it worked out perfectly. We had two weeks off to rest up before starting the tour on Sept. 14. Sarah Ann was born early on 9/9/99 – we're really excited about that date."

Beka and Sarah Ann joined up with Michael and Suzannah in Minneapolis, before heading to Detroit's Masonic Temple with the entire cast and crew.

Proud grandparents Alan and Suzanne will keep an eye on the Osmond 3rd Generation girls backstage and Suzannah's Barbies and inflatable Barbie chair.

"Our family can't get away from 'Joseph,'" jokes Michael. "It's a fun, family-oriented show. And we just enjoy it. It's got a good message that everyone can relate to."

What could be next for the Osmond Eight?

"We're kind of bouncing around the idea of 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers,'" quipped Michael.

Seems as if they won't have to do much rehearsing to get the brothers' roles down pat.

Cannonball *from page E1*

Being a human cannonball wasn't something he pictured himself doing. Myers performed in school plays in high school and wasn't sure what he wanted to do with his life. Acting was something he was considering and clowning.

In 1989 he earned a diploma from Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College, but he wasn't asked to join the show. He was hired by the Clyde Beatty Cole Circus, which tours the East and Gulf Coasts, and met former daredevil and canon consultant Elvin Bale.

Myers took his first shot at this career in 1993 and began to consider it.

"I did more theater and acting," he said. "Then Elvin told me they had a woman but needed a guy for the show."

The thought of traveling around the country with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey was appealing, so Myers began training for the job with Bale.

It takes a special person to be a human cannonball.

"You have to have a sense of balance," said Myers. "You don't want someone clumsy or who walks stiff. You have to be graceful, cat-like. My parents had a trampoline since I was 8 years old. I have good 'air sense' I know where my body is in relation to the ground."

Human cannonball is not a job for a big person. Myers is 28, 5-feet-7-inches tall, and weighs 145 pounds.

"Logistically, it's easier for a person of medium height to be thrown by the canon," he said.

But like any other job, Myers does have his off days.

"Some days I'll be distracted by life and it goes by so fast, like a flash, and boom, it's over. Other days, I'm really focused, and it goes by in slow motion."

Being shot out of a canon is not something you have to rehearse. He's done it so many times that it's become repetitious. To prepare, Myers lift weights, runs and stretches. He also visualizes a perfect outcome.

"I picture myself doing everything perfect in my head," he said.

Still an actor at heart, Myers compares Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey to a Broadway show. The Three Ring Adventure, one hour prior to show time, which allows families to interact with the performers, is one of his favorite things.

"People really love it," he said. "It's something you can't do anywhere else. You get to meet the cast before the show."

Local production of 'Death of a Salesman' will be on PBS

If you haven't been on the edge of your easy chair waiting for the season premiere of Detroit Public Television's BACKSTAGE PASS, I won't hold it against you.

After all, the show never really went away for the summer, as it continued to bring you fresh music performances and an update of cultural activities around town.

It's also common in TV to offer a cliff-hanging season finale. That's just not our style. Oh, I suppose we could have gone with something like "Who shot Willy Loman? Tune in to 'Death of a Salesman' on BACKSTAGE PASS." When you found out that we were speaking in video terms and the answer is a camera operator you've never heard of, you wouldn't be pleased with the deception.

Nevertheless, the season opener to premiere Sunday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 56 is tempting.

It features the gripping drama of the Theatre Company's production of "Death of a Salesman" at U-D Mercy, the exciting and unpredictable music of Edgefest in Ann Arbor, and the thrills and chills without spills of Dance Noncel at St. Columba Catholic Church in Detroit.

Thanks for your indulgence on my annual blatant plug.

It has been fifty years since Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" first opened in New York City, and after a half-century of many noteworthy productions on stage and small screen, it is considered the quintessential American play. However, its age and familiarity to theater audiences do not limit its relevance or appeal.

"The truths that emerge about family life in 'Death of a Salesman' are universal. Audiences have an opportunity to become deeply involved with the character development of individual family members.

"It is especially captivating to see the way the sons are able to get a penetrating look into their parent's lives," says Blair Anderson, the Wayne State University theatre department director who hosts the BACKSTAGE PASS segment.

It was somewhat unusual for The Theatre Company to select such a mainstream play for its season opening run from Oct. 8 - 24 at U - D Mercy's McAuley Theatre.

Innovative but lesser-known off-broadway type productions have been the Company's niche, one that has been rewarded by a very committed and loyal audience.

The Theatre Company's practice of casting professional actors with students has paid off in consistently high-quality productions. "Death of a Salesman" should benefit from the guest directing of Geoffrey Sherman, who departed as Meadow Brook Theatre's artistic director earlier this year.

"It will be interesting to see the touches that the British-born director applies to the play. But, then again, everyone wondered how this story rooted in capitalistic America would be received during a recent run in China, and it did gangbusters in Beijing," says Anderson.

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

You'll find just about anything that you're looking for during the local fall theater season. Other October picks include "The Merchant of Venice," directed by Gillian Eaton, at the Hillberry Theatre, "The Immigrant" at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, and the Jeff Daniels comedy "Escanaba in the Moonlight" at the Gem.

With so many different offerings in the performing arts available this fall, the cliff-hanging suspense comes in making your decision on what to see and do. We'll try to help.

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Expressive artist has deep-felt passion for his music

BY ARA TOPOUZIAN
SPECIAL WRITER

It's great to hear a musician who's not only talented but can also can convey the soul of his music. Many people in the music business must perform to make a living. They enjoy their music but have to continuously play in order to put food on the table. The almighty dollar becomes more important than the message they try to convey to their audience.

When audiences can feel the connection between the song and musician's inner feeling, you have a true artist. Michael Nolan is such a musician and performs for the purpose of self-gratification and enjoyment. His ability to entertain audiences has been a natural occurrence since he was a child growing up in Royal Oak.

Nolan's first experience performing in front of audiences was at an open mike night at the old Four Greenfield nightclub in Royal Oak.

"It was my first opportunity to play guitar and have a taste of the music I wanted to perform," said Nolan. While attending Michigan State University, Nolan rarely performed his music, playing only once with a band the year he graduated from college. His career did not really begin until he was the lead singer, songwriter and rhythm guitarist for the local rock group, Tearjerks.

"With Tearjerks, I stepped up in the level of performance arenas," said Nolan. The group performed together from 1994 to 1996, breaking up shortly after being nominated for two 1995 Detroit Music Awards.

The breakup of the band meant that Nolan had to discover his own niche in music. He searched for that particular sound by performing solo acoustic guitar at area coffeehouses. He tried new material and focused on a style of music that would be synonymous with his abilities. Nolan began recording several original tracks of music in a garage-recording studio. Influenced by guitarists Richard Thompson and the Beatles, Nolan began to compose his material in a unique fashion.

"I tend to write three songs at a time. The rhythms are similar and this has been the way I have written my songs," he said.

In 1998, Nolan was finally recognized for his musical talents when he received five nominations in the categories of folk and rock music at the annual Detroit Music Awards.

"It felt great to be recognized for my talent by a genuine listening audience. The 1998 nominations in essence, served as a public acknowledgment that 'I'm out there too.' I'm grateful for that," said Nolan.

His latest CD, "Venus," is a collection of original compositions. Nolan has worked on this recording for a few years gathering material and recording it. The songs on this recording represent everything from the garage-made demos to studio recorded songs, a personal collection representing three years of work. The title of his CD was inspired by Venus de Milo, which represents love and beauty.

"I chose the song name 'Venus' (In My Hands) because it was the closest thing to a love song title," said Nolan. A direct connection can be made from the design of his CD to the songs featured on his album. "Venus" is dedicated to his father, who flew for the Marines during the Vietnam War. An interesting picture of Nolan's father and Raymond Burr can be seen on the inside tray card.

It is clear after listening to Nolan's "Venus" that he is a sensitive and caring individual producing music that has a deeper meaning than most other music of this genre.

Although music is a very important aspect of Nolan's life, it has taken a back seat these days. Currently living in Hamtramck, Nolan and his supportive wife, Spring, are expecting their first child. Nolan is far from hanging up his musical hat. His devotion to his music keeps him performing throughout the Detroit area. He also wants to release another album before the year 2000.

"I'm most interested in getting my current songs recorded so that I can work on finishing new ones. I'm also hoping to expand my song writing by collaborating with my band mates. In the meantime, I'll just keep playing local shows either solo acoustic or with the band. The quest for record deals and popularity contests no longer seems important. Making music though, still does."

Copies of "Venus" are available by calling (313) 438-0724.

Mike Nolan will be performing at the Coyote Club in Pontiac on Saturday, Nov. 27. Call the club for details.



STEVE PARK

Artist: *Mike Nolan will perform in Pontiac.*

Titanic exhibition features artifacts from the original ship

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Few disasters of this or any other century have taken hold of the public's imagination quite like the star-crossed maiden voyage of the R.M.S. Titanic.

The tale of the doomed liner, brought vividly to life in the feature film mega-hit by director James Cameron, is more intriguing than ever for disaster enthusiasts. Now, Titanic fans can view some of the remains and artifacts of the great sea tragedy in an exhibition showing in Toronto.

"Titanic: The Exhibition" is sure to be a crowd-pleaser, as it offers the public a glimpse of many items lifted from the wreckage of the ship at the bottom of the North Atlantic. On display will be such articles as a bronze cherub from the ship's grand staircase, the ship's main steam whistle, a 1,000-pound davit from which lifeboats were lowered, silver dinnerware, fine china and jewelry and a gilt chandelier.

More commonplace articles include an unopened jar of olives, a preserved stock certificate and a suit of clothes from an unknown passenger.

At the center of the exhibit is a 30-foot-long model of the ship's wreckage, a model of the Titanic prior to the voyage and a display of the high-tech equipment used in the recovery of the artifacts.

"Through viewing these objects recovered from the wreck of the Titanic, together with the sights and sounds of the multimedia displays; abstract thoughts about Titanic become complete," said George Tulloch, the president of RMS Titanic Inc., the company which conducted the salvage expeditions more than two miles beneath the ocean surface.

"The viewer is able to feel and experience a sense of reality of this profound tragedy in a very personal and individual way."

Crews from RMS Titanic Inc. conducted research and recovery operations in the North Atlantic, and in five expeditions from 1987 to 1998 recovered more than 5,000 artifacts from the wreckage site. The items have been assembled and presented to audiences in Europe, Asia and the United States. It is estimated that more than 4 million people have viewed the Titanic's remains since they have gone on display at various cities around the world.

RMS Titanic Inc. was formed expressly for the purpose of exploring the wreckage of the great ship. In 1994, a federal court granted the company salvor-in-possession rights to the wreckage. The company has also taken responsibility for the historic preservation of all artifacts and has made a commitment to keep the objects together as a collection for public exhibition. A pledge has been made not to sell items to private collectors.

The Titanic went down in April 1912. More than 1,500 people – or about two-thirds of all passengers and crew members aboard the ship – died in the disaster.

Titanic The Exhibition

- What: Exhibition of artifacts recovered from the wreckage of the Titanic.
- When: Now through Feb. 10, 2000. Daily showings, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
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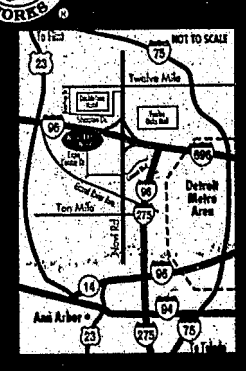

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"Mahatma versus Gandhi," a saga of Mahatma who transformed the sould of a nation but could not save the soul of his own son, the play is in English by a Bombay company. 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, on Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. $50, $40, $30. (313) 532-3353/(313) 255-8115

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"The Barber of Seville," Oct. 2-10, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. $18-$98. (313) 237-7464

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"Nunsense," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 24-25 and Oct. 1-2, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3, at the theater, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. $15. (313) 561-TKTS

STAGECRAFTERS
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," continues through Oct. 10 at the Baldwin Theatre, 410 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets $14-$16, (248) 541-6430.

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"Back to Bacharach & David," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2; at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut (on the east side of Woodward, two blocks south of Maple). Tickets $14, discount for students 18 and under. Season tickets available. Call (248) 644-2075.

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Harvest time: *Celebrate Fall Harvest Days beginning Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2-3, at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. A variety of activities are scheduled to capture the spirit of the season, including relay races on the homestead, wool dyeing, steer training and Native American story telling. Learn how harvesting with machinery changed the American farm. The harvest celebration continues Oct. 6-10. For more information, call (313) 982-6124.*

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Friday-Sunday, Oct. 1-2, includes a "Kuddles for Kids" work area where volunteers can sit down and sew a stuffed animal for Detroit's Bears on Patrol program, the bears ride with police officers until they are presented to child victims of traffic crashes, child abuse, domestic violence, fires, residential burglaries and other upsetting experiences, at the Novi Expo Center. www.AmericanStitches.com

CAT SHOW
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 2-3, at Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills. $6, $5 seniors, $4 ages 5-12. (734) 654-2302 or www.midmichigancat-fanciers.com

DETROIT CAMPER & RV SHOW
2-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 6-8, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, south of I-96. $6.50, $4.50 senior Wednesday, Oct. 6, free children age 12 and under. (517-349-881 or www.marvac.org

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP
With the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle ride-in bike show Sunday, Oct. 3, in Plymouth. Cookoff benefits local children's charities and the Plymouth Salvation Army. $2 restaurant chili, 50 cents for competition chili sample, proceeds go to local children's charities and the Plymouth Salvation Army. (734) 455-8838

HISTORIC REDFORD THEATRE
"Hunchback of Notre Dame" starring Lon Chaney, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Scott Foppiano in concert and accompanying the silent movie, at the theater, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. $8, $4 ages 12 and under, (313) 531-4407/(313) 537-2560

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER
Maria Mikheyenk singing Russian Romance Songs, 8 p.m., Fridays, Oct. 29 and Nov. 19, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-7777

BENEFITS

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Light and classical music by the orchestra, tastings of foods from at least 25 area restaurants, bakeries and food establishments, silent auction, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. $25 advance, $30 at door. (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741

OKTOBERFEST JAZZ BRUNCH
Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, World's Oldest Saxophone Quintet, led by jazz veteran Larry Teal, will provide the music to go with the German delicacies such as potato pancakes and bratwurst in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. $25, no tickets will be sold at the door. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454. Proceeds go the admission-free Michigan Jazz Festival.

SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION BENEFIT
The Michigan Chapter of the foundation celebrates its 20th year with a performance of "The Odd Couple (Female Version)," 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the theater on Oakland University's campus, Rochester. $65, proceeds to benefit services for scleroderma patients and medical research. (248) 349-2899

FAMILY EVENTS

ANTIQUE TOY ROAD SHOW
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, at the Ramada Inn Southfield, 17017 W. Nine Mile. (217) 636-8012

FREE CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Featuring guest conductor Joseph A. Labuta, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, in Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen. Donations appreciated. (248) 647-7586

CLASSICAL

ARBOR CONSORT
A Renaissance Collage, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at University Reformed Church 1001 E. Huron, Ann Arbor. $10, $7 seniors/students. (734) 665-7823

ARTHUR GREENE
The pianist performs 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. $25, $15, $10. (734) 769-2999

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dynamic: *Pianist Sergei Babayan opens the 49th season for the Cranbrook Music Guild. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call (810) 751-2435.*



"Babi Yar," Schostakovich's Symphony No. 13 features baritone Sergei Leiferkus, National Male Choir of Estonia and male members of University Musical Society Choral Union, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, $14-$50. (313) 576-5111; also 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. $46, $36, $26 and $14. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229. dinner featuring cabaret artist Andrea Marcovicci follow (approx. 6:30 p.m.) at the Michigan League Ballroom. $80. (734) 936-6837

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Music From the New World," the orchestra opens its 199-2000 season with new conductor Nan Washburn and Paine's Overture to Shakespeare's As You Like It," Larsen's Symphony: Water Music, and Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 "From the New World," 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, "On Stage" lecture begins at 7 p.m., at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. $12; $10 seniors/college students, free for children through grade 12, includes afterglow at Station 885. (734) 451-2112

CHORAL

NATIONAL MALE CHOIR OF ESTONIA
A program of a cappella and accompanied works from around the globe, including romantic and contemporary Estonian compositions, Italian Madrigalss and choruses from operas and operettas, 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, at Orchestra Hall, $10-$35. (313) 576-5111

POPS/ SWING

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY
"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through October, at Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS
Auditions for "Oliver!" 2 p.m. (for children ages 7 and up); 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, in room 107A, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Children and adults should prepare ballad and uptempo song for audition. (248) 354-0545.

B.W. PRODUCTIONS
Auditions for ages 14 to adult for a musical/comedy gospel stage play, no past experience necessary but a plus, training will be provided. (313) 865-2375

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Auditions for the 1999-2000 season will be held in the coming weeks. (734) 591-7649

MEN'S BARBERSHOP CHORUS
Looking for singers, auditions not required but ability to sing on key is understood. (313) 278-1078

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Schoolcraft College is reviving its jazz ensemble and is looking for musicians, rehearsals will be held 7-10 p.m. Mondays in the music department of the Forum Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 420-8984

SECOND CITY-DETROIT TRAINING CENTER
Classes in improvisational technique and basic acting skills run Sept. 30 to Nov. 24, at 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $200. (313) 964-5821 or www.secondcity.com

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS
Looking for new members of all ages to rehearse and become new members of the ladies group that sings four-part harmony in the barbershop tradition, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE
Auditions for ages 8-18 for "Jack & The Giant," 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, registration at 9 a.m., at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, for performances Dec. 9-12. (248) 541-4832

YOUTH COMPETITION
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is looking for contestants for its Youth Competition to be held in December at Evola Music of Canton, in addition to orchestral instruments, piano contestants are also being sought, winners will perform on the youth concerts in February of 2000. (734) 451-2112

MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE
Auditions for 12-19 year old actors, singers, & songwriters, and youngsters interested in technical theater and set design, lights, sound, costumes, props and backstage work for Mostaic Youth Theatre's 1999-2000 season, 5:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Historic Fort Wayne Visitor's Center, 6325 W. Jefferson at Livernois, Detroit. Call (313) 554-1422 for an audition appointment.

JAZZ

PAUL ABLER
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

DWIGHT ADAMS
8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

PATRICIA BARBER
8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturay, Oct. 1-2, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $12.50 advance. (734) 662-8310

EDGEFEST
Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 7-9, features Willem Breuker Kollektief (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Workbench), Trio-X (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Kerrytown Concert House), Tim Berne and Michael Formanek 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Arglero's restaurant, $10), U-M Creative Arts Orchestra (2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Kerrytown Concert House), Bobby Previte's Latin for Travelers (10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Gypsy Cafe), Myra Melford's Crush (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Kerrytown Concert House), Vinny Golia Quartet (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Gypsy Cafe, $10), Ann Arbor Avant Homecoming featurin Transmission, Exposion: Cerebral and Aaron Siegel's Block (8 p.m. Thursday, oct. 7 at Kerrytown Concert House), Ann Arbor. $10 all concerts except Willem Breuker Kollektief ($15). (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

BILL HEID
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO
7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7, at Elle's Mediterranean Restaurant, 263 Pierce, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (Brazilian Jazz/American standards)

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With Judi Cochill 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756

SHAHIDA NURULLAH
8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

JANET TENAJ TRIO
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

PAUL VENIMIGLIA
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Edison's 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No Cover. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums/guitar/sax)

PAUL VORNHAGEN
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 737-0110

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

WORLD MUSIC

PACO PENA
The flamenco guitarist teams up with Inti-Illimani, a seven member Chilean group, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. $34, $30, $24 and $18. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

LORI AMEY
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 737-0110

ROOTS OF AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC
With Robert Jones and Matt Watroba, 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in room L-14 in the Liberal Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Free. (313) 845-9715

JACKIE ROUSH
Punk-folk artist, 9 p.m. saturday, Oct. 2, at the Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth (734) 416-9288

MATT WATROBA
Opens a season of folk vespers, 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at First Baptist Church, 300 Willits at Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-0550

DANCE

BALLET FOLKLORICO DE MEXICO
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. $36, $32, $26 and $18. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN
Dance and language classes for ages 3 to adult have begun Saturday mornings at Prince of Peace Church, on Altar Road, Dearborn. (313) 581-3181

STARDUST BALLROOM
Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28651 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. $8. (248) 356-5678

SWING NIGHTS
Dance Metropolis presents Friday Night Swing Nights when you can jump and jive beginning at 9:30 p.m.; lessons 8-9:30 p.m., instructors rotate weekly and include Tom Constant and Ian & Claire, all ages welcome until 10:30 p.m. when the club is 21 and over only, at the Center Stage on Ford Road, east of I-275, Canton. (313) 584-3522/(734) 464-8447

WATERFORD OAKS BALLROOM DANCING
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

WIELICZKA DANCERS
The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America dancers are taking registrations through Oct. 15 for students ages 4-16, classes take place Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Tom Dooley K of C Hall, 28945 Joy Road, Livonia. (734) 591-2079

COMEDY

BOULDERS
Comedy show hosted by Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 1020 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. (734) 459-4190

DEF COMEDY JAM
Featuring Guy Torry, A. J. Johnson, Kid Capri, Chocolate, Mystro Clark and more, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. $35, $27.50. (248) 433-1515

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
at the club above Kicker's All-American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays ($5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Mike Bonner, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 ($8), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2 ($10), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Dinner show packages $20.95-$22.95 (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Mike Lukas Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 29-Oct. 3 at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SECOND CITY
"Phantom Menace to Society," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: $10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, $17.50 on Fridays, and $19.50 on Saturdays

SECOND CITY TOURING CO.
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. $12, $10 seniors, $5 students. (248) 370-3013

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

BELLE ISLE ZOO
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through

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Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279

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Oct. 31, at the zoo on Central Avenue on Belle Isle, two miles east of downtown Detroit, entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevard. $3, $2 seniors age 62 and older and students, $1 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900/(248) 399-7001

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM
"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," at the art museum. (248) 645-3361; "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," "Our Dynamic Earth," and planetarium and Lasera programs at the science center which closed temporarily Sept. 7, opens Oct. 15 with new permanent exhibits "Life Lab," "The kinetic," "Every Rock has a Story," and "Reading Objects," and a temporary exhibit "Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces that Shape our World," 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (877) 462-7262

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Behind the Scenes program continues at a luncheon at the Henry Ford Estate Fair Lane noon Thursday, Sept. 30, $25 members, $30 non-members, and at The Parade Company 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, $64 members, $74 nonmembers, (313) 833-4727; Sunday Strolls program takes a tour of the Elmwood Cemetery 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, $5 DHS members, $10 nonmembers, (313) 833-4727; "Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary video, a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; $3 for adults, $1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; and "Everest" and "Whales" multiple showings seven days a week, at the center, noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 7 p.m., Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at 5020 John R (at Warren), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is $3 for adults, $2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional $4. (313) 577-8400

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM
Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission $2, $1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD ESTATE–FAIR LANE
Estate tours include the restored riverside powerhouse, Henry Ford's personal garage and cars, giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the tunnel to the 56-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE
Fall Harvest Days Oct. 2-3 and 6-10, the village is celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities, and exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair and a life mask made 60 days before his assassination, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors; $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

SPIRIT OF FORD
Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theaters for all ages, NASCAR Pit Stop Challenge, Turbo Tour full-motion simulator ride, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at 1151 Village Drive, across from Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $6, $5 seniors, $4 ages 5-12. (313) 317-7474

POPULAR MUSIC

ALBERTA ADAMS
7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages (248) 644-4800 (blues)

THE ALLIGATORS
9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, Lower Towne Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and over. (313) 451-1213 (blues)

AFRO CELT SOUND SYSTEM
9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, Motor Detroit, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. 18 and over. $12 advance. $15 day of. (313) 369-0080.

LORI AMEY
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 737-0110; 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441 (folk/pop/rock)

ATOMIC BITCHWAX
With Nebula, Core and Five Horse Johnson, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $8 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (acid rock)

BACKSTREET BOYS
7:30 p.m. Saturday—Monday, Nov. 6—8, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Sold Out!

JESSICA BAILIFF
With Au Revoir Borealis, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $7 cover. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

BEN FOLDS FIVE
With Train, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets $17 in advance. (248) 333-2362 (punk rock for sissies)

BETTER THAN EZRA
With Sixpence None the Richer, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, Royal Oak Music Theatre. Call (248) 645-6666 (alternative)

THE BLUE RAYS
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Ann Arbor Brewing Co., 114 East Washington, Ann Arbor, one block East of Main Street. No cover. All ages. (734) 213-1393 (blues)

BLUE SUIT
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

FRANKIE BONES
Friday, Oct. 1, Motor Detroit, 3515 Caniff, East of I-75, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0080

BRAINMUTE
Friday, Oct. 1, Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob in Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Cavern Club, 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 22-23, Bachelor's One, 1967 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (248) 682-2295; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 (costume party), Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. (248) 360-7450, www.bugsbeddow.com (blues)

BURNING SPEAR
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $20 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (roots/reggae)

R.L. BURNSIDE
With T-Model Ford and Paul Jones, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Magic Stick, Majestic Theater Center, Detroit. $12.50 in advance. (313)833-9700 (blues)

CHEF CHRIS BLUES BAND
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Karl's Cabin, 9779 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth (734) 455-8450 (blues)

CHISEL BROS.
Friday, Oct. 1, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300 (blues)

ELVIS COSTELLO
6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale $42.50 and $30. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

CREED
With Our Lady Peace and Oleander, Friday, Oct. 15, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale $24.50 reserved and general admission. (248) 370-0100 (rock)

MARK CURRY
With Scott Fab, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 7th House, 7 North Saginaw St., Pontiac. Tickets $7 advance, $8 day of. All ages. (248) 645-6666

DEAD MOON
With Rocket 455 and Bantam Rooster, 9 p.m. Thursday, November 4, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $8 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (garage punk)

CHICO DEBARGE
With Noreaga, Friday, Oct. 1, State Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

DELIRIOUS?
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale $19.50. (734) 668-8397 (Christian Brit-rock)

KARL DENSON'S TINY UNIVERSE
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets $10 in advance. (248) 544-3030.

DEZINE INTENT
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, I.M. Thirsties, Allen Road, north of Northline Road in Taylor. (classic rock)

DOWN BY LAW
With The Lunachicks and The Buzzcocks, time to be announced, Saturday, Oct. 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

DROPKICK MURPHY'S
With Blood for Blood, Beerzone and Gutter Punx, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, Majestic Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. Tickets $10 on sale Sept. 28. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (hardcore punk)

GLEN EDDY BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, Boathouse Billiards, Lake Orion. Free. 21 and over. (248) 693-4100; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (rock/blues)

FLETCHER PRATT
With the Neptunes. 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 313.jac, upstairs from Jacobys, 624 Brush St., Detroit. 18 and over. $5 cover. (313) 962-7067 (pop)

THE FROGS
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $8. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

FUEL
With Jimmie's Chicken Shack and Stroke 9, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets $15. All ages. (248) 333-2362

THE FUNKY METERS
8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets $22 in advance. (248) 544-3030 (funk)

GODSMACK
6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets $18.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666

GOV'T MULE
With Chris Whitley, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets $15. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

HARRINGTON BROTHERS
7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

BEN HARPER AND THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS
Time to be determined. Wednesday, Oct. 27, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale $20 and $24.50. Call (248) 645-6666

HIDDIOUS BUNNY
10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 8-9, 22-23, Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 21 and over. (734) 459-4190 (top 40)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
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'American Beauty' offers sterling performances

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

"American Beauty" isn't pretty. And, despite pre-publicity and the laughs the picture evokes now and then, it really isn't much of a comedy, either.

It's a quirky, off-beat drama about a suburban husband and father who, in the midst of a mid-life crisis, meets the girl of his dreams. A girl, mind you, not a woman. Worse yet, she's his teen-aged daughter's best friend, a rosy-lipped femme fatale named Angela (Mena Suvari).

Built around haunting images, thought-provoking notions, surreal and dream-like touches, an engaging script by debut screenwriter Alan Ball, characters (no matter how minor) that seem like vignettes in themselves, and, above all, some absolutely sterling performances, "American Beauty" is a movie that is fascinating to watch even when it is disturbing to see.

Directed by Sam Mendes (who, before this film, had focused on theater hits like "Cabaret" and "The Blue Room"), "American Beauty" begins with the words of suburbanite Lester Burnham (Kevin Spacey). "This is my life," he intones, as we look down, via a bird's-eye view, upon what seems to be a pleasant, untroubled neighborhood. "In less than a year I'll be dead. Of course I don't know that yet. In a way I'm dead already."

Why such cryptic comments?

Maybe our hero means that, inside that lovely home of his (the one with the perfect door to match the perfect red roses growing against the perfect picket fence), his life feels drained away and "sedated." His wife, Carolyn (played like she'd forgotten to take her medication by Annette Bening), doesn't seem to feel any passion toward anything except appearances and her success in real estate. His sullen daughter (Thora Birch) is lost to him. His job as a magazine writer is, shall we say, less than satisfying, and is about to be out the door, anyway. Things are bad all over.

When Les meets the curvaceous, kittenish Angela, however, he feels transformed. So transformed, in fact, that he quits the job he's had for 14 years, takes up flipping burgers, purchases the arrest-me-red Firebird he's always wanted, starts bulking up, investing in the best grass (the kind you smoke, not the kind you mow), trying to seduce Angela, and generally existing on the slippery slopes of self-indulgence in an effort to regain his youth.

Suddenly, he is living again, his life turning to magic. At least, that's how he sees it. From our viewpoints and the viewpoints of some characters in this film, however, Les is definitely headed for some thorny territory, even as he dreams of bathing Angela in blood-red rose petals, even as he finds himself finally alone with her one ominous and rain-drenched evening. (Much of what this picture is about has to do with our own obstructed points of view in life, and how those distorting vantage points can make us not only blind to what is around us, but to ourselves as well.)

Spacey is a marvel as "ordinary guy" Burnham, making him anything but ordinary to watch as he emerges from his "sedated" state to become a man energized and engaged with life. Imagine a surrealistic mix of Dagwood Bumstead and Humbert Humbert, who remains as real and convincing as the neighbor across the street, and you'll have a bead on Spacey's character. In a movie made up of a number of powerful scenes, he's perhaps at his mesmerizing best in the noirish seduction scene opposite Mena Suvani (which is possibly the film's most painful episode to watch). Though almost every performance in "American Beauty" is remarkable, those of newcomer Wes Bentley as the anguished teen-next-door who views much of life via his video camera, and Chris Cooper as his father, a retired Marine officer practically quaking with repressed anger, are especially outstanding.

Oscar-winning director of photography, Conrad L. Hall ("Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid") and production designer, Naomi Shohan, especially enhance tone and mood in "American Beauty" via a stylized color palette of inky blacks, dreamy neutrals, and startling splashes of scarlet and crimson.



Mid-life crisis: *Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening star in "American Beauty," a haunting drama directed by Sam Mendes.*

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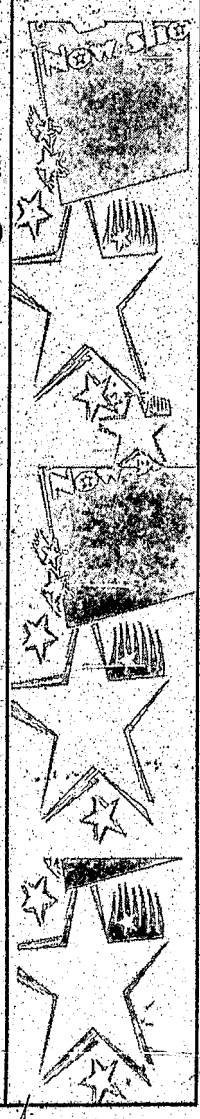

No lie, 'Jakob' worth a look

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

The ghetto. Elvis sang about it. African-Americans struggle to get out of it. But few recall that the word, an Italian derivation, was used over a half-century ago to describe the part of a city in which Jews were required to live. It was a holding area in Nazi-occupied territories, the final stop on the way to the death camps.

Fenced in and forced into silent, heavy labor, the townspeople were forbidden all contact with the outside world. For years, they couldn't write a letter, couldn't read a newspaper, couldn't own a radio. To do so meant execution, as did a thousand other offenses. Stripped of their lives and their livelihood, many simply gave up, committing suicide to preserve what dignity they had left.

The remarkable Robin Williams proves his acting mettle in yet another envelope-pushing performance as the unremarkable Jakob Heym, a former café owner in World War II Poland who has survived by going unnoticed. Taken to the police commandant's office to be punished for a curfew violation, Jakob hears a radio report of Soviet troops only a few hundred kilometers away. He tells the news to a friend; liberation is at hand.

Soon, he is THE Jakob Heym, hero of the ghetto, the man with the secret radio. Protesting that he doesn't have such a dangerous possession, the villagers nod knowingly. "No one who owns a radio would be stupid enough to admit it," they reason. "So you must have a radio."

Pressed each day for updated reports, Jakob invents more and more elaborate war news, including tanks and a jazz band sent by the Americans. "I hear the music with the guns; is like Benny Goodman," he tells them. As a result, there are no more suicides, for Jakob has given them back what the Nazi's took away: hope.

"Jakob the Liar" is based on the book by Jurek Becker, a survivor of the camps. It is wonderful and horrifying, funny and sad, uplifting and depressing. "Never again" is the rallying cry of Jews today. But we know that the racial cleansing continues today; only the places and races have changed.

Williams is understated throughout; his Jakob is a little man who knows that to stand out is to be put in jeopardy. He is not the bombastic radio deejay of "Good Morning Vietnam." There is humor here, but it is dealt in small doses: tiny jibes at friends or a fleeting victory over a guard. Mostly there is caution; the Nazis are everywhere, as are village informants who will turn in a countryman for an extra ration of food. "Despite saying I know bubkes," Jakob laments to himself, "everyone wants information...what do I invent tomorrow?"

Shot in Poland and Budapest, "Jakob the Liar" was directed by Hungarian-born Peter Kassovitz, who as a boy saw his parents taken away and was hidden with a Catholic family. Williams is amazing, his perfect Polish/Yiddish accent and subtle changes of expression reflecting the broken dreams of the downtrodden. Other significant performances are turned in by Alah Arkin and Bob Balaban as friends, Hannah Taylor Gordon as a 10-year-old who escapes the camp-bound train and hides in Jakob's apartment, Liev Schrieber as Mischa the boxer and Armin Mueller-Stahl as the village doctor.

MUSIC

Unraveling the hip hop mystery

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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The success of artists like Kid Rock and Eminem has spurred an interest in Detroit musicians who can hip hop, rock and emcee their way to stardom. For the second year, those local artists will have a chance to show their stuff in front of a crowd of 2,000 in Canton.

The second annual Microphone Mystery Tour, hosted by Joe C. of Kid Rock, will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, at Center Stage in Canton. Artists performing this year include The 10, Sevant, DJ Fingers of 105.9 FM, and DJ Dez of 88.1 FM.

"It's a talent showcase for local talent," said Gary Sims of Power Move Productions. Known professionally as The 10, Sims is one organizer of the event. With his help last year, the Microphone Mystery show drew a crowd of 1,000 people with only grass-roots style publicity, mostly in the form of fliers. It's that time of year again. With help from Joe C., a Taylor resident and member of Kid Rock's band, organizers are hoping for an even bigger crowd this year.

"We try to come up with something for everyone: we've got hip hop performers ... DJ Fingers is a hot dance DJ, Dez is a hip hop DJ, Joe C. is a little rock and roll and a little hip hop."

Sims said he chose Canton as a way of bringing the music into the suburbs.



The 10

"It's a really good place for shows," he said. "A lot of suburb kids like hip hop, like dancing. I'm sure they'll like how convenient it is."

Ken Fisher, organizer of the event and owner of Richter Scale Records, said each year he looks to showcase "the hottest people locally." Since Richter Scale is based in Taylor, Fisher concentrates on hip hop acts based in an area from Southwest Detroit to Ann Arbor. Canton falls into that area. He performs under the moniker Sevant and will headline the show with his hard core, underground style. For those who anticipate a preview of the show, Sevant's EP "Dirty Rats" is available now.

Fresh from a performance with KRS-ONE, The 10 and Sevant can be seen live during the Microphone Mystery Tour show. The show aims at giving hip hop artists in the area more recognition.

"Kid Rock and Eminem had been around here for years," said Sims. "We're trying to give these guys some recognition around here."

Fisher was excited to announce a late addition to the show, DJ's Jared and Magnetic, who will do turntable tricks in a tag-team fashion. As one creates a beat using the turntable using one hand, and a constant bass line that can be slowed down or sped up with the other. His partner scratches lyrics over the top. It's bound to be a highlight this year, said Fisher.

As the Metro area hip hop scene continues to grow, Fisher sees positive and negative indications in its future.

"It's positive as well as exposing people to look at this area," he said. "But you lose the love where money's involved. I love hip hop. I've been DJing for 15 years. I've been involved since its birth. We're trying to keep the love in it. Hip hop came from one station spinning it, now it's world-wide."

The growth of popularity for hip hop is good news for Sims,

Please See Mystery, E7

As seen on TV: Local actors follow their dreams



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

When it comes to the entertainment industry, Detroit has come a long way. Still light years from the industry forefront — namely New York and Hollywood — the Motor City has its way of weaving in and out of the spotlight, reminding the world that there's more to Michigan than just automobiles.

Last week two Michigan actors marked breakthrough performances in their careers. One has made the move to California; the other has stayed closely tied to his Michigan roots.

Hollywood or bust

Rich Hutchman was only 5 years old when he and his family moved to Livonia from Ireland. By age 10 he was delivering the *Livonia Observer*. He attended Franklin High School and later Kalamazoo College. "I have the warmest feelings for Livonia, there's no doubt about it," he said.

All the while Hutchman dreamed of becoming an actor. He moved to Hollywood only eight months ago and landed a guest-starring appearance on "Chicago Hope," which aired Thursday, Sept. 23. Hutchman played Robert Bacon, a character whose son was taken to the hospital because of a cleft pallet. Doctors, played by Lauren Holly and Barbara Hershey, discover the boy also has a heart condition. Both ailments must be operated on – at the same time.

Of his first big television part, Hutchman said it was a great experience. "All of the actors were really professional and nice," he said, adding that Holly and Hershey were particularly wonderful to work with. He called Hershey "such a major star."

Having lived in Chicago for seven years prior to moving to the West coast, Hutchman had a unique understanding of his character. "I have more of a feeling for the south side Chicago accent," said Hutchman. "He's a real, regular guy."

As he's continued to pursue his career, Hutchman said his family has been very supportive. "My dad would always say, 'You only get to live once. Go for your dreams.'"

And he is.

Wanting it all

It's almost as if Ed Nahhat leads two separate lives. By day he works as a general practice litigator. On his own time, the Royal Oak resident writes and acts in plays, films, industrial videos and commercials.

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25, cable audiences around the country had a first chance to tune into the Lifetime network and catch him in action. Nahhat scored a supporting role in the film "All of It," which was filmed in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills area in October 1997. The movie's writer, director and co-producer is former Bloomfield Hills resident Jody Podolsky. Darren Gold, also from Bloomfield Hills, assisted in producing, casting, and hiring a crew for "All of It."

Nahhat auditioned for a small role in the film, a restaurant manager, but the Podolsky and Gold had a "bigger part in mind" for him. One week later, he was on the set as a supporting cast member, on a project starring Academy Award nominee Lesley Ann Warren, Nahhat can't help but break a smile still thinking about it. He was most impressed with the way Podolsky approached him for the role.

"She treated me like a professional, even though I was only a local actor," he said.

The film deals with the tense relationship between a mother and daughter who lead different lives. It centers around Amy Holbeck (Alanna Urbach), a 25-year-old woman living in New York City who returns to the Oakland County suburbs to spend Yom Kippur with her family.

"It's a timeless story," said Nahhat. "Well written and honest. He plays the perfect son-in-law, married to the other daughter. "I really enjoyed playing a smart alec."

For Michigan natives, certain sites in the film will look familiar: the Franklin Cider Mill, Congregation Shaarey Zedek and Long Lake Market. There are shots taken from downtown Birmingham, Southfield and the director's Bloomfield Hills home in the film. "You'll be able to see that it's local," said Nahhat, who began acting in church plays and at Kimball High School in Royal Oak. After getting a bachelor's degree in fine arts and honing his skills at such places as the Michigan Repertory Theatre and The Attic Theater, Nahhat enrolled in law school at Wayne State University.

While law and acting may seem quite opposite as careers go, Nahhat drew parallels between them. In law, he said, you have to "believe in your client," have "experience," and "have confidence in the presentation of ideas and emotions to a judge or jury." Those same skills benefit him as an actor before an audience.



Ed Nahhat

Chances are Nahhat won't be packing up and moving to California to become a star; he's got work to do in the Metro area. More importantly, he said, his family still lives here. "My heart is sort of in this area," said Nahhat. He admires people like actor Jeff Daniels who stay true to their Michigan roots. "He's a big supporter of local talent, local artists," said Nahhat of Daniels. "I admire that kind of loyalty to hometown."

So he strikes a balance between practicing law and maintaining a creative outlet in television, theater, and now film. Look for "All of It" to be shown again on Lifetime.

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who started Power Move Productions in 1995 to gain more control over his own musical career.

"We built up a small pre-production studio, released a single and a full-length album on The 10, now we're promoting concerts. Now we're a full-fledged entertainment company. Hopefully we'll be making some noise."

The 10 recently released "Heat," an album carrying a strong street buzz. Sims described The 10 as having a "hard-core street sound."

"The way it's presented, it's something everyone can relate to," said Sims, who's been in the music business for 15 years. He said he loves the way hip hop has crossed over to include other genres, like rock and roll, and other cultures.

"I have a love of music that came across time," said Sims. "No matter what happens, hip hop is like my culture, a way of life. It's not anything I can think about changing. It's not even a conscious effort."

What better way to make a living than by incorporating something you love. Sims sees the potential in creating and performing hip hop in Detroit. Just talking to people in the area, or on his Web site, he can tell, "how huge this is."

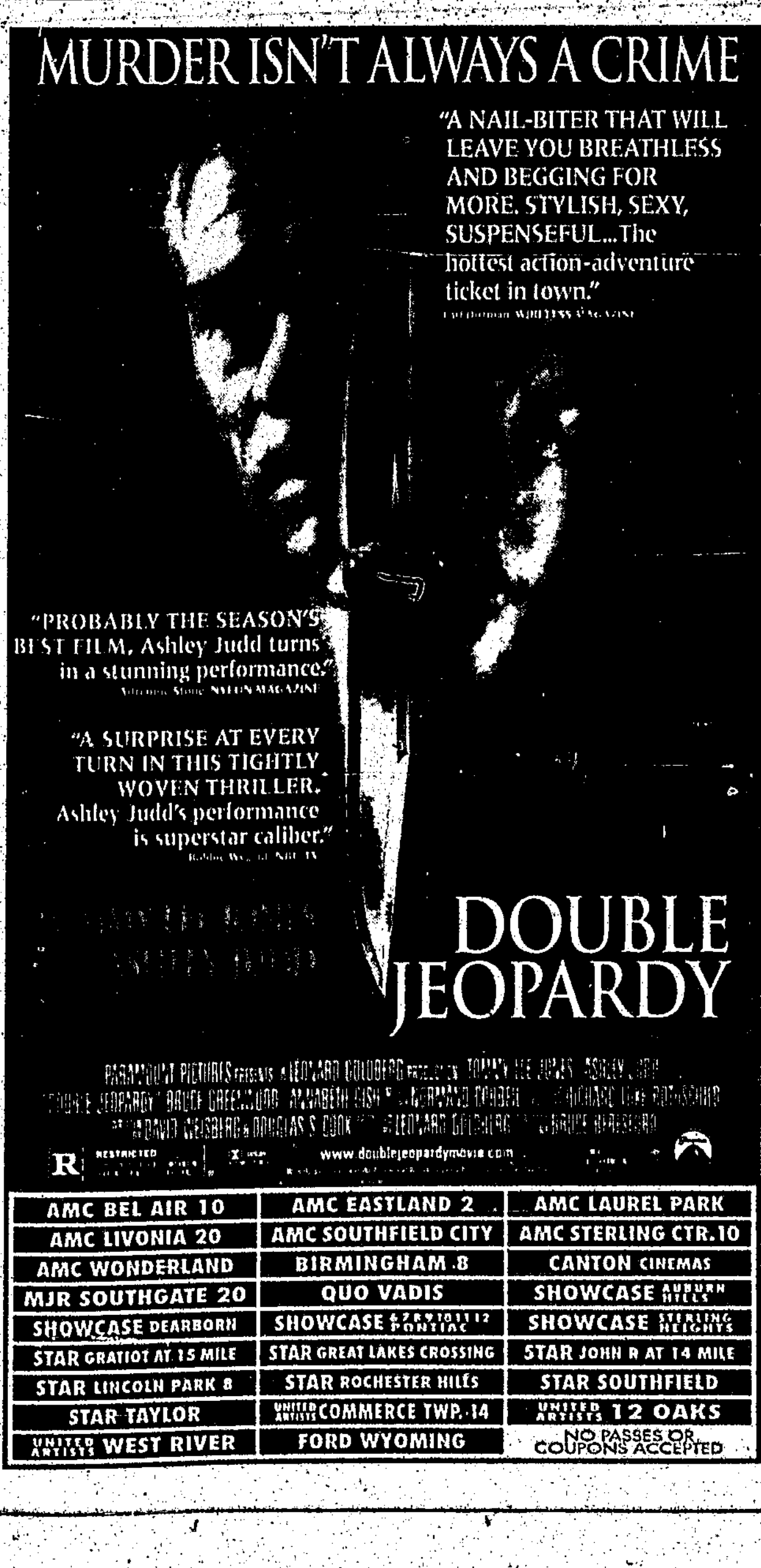
"I feel like I have something to do with that," he said. "I want to continue to make it grow."

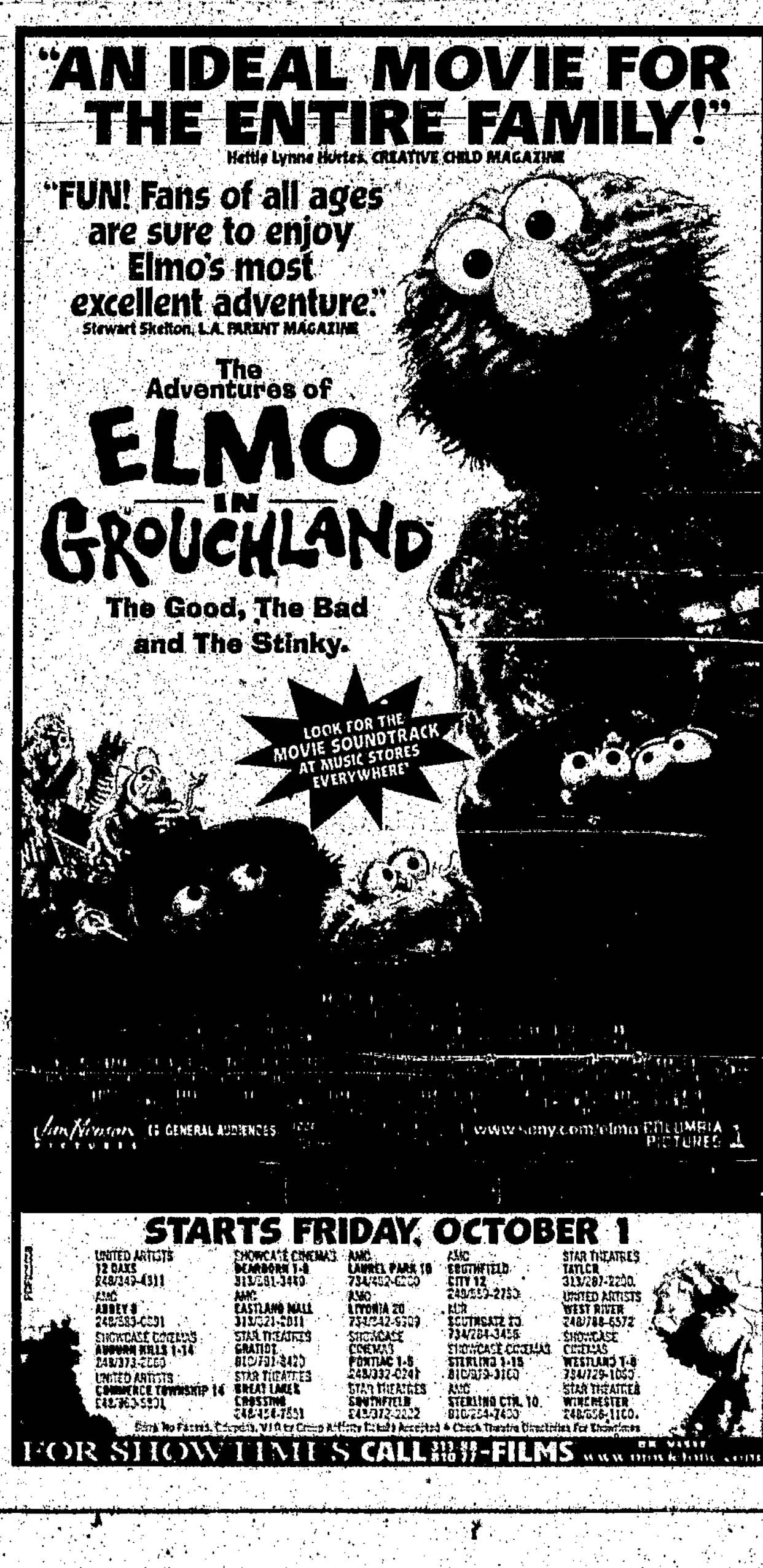
The Second Annual Microphone Mystery Tour will be held 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road in Canton. Call (313) 438-0743 for information.

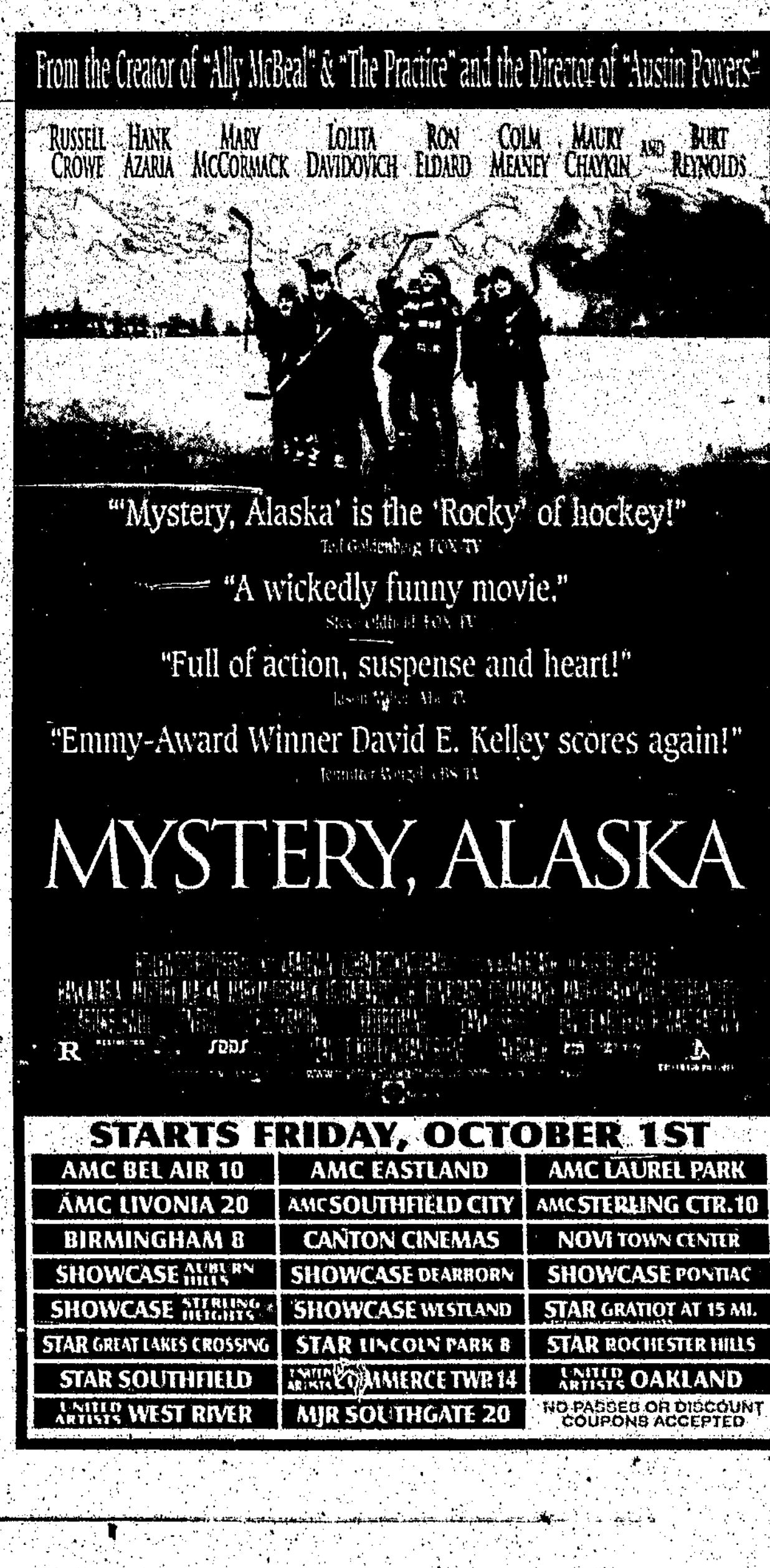












Le Metro Bistro opens 11th year with a new menu

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER



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Welcoming: *Le Metro Bistro owner Tim Winterfield, visitor Kim Cannan, general manager Rick Hoyt and Deanna King, wait staff, gather around some of the restaurant's best wines. Lunch is available Tuesday through Friday and dinner every day except Sunday. The bistro is easy to find on Northwestern Highway in Applegate Square.*

Having celebrated its 10th anniversary in late July, Southfield's Le Metro Bistro, tucked into the northwest corner of Applegate Square, is celebrating by debuting a new menu and wine list.

Owner Tim Winterfield credits Le Metro's longevity and popularity to very loyal diners, his own hard work and daily involvement in the bistro which he aptly defines.

"A bistro kitchen takes underutilized products and makes signature, delicious, unique dishes through proper preparation, using sound French cooking techniques."

When Le Metro first opened in 1989, there were white linen tablecloths, flowers on each table and foods such as lamb chops and beef tenderloin. But Winterfield allowed his restaurant to evolve into a bistro. Today, he prefers to serve you savory short ribs, succulent braised lamb shanks with a mouth-watering sauce or savory braised breast of lamb.

Having earned a grand diploma from the world-renowned culinary school La Varenne in Paris, Winterfield does what every great chef or restaurateur does. Six days each week, he hand selects fresh produce, meat and fish from purveyors at Detroit's Eastern Market.

"Without this, we could not do what Le Metro does best," he said. "And that's fresh food, served simply, but elegantly."

Such dishes for the 60-seat eatery are ably prepared by Chef Eric Horlacher, who earned a hotel and restaurant management degree from Michigan State University in 1990. He went on to earn the grand diploma in 1992 from La Varenne.

"I enjoy cooking bistro-style food because it gives me flexibility to be creative, something the more rigid style of French cuisine does not allow," Horlacher commented.

In France, a bistro is about food, but also often about people.

A third person, general manager Rick Hoyt, contributes to the style of Le Metro. In appearance, he could easily pass for a top Paris bistro waiter. His knowledge of wines on the short, but well-assembled list is excellent. He not only knows regular diners by name, but remembers their food preferences and does not hesitate to make recommendations about daily specials.

New items on the menu include Duck Pasta, which perfectly illustrates Winterfield's "bistro utilization" concept. As an entree, he offers Pan Seared Duck Breast, but rather than paying the high price for duck breasts, he buys whole ducks and uses legs and thighs for the Duck Pasta.

Le Metro Burger has been on the menu for about three months and it's staying on the revised version. "I think this illustrates how Le Metro has evolved," Winterfield noted.

While evolving, Winterfield is listening to diners. Thus, back by popular demand, are Provimi Veal Medallions, stuffed with Boursin cheese and sun-dried tomatoes presented with fresh tomato coulis. This is a Tim Winterfield signature all the way – since his days at Detroit's Money Tree.

Retro is still in style.

"Today, you need to offer chicken breast," Winterfield added. "But we've put a new and exciting spin on it, serving it with brown rice and black-eyed pea salsa."

And for a new dose of spicy, there's Andouillle Sausage with cajun potato salad.

Le Metro Bistro's revised menu is not the only new element. Now in concept stage, Winterfield plans to convert the smoking section of his eatery to Le Metro to Go.

His ambitious plans include an eventual 300 selections. Look for this in about six months. We'll alert you on the Observer & Eccentric dining page.

Le Metro Bistro

Where: 29855 Northwestern Highway (in Applegate Square), Southfield (248) 353-2757.

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Le Metro Uncorked

■ With savory and succulent Grilled Top Round of Lamb with red onion, balsamic vinegar demi-glace, owner Tim Winterfield suggests 1995 Sanford Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara County.

■ For Pan-Seared Salmon with Buerre Rouge Sauce (almost always a daily special), Winterfield says there's nothing as great as 1997 Joseph Drouhin Beaujolais Village. Pretend you're in Paris. Beaujolais and bistro food are what's happening there!

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■ **Cafe Cortina** — 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills (248) 474-3033 with Hiller's Markets, presents an evening with the star wines of the Veneteo showcasing wines from Northern Italy 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Cafe Cortina. The event will feature special guests from Italy, guitarist Gino Fontana, a six course dinner, seven exclusive wines. The cost is $75 per person. Call for reservations/information.

■ **Tribute** — 31425 W. 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills (248) 848-9393, celebrates "America the Melting Pot," 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4. Cost $185 per person all inclusive multi-course dinner to benefit the James Beard Foundation. Tribute's Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi will cook with four of our country's most acclaimed chefs, representing four distinct styles of cuisine. The nouveau Chinese of Susanna Foo of restaurant Susanna Foo in Philadelphia; Roberto Donna's Northern Italian of Galileo, Washington D.C.; contemporary French of Jean Louis Palladin, proprietor of Napa restaurant Las Vegas and Palladin New York City; and the innovative American cuisine of David Burke from New York City's Park Avenue Cafe. Each course will be accompanied by wines donated by the Robert Mondavi Family. Seating for this major Metro-Detroit culinary event is limited.

■ **Border's Books and Music,** 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham, will host a special event 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 to give area food lovers a chance to learn from renowned chefs visiting Metro-Detroit for the James Beard Foundation fund-raiser scheduled Monday, Oct. 4 at Tribute Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Tribute's Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi will conduct a cooking demonstration at the store while the four acclaimed visiting chefs sign their cookbooks. They are David Burke, "Cooking with David Burke"; Roberto Donna, "Cooking in Piedmont"; Susanna Foo, "Chinese Cuisine: The Fabulous Flavors and Innovative Recipes of North America's Finest Chinese Cook"; and Jean Louis Palladin, "Cooking with the Seasons." For more information, contact Melinda Benner at Borders (248) 203-0059.

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■ **Taste of the Arts** — The Westland Chamber of Commerce is seeking restaurants to participate in the Taste of the Arts event scheduled 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Hellenic Culture Center on Joy Road near Churchill High School. There is no charge for restaurants to participate. At least 600 guests are expected to attend, paying $20 a person for the chance to sample the best of area restaurant food. Tickets will cost $25 at the door if you wait until the day of the event. Participating restaurants will be able to pass out coupons and promotional materials at their tables.

The Taste festival will raise funds for the Chamber and for the Family Resource Center in Westland. A silent auction of art will also be held. A drawing will be held for prizes which include a trip for two to Las Vegas. Contact Lori Brist at the chamber office, (313) 326-7222 for tickets or information on how to participate. Major sponsors are North Brothers Ford, the Hellenic Center, International Minute Press, Maui Travel and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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Denying crime: *Neighborhood Watch programs are effective, police and participants say.*

Crooks better watch out

Here's how homeowners can battle crime in their own neighborhoods:

- Turn on the porch light or carriage light at night. Everyone. Every night.
- Look out for each other. Phone 9-1-1 at the first hint of suspicious activity – people, vehicles, noises, odors. Call immediately.
- Park your locked car in the locked garage overnight. At the very least, get vehicles off the street.
- Put things away.
- Trim bushes and shrubs away from windows and porches.
- Pick up papers and mail on a timely basis.
- Get to know your neighbors and neighborhood. Take walks. Inline skate. Ride your bike. Sit on the porch.
- Call the crime prevention bureau of your local police department to establish an active neighborhood watch.

Crime affects lifestyle and property values.

Neighborhood Watch, a crime-prevention program usually organized on a block-by-block basis, has a modest mission.

First, encourage folks to get to know their neighbors. Then, train people to be aware of what's happening around them and to report suspicious activity to police immediately.

Simple? Yes, police say. Effective? Another affirmative.

Officer Jeff Bero coordinates Neighborhood Watch for Redford Township.

"Through crime stats in Redford, less than 1 percent of crimes – burglaries, larcenies, stolen vehicles, those types of crimes – occur on Neighborhood Watch groups," he said.

"Not only do they know their neighbors, who should or shouldn't be in an area, but they take a proactive approach in making houses safer," Bero said. "When we take away opportunity, we deny crime. It doesn't always happen, but the majority of time it does."

Burglary and auto thefts are discussed at all Neighborhood Watch meetings in Redford. Other topics have included personal safety, drug awareness and home security surveys.

"The presence of Neighborhood Watch groups on a certain block doesn't directly relate to selling price," Bero said.

"But the presence of a group on a particular block brings down crime and, in turn, keeps (property) values high because the area is safer than an area that doesn't have Neighborhood Watch," he added.

Officer Al Gosenca helps organize Neighborhood Watch in Troy.

"The main philosophy behind Neighborhood Watch is being a good, nosy neighbor," he said. "We educate people to be the eyes and ears of the police department. We can't be everywhere."

Officer Jamie Senkbeil coordinates Neighborhood Watch in Plymouth Township.

She believes it makes a difference, but it's hard to quantify since the program is so new there (less than a year) and no one knows for sure exactly what's prevented.

Senkbeil said. "That in itself – neighbors getting to know one another – they feel better about calling when they see something suspicious."

Phil Anderlie, a Realtor with Clark & Fron in Livonia, said personal safety and crime rates are very important to prospective buyers. "But I don't find they actively look for Neighborhood Watch signs."

But crooks might, he conceded. "If you were a criminal and you were going to break into a house, would you target a house with a Neighborhood Watch sign or not?" Anderlie said.

"Neighborhood Watches are very nice for the fact neighbors look out for each other," he said. "The more involved people are, the better things are. You get to know your neighbors. Your home is protected. There's a lot more security."

Sometimes, the same folks in watch groups go beyond the role of crime prevention and get involved in other issues affecting the neighborhood.

Anderlie recalled the time his mother, a block captain, marshaled the forces to persuade the county to fill in drainage ditches on her street.

Gosenca came to the same conclusion from an unsuccessful effort to organize a Neighborhood Watch in a large Troy subdivision a few years ago.

"The lady who was very active creating interest, that's where she got people, volunteers, for other things like a neighborhood picnic, walking kids through the neighborhood on Halloween, things like that," he said.

Mary Christie has been involved in Neighborhood Watch in Plymouth for a couple of years.

"I think the big plus is the neighbors get to know one another and watch out for one another, especially in a day and age when everyone works and no one is home a lot," she said. "We also have communication. If something is happening in the neighborhood, we have a network.

"The volunteers are a wonderful group," Christie added. "If I were a potential home buyer, I would rather buy in a Neighborhood Watch area. You're not only moving into a house but moving into a community."

Melvin Howard, a block captain, has been involved in Neighborhood Watch in Redford for seven or eight years. "Working together, we can be a great help to one another," he said.

Some municipalities don't offer Neighborhood Watch.

Southfield, for instance has a volunteer citizen's mobile patrol. Canton uses a community policing concept where specific officers are assigned to specific areas to develop a presence and relationships.

But Neighborhood Watch has its place, too, other law enforcers say.

"Personally, I think it makes a difference," Gosenca said. "Neighborhood Watch is a philosophy more than anything else."

Industrial view

Here's a look at total industrial space capacity and vacancy rates as of the second quarter of this year:

Area	Sq. Ft. In Millions	Vacancy Rate
Detroit	108.3	8.6%
Downriver	56.7	8.0%
I-75 Corridor	64.8	5.2%
Macomb	74.0	6.2%
N.W. Suburbs	39.8	11.0%
S.E. Oakland	12.2	6.0%
Washtenaw	14.7	10.9%
Western Wayne	72.4	9.0%

Source: CB Richard Ellis

Home equity loan vs. 2nd mortgage

MORTGAGE SEARCH



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In determining your actual credit line, the lender will consider your ability to repay, by looking at your income, debts and other financial obligations, as well as your credit history. If you borrow $40,000 and pay it back, you can borrow that money again.

A home equity line is a form of revolving credit in which your home serves as collateral. The money is often accessible through an account where you write checks that become a series of "mini-loans" against your equity. When you repay the "mini-loans" plus interest, you can use the equity over and over again.

Many of the costs in setting up a home equity line of credit are similar to those you pay when you buy a home: appraisal fee; application fee; closing costs such as attorney fees, title search, mortgage preparation fees, and title insurance; yearly maintenance fees; and perhaps a transaction fee every time you draw on the credit line.

Another kind of home equity loan is a second mortgage. You borrow the entire amount at once, and the payments are amortized over 15 or 20 years. You have a set payment every month.

Deciding between a line of credit or a second mortgage depends on the situation. "There are times that if you don't think you're going to reuse the money or if you're concerned about having a set monthly payment, it's better to refinance the whole thing," said G. Richard Bright, senior vice president of Countrywide Mortgage's Home Equity Lending Division." Usually the interest rate on refinancing your home is lower than the interest rate on a second mortgage loan.

On a line of credit, risks are higher for the lender, so the lender charges a higher rate. You could refinance your current mortgage at an interest rate of 7.25 to 7.5 percent versus 10 percent on a line of credit.

If you have to borrow money, one big advantage of either type of home equity loans is that the interest on them is typically tax deductible. According to Internal Revenue Service, the total home equity debt on your main home and second home is limited to the smaller of the following: $100,000 ($50,000 if married filing separately) or the total of each home's fair market value. Consult your tax adviser for your circumstances.

If you have additional questions about home equity loans where you live, you should call a lender.

David Mully's company, Mortgage Search Services, surveys lenders and provides updates on mortgage rates for homeowners. His survey and weekly column can be accessed online at www. RateUpdate. com The survey report appears inside Thursday's Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The company provides consumers with a Mortgage Search Hot line at 1 (877)MTG-SHOP (684-7467). You can contact Mully at (248) 305-7337 or e-mail info@ RateUpdate. com

Out-of-state lawyer should be called in on this question

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I own a house and land in another state. When we bought the house, there was an additional four acres behind the house that I did not buy. There is no access to the property behind the house, so an easement of 30 feet was added to the contract, on the house.

The assessor claims that the property where the easement lies belong to me. The person behind me believes that the easement belongs to him. There are trees on my property that I want to sell, but the new owner of the property behind me says the trees are his.

The assessor suggests that the people behind us have an easement in order to get to their property. My question is who does the easement belong to and if it belongs to me, how much do the people behind me have a say in what is built or put on it?

To the extent that your issue deals with out-of-state property, it will be necessary for you to consult legal counseling the state in which you are involved to determine any particular idiosyncrasies concerning that state's law regarding easements.

It would appear, however, that the neighboring property retains an easement over your land to gain access to his or her property. Generally, you cannot to anything that will impair the right of the easement holder to use the easement. However, it may be possible for you to change the course of the easement as long as it allows access to the property behind you, particularly if the easement is not clearly delineated in any type of legal description.

Obviously, it is necessary to get all the details and facts concerning this matter. If there is a dispute as to the ownership of the property, it may have to be settled in court in order to resolve any issues before the trees are removed. Settling before removing any trees avoids someone suing you for trespass.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@ mich. com, and his Web site is www. meisner-law. com This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Giffels proposes to join with ARCADIS

Giffels' Board of Directors has recommended that the private, employee-owned firm join with ARCADIS, one of the world's largest engineering firms.

The proposed purchase price wasn't disclosed.

Giffels' participation in the international ARCADIS group of companies allows the 500-person, 75-year-old architecture, engineering and planning firm to expand on a global basis and enhance its capabilities as a fully diversified, professional practice.

Giffels consists of Giffels Associates Inc. of Southfield, and Phoenix, Ariz.; Giffels Strategic Consultants LLC of Southfield; Giffels Technologies Inc. of Southfield; and Giffels Hoyem Basso of Troy.

The divisions will retain the same names, and none of the employees will lose their jobs as a result of the acquisition, said Richard Bither, P.E., Giffels president and chairman.

The joining of the companies is expected by the end of October, pending shareholder approvals.

ARCADIS, a publicly owned company, was established in the Netherlands in 1888 and currently employs more than 7,000 people. The multi-national engineering company specializes in environmental, infrastructure, construction engineering, urban and rural development, and real estate information services.

"The international experience and network of ARCADIS is an ideal complement to the planning and design services we provide to major industrial, corporate and institutional owners," Bither said.

"We are excited about our continued growth and the synergies that results from the harmonious joining of our resources, expertise, values, and culture with those of a premier global company," he said.

Giffels services the automotive OEM's, tier-1 suppliers, major manufacturing corporations, governmental, educational and healthcare clients along with multi-national Fortune 500 Corporations.

The combined operational units of Giffels have completed projects with a construction value of nearly $1 billion annually.

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of June 16 - 17 at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising-That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Auburn Hills
2526 Binghampton Dr $136,000

Beverly Hills
32091 Auburn Dr $227,000
30790 Vernon Dr $190,000

Birmingham
1288 Cedar Dr $265,000
1155 Derby Rd Apt 3 $98,000
335 E Frank St $320,000
319 Henley St $762,000

Bloomfield Township
1801 Ward Rd $135,000

Bloomfield Hills
6755 Halyard Rd $260,000
1325 Knollcrest Cir K41 $228,000
3816 Lincoln Rd $308,000
6350 Telegraph Rd # 1 $126,000
801 W Long Lake #D3 $79,000

Clarkston
8873 Crosby Lake Rd $50,000
8129 Staghorn Trl $252,000

Commerce Township
2140 Applebrook Dr $380,000
4963 Fairgrove Ln $250,000
1870 Luneta Ct $134,000
4450 S Duck Lake Rd $60,000
660 Wise Rd $155,000

Farmington Hills
31810 Belmont St $190,000
27900 Berrywood #31 $79,000
22278 Cape Cod Way $104,000
33924 Cotswold St $290,000
33972 Kirby St $124,000
21466 Mayfield St $198,000
31053 Pine Cone Dr $311,000
28890 Raleigh Rd $205,000
23985 Stony Creek Dr $293,000

Keego Harbor
2124 Park Cir $234,000

Lake Orion
2677 Orbit Dr $215,000

Lathrup Village
18551 Santa Ann Ave $207,000

Novi
22753 Autumn Park $538,000
22179 Pondview $152,000
43006 Sandstone Dr $287,000
22840 Vasilios Ct $110,000

Oakland Township
597 Kline Rd $282,000

Orion Township
4218 Bandury Dr $247,000

Oxford
2346 Addison Hills Ct $90,000
1212 Quail Ridge Dr $209,000

Rochester
4163 Holly Ln $351,000
2584 S Creek Dr $311,000

Rochester Hills
1403 Chevy Circuit $33,000
705 Dressler Ln $175,000
2766 Eastern Ave $130,000
3750 Edinborough Dr $425,000
636 Essex Dr $250,000
784 Harlan Ct $217,000
2730 Long Meadow Ln $275,000
203 Meadow Lane Cir $116,000
2359 Millbrook Ct $254,000
1199 Pine Ridge Ct $137,000
1995 Rainbow Dr $450,000
917 Rambling Dr $310,000
6035 Rochester Rd $275,000
2650 Simpson Dr $123,000
2861 Trailwood Dr $137,000
2404 Westwood Dr $271,000

Southfield
24159 Evergreen Rd $97,000
15937 Geo Washington $105,000
21272 Mada Ave $113,000
30083 Marshall St $115,000
25014 Pendleton #1a $110,000
29229 Rambling Rd $140,000
26567 Summerdale Dr $145,000
21479 Virginia St $210,000
29234 Wellington Rd W $165,000

Troy
6559 Basswood Dr $353,000
1605 Brentwood Dr $155,000
4551 Mill Pond Dr $183,000
1145 South Blvd W $150,000
2593 Valleyview Dr $392,000

Walled Lake
1615 Wimbledon Dr $90,000

Waterford
4142 Airport Rd $67,000
5143 Cass Elizabeth Rd $72,000
1617 Eason Rd $339,000
5417 Farm Rd $85,000
1211 Forest Bay Dr $355,000
2710 Lacota Rd $150,000
4824 Lore Dr $150,000

West Bloomfield
5242 Cedarhurst Dr $225,000
6721 Dandison Blvd $155,000
2915 Greenbrooke Ln $267,000
2200 Island View Dr $150,000
7179 Oakwood Dr $376,000
5527 Old Carriage Ln $263,000

White Lake
244 Hurondale Dr $135,000
8855 Lakeview Dr $148,000
344 Rosario Ln $180,000

Wolverine Lake
2665 Los Angeles Dr $152,000

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BUILDING WORKSHOPS

Home Building Workshops offers free introductory seminars to explain its various paid classes.

The seminars run 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Livonia Best Western; 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Auburn Hills Marriott Courtyard; 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Livonia Best Western; 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Auburn Hills Hilton; and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Southfield Westin.

To register, call (800) 462-0899.

BUY HOME CLASS

Debbie Horner of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer and Mike White of Dynasty Funding present a free, no-obligation class for first time home buyers 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway.

Topics include budgeting for success, how much home can you afford and obtaining a mortgage.

Refreshments provided. To register, call (248) 347-3050 extension 235.

BUILD OWN HOUSE

Clarenceville Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a 16-hour class, "How to Build Your Own Home," Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 4-13, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Topics include buying property, financing, building codes and permits and estimating costs.

Cost is $160, plus $25 for two textbooks. To register, call (248) 473-8933.

PRE-LICENSE CLASS

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute present a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builder's license exam 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 4-13, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is $180 plus $20 for a textbook and sample questions. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Wayne County Real Estate Investors Association meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost is $15 for non-members. Beginning landlords interested in a free newsletter should call Wayde Koehler, president, at (313) 386-7228.

FALL TRADE SHOW

The Apartment Association of Michigan and Building Industry Association host their eighth annual fall trade show 3-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Exhibitors will feature products and services for the property management and home building industries.

No admission charge, but tickets required through (248) 737-4477.

Several paid seminars will be available throughout the day at Burton Manor.

Those include fair housing, 12:30-3 p.m. ($29-$49); legal eviction process, 4-6 p.m. ($20-$40); evaluating potential tenants, 4-6 p.m. ($20-$40); and 21st Century selling skills, 4:30-6:30 p.m. ($20-$30).

To register, call (248) 862-1004.

LOAN ORIGINATIONS

The Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan presents a seminar, "Loan Origination 2000," 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Presenter: Jim McMahan, a top-producing loan officer in Dallas-Ft. Worth who's averaged $50 million in financings every year since 1992.

Cost is $50 for members, $55 for non-members. To register, call Joanne Misuraca at (248) 945-3875.

PROPERTY INVESTORS II

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland sponsors a dinner program, "Getting Started in Multi-Family Units," Friday, Oct. 8, at Stephenson Haus, 25000 N. Chrysler Drive, Hazel Park.

Cost for dinner, 7 p.m., is $14. The seminar portion, 8 p.m., is $10 for non-members. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

SALES SEMINAR

Troy Chamber of Commerce presents a sales/marketing seminar featuring Hal Becker, author of At Your Service and Can I Have Five Minutes of Your Time?, 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Walsh College, 3838 Livernois, Troy.

Cost is $59 for Troy chamber members, $69 for chamber alliance members and $79 for non-members. To register, call (248) 641-1750.

REMODELING SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents its seventh annual Fall Remodeling Show Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 14-17, at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road.

More than 200 exhibitors are expected to showcase products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, remodeling, interior design, furniture, spas, heating and cooling appliances and arts and crafts.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Cost is $6 for adults, $4 for seniors and $3 for children 6-12. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available for $9 at Farmer Jack stores.

EXHIBITORS FAIR

The Macomb County Association of Realtors presents a free exhibitors fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Penna's of Sterling Heights, 38400 Van Dyke.

The fair will feature mortgage, title, technology, real estate suppliers and related industries.

For information, call Tajhia Gillette at (810) 790-0405.

ARCHILECTURE

Lawrence Technological University hosts William McDonough, FAIA, during its free Archilecture speaker series 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the College of Architecture & Design auditorium, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

For information, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Bank One sponsors a free class, "Purchasing Your Home and Obtaining a Mortgage," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham.

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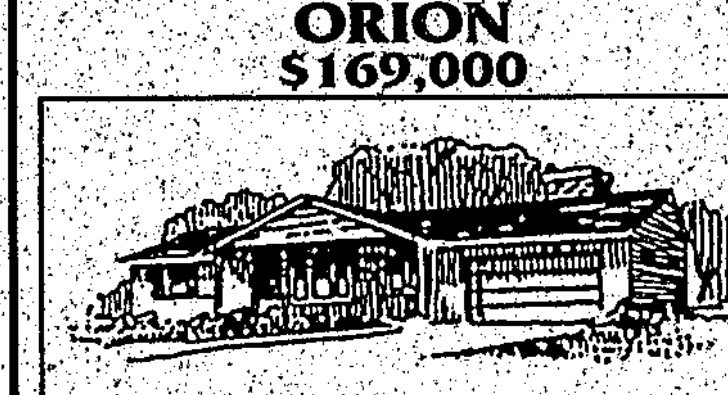

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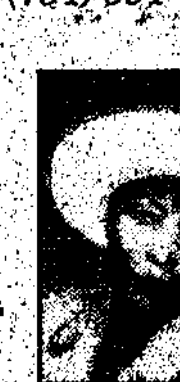
Enid Fanfair joins the real estate office of RE/MAX 100 in Novi.



Fanfair

Fanfair, a Highland resident, has been in real estate for five years.

She has a bachelor of science degree in business administration and is president-elect of the Western Wayne Oakland chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors.

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Tony Jaafar joins RE/MAX Preferred in Dearborn Heights. He's been in the business for three years.

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Gregg Miller, an associate broker, joins RE/MAX Advisors in New Baltimore. Miller, a 20-year veteran, lives in Chesterfield Township.

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Kathy Frantz and **Debbie Pilon** join Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston.

Frantz, an associate broker with eight years experience, is an Accredited Buyers Representative, Master Sales Academy Alumnus and a member of the Women's Council of Realtors.

Pilon has five years experience.

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Representatives of **Colliers International**, a commercial real estate firm in Bingham Farms, closed six transaction in August that exceeded $1 million and/or 50,000 square feet.

Those included a shopping center in Bloomfield Township, vacant land in Oxford Township and a high tech research and development facility in Plymouth.

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Barton Malow, a design/ construction services firm in Southfield, has been selected as the 1999 Corporation of the Year-Construction Sector by the Michigan Minority Business Development Council.

The awards are presented annually to corporations that have successfully demonstrated a meaningful contribution to the growth and development of minority business in their community.



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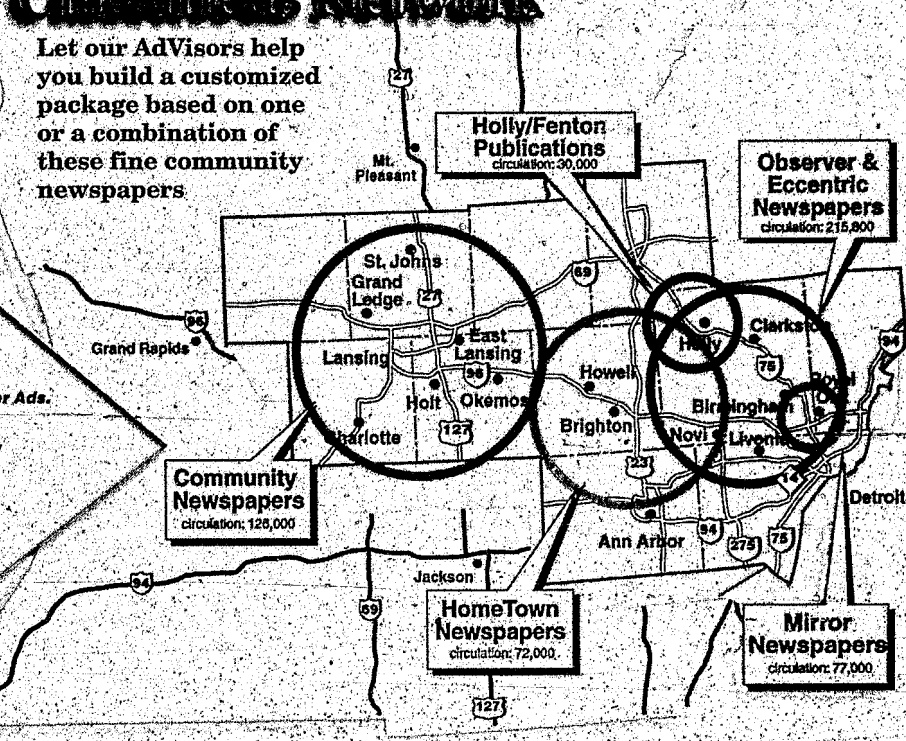

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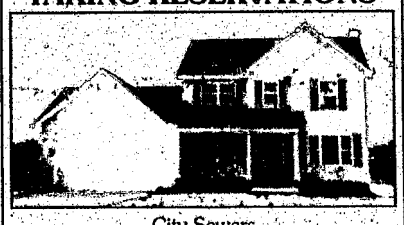

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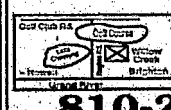

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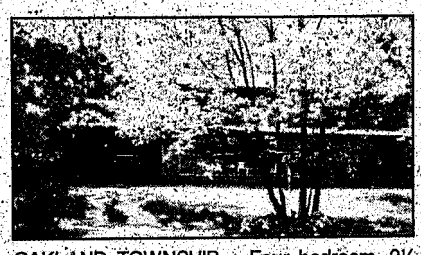

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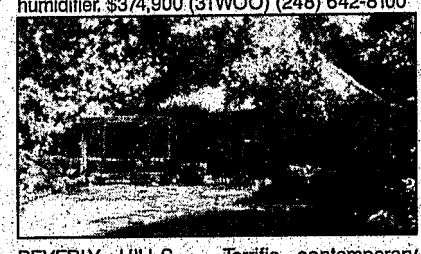

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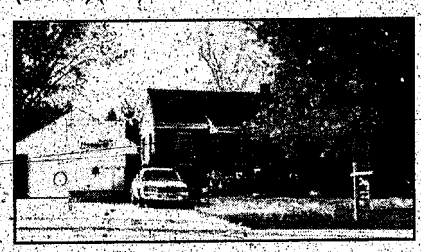

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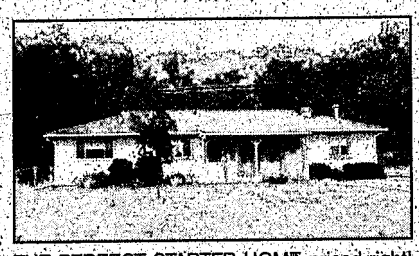

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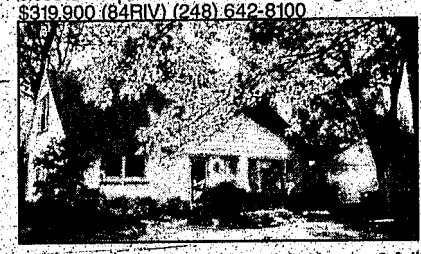
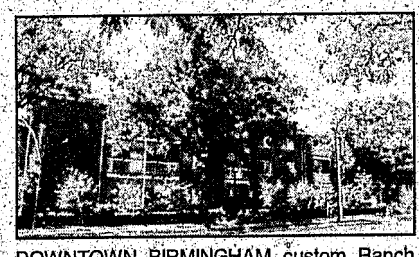


BEVERLY HILLS – Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, brick Bungalow. Extra large master suite with updated full bath, hard wood floors, Corian counter tops, family room, finished basement & beautiful landscaping. Picture perfect! $299,900 (11AMH) (248) 642-8100



TROY – Lake privileges come with this four bedroom, 2½ bath Quad-level. Newer furnace and central air. Appliances included. Large, private treed lot. Well maintained original owner home. $239,900 (47NOR) (248) 524-1600



DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM custom Ranch Condo. Two bedrooms, 2 baths and professionally decorated. Hard wood floors, updated kitchen and baths. Custom lighting, window treatments and much, much more. $247,000 (44CHE) (248) 626-8800



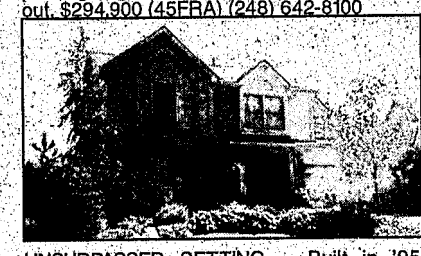
BLOOMFIELD HILLS – Totally updated 3 bed, 2 bath Ranch on beautiful treed lot. Hard wood floors, 2 fireplaces, new windows, custom wood blinds, kitchen with Maple cabinets & ceramic floor, furnace, A/C, roof, patio, garage with opener. Lower level, walk-out. $294,900 (45FRA) (248) 642-8100



RANCH CONDO – Two bedroom Chanticleer Condo with attached garage, private courtyard, two decks. Newer windows, furnace, garage door, kitchen flooring. Great room with fireplace. Warranty. $219,900 (14CHA) (248) 524-1600



BEAUTIFULLY SET on a large treed lot with space to play. Four bedroom, 3 bath Ranch with cozy fireplace, huge country kitchen with eat-in area, Two car attached garage. Finished breezeway. Truly a jewel. $145,000 (72GER) (248) 626-8800



UNSURPASSED SETTING – Built in '95, neutral carpet and decorating touches will surely please you. Island kitchen, Oak cabinets, central air, daylight basement, deck and in-ground pool. $269,900 (30POI) (248) 652-8000



ROCHESTER HILLS – Sharp and updated 1995 built three bedroom, three bath Colonial with basement & attached garage. Newer windows, Ceramic floor in foyer, dining room & kitchen. Great landscaping. $205,900 (67WOO) (248) 524-1600



NORTH OAK PARK BRICK COLONIAL with Berkley schools. Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with 1½ car attached garage. Great family neighborhood. Family room with fireplace. Must see!! $159,900 (14TAL) (248) 626-8800



BEAUTIFUL HOME ON ½ ACRE – This home has it all! Beautifully decorated Colonial with neutral colors. A lot of windows, large kitchen, dining room. Hard wood floors. Four bedrooms, 2½ baths. Master suite with Jacuzzi. $269,900 (47KEN) (248) 652-8000



ROCHESTER HILLS – Beautiful great room Ranch with finished basement and 2½ car side entrance garage. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths. Gorgeous lot, neutral decor. Meticulously maintained. $229,900 (41SAN) (248) 524-1600



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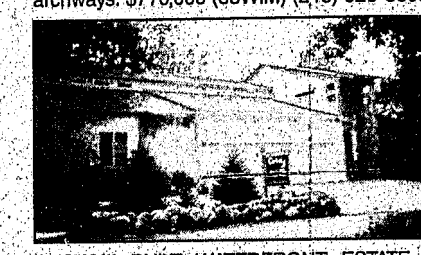
CLASSIC VINTAGE TUDOR – Charm galore in this gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home. Living room, formal dining room, white kitchen, huge family room, library. Superb master suite. Rec. room, cathedral ceilings & archways. $770,000 (88WIM) (248) 626-8800



CUSTOM BUILT WATERFRONT ESTATE – Fabulous home, over 4,700 square feet, 4 bedrooms, 3½ ceramic baths, 3 car attached garage. Hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, Steam room, loads of decking & dock. $474,900 (47CHI) (248) 363-1200

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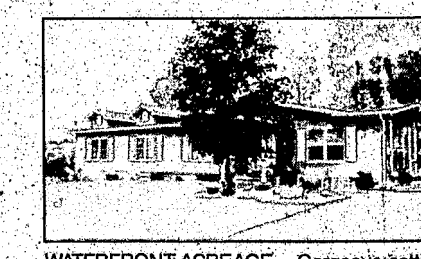
THE NEW CONSTRUCTION in Stoneridge Subdivision has it all: 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, library/study, beautiful great room with fireplace, 3 car attached garage. $289,900 (28HEA) (248) 363-1200



NEW CONSTRUCTION COLONIAL – In Stoneridge Subdivision. Large house with loads of extras, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 3 car attached garage, walk-out basement. $289,000 (35HEA) (248) 363-1200



WATERFRONT ACREAGE – Gorgeous setting on Stison Lake, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, finished walk-out lower level has kitchen, family room & den. Open floor plan for entertaining. Large master suite, extensive lighting & use of marble. All new appliances included. $259,900 (40ORM) (248) 363-1200



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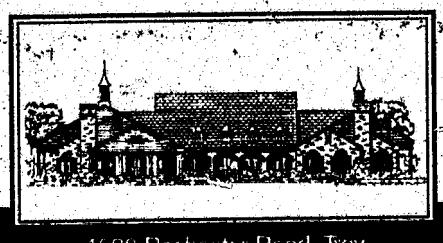

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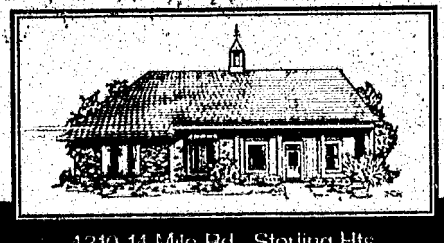

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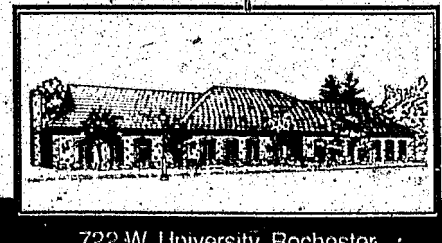

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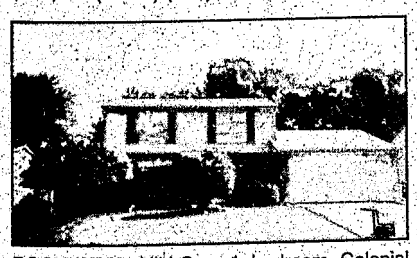
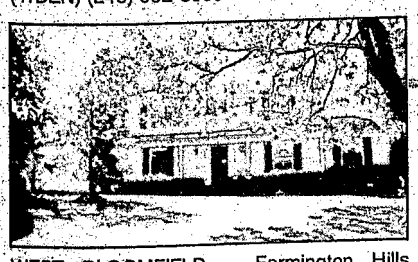
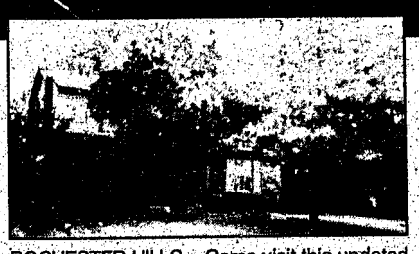


ROCHESTER HILLS – 4 bedroom Colonial with open floor plan in popular Avon Hills sub. Neutral throughout, newer roof, kitchen with parquet floors, fireplace, large deck overlooks beautiful wooded lot. Move-in ready. $219,900 (41DEN) (248) 652-8000



WEST BLOOMFIELD – Farmington Hills school district. Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with living room, library, family room with fieldstone fireplace. Master bedroom with walk-in closet, large basement & newer roof. $249,900 (77PEM) (248) 642-8100



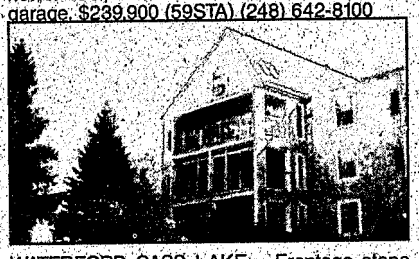
ROCHESTER HILLS – Come visit this updated 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with neutral decor, family room, first floor laundry and attached garage. Located on nice treed lot. $244,900 (87DOR) (248) 642-8100



TROY – This 3 bedroom, 2½ bath spotless brick Ranch is just waiting for you! Updates galore! Fabulous yard with deck, finished basement with wet bar, first floor laundry. Hurry, won't last! $239,900 (12WEL) (248) 642-8100



BIRMINGHAM – Charming brick home, hard wood floors, neutral decor, open & bright, living room, formal dining room, cute white kitchen and 11x10 Florida room overlooking beautiful yard. Two tier brick paver patio, newer roof, furnace and central air. 1½ car garage. $239,900 (59STA) (248) 642-8100



WATERFORD CASS LAKE – Frontage steps away from gorgeous patio filled with flowers and shrubbery for added privacy. End unit Condo overlooks docking too! Two bedrooms, 2 baths, plus basement, storage & garage. $229,000 (53POR) (248) 363-1200



SCENIC AND TRANQUIL SETTING – Four bedroom contemporary home. Huge master suite, cathedral ceiling, neutral decor, large deck and a fantastic view. $219,900 (09IND) (248) 363-1200



APPROXIMATELY 10 ACRES OF ROLLING PINES – Possible splits, well maintained country Cape Cod, horses allowed, priced to sell! $209,900 (25ROS) (248) 363-1200



RANCH ON LARGE LOT – Large 4 bedroom ranch has 2 baths, side-entry garage, partly finished lower level, lake privileges on all-sports Brendel Lake. Quiet wooded area, all homes are on acreage. Open floor plan. Fireplace in great room. $180,000 (36SUN) (248) 363-1200



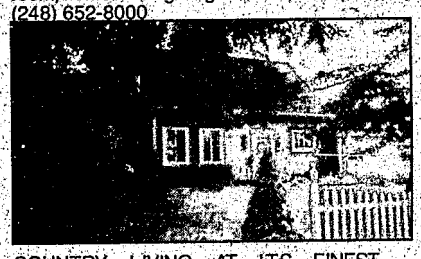
LARGER THAN APPEARS! Great floor plan, French doors lead to fantastic screen porch, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge family room, fireplace in living room, large lot, a lot of deck, access on all sports Wolverine Lake, Oak kitchen. $169,000 (50LOO) (248) 363-1200



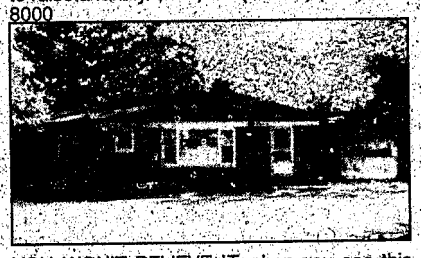
ROCHESTER – This spacious 3 bedroom Cedar home has immediate occupancy. Two full baths with ceramic floors. Oak kitchen, living & dining rooms with Berber carpeting. Finished basement, central air & 2 car garage. $209,900 (16FER) (248) 652-8000



PRIVACY FOR YOU – Quiet setting Ranch on over one acre (approximately) with mature trees & easy access to I-75. Three bedrooms with full finished basement, attached 2½ car garage, 4 storage sheds plus huge living room, office in garage. $209,900 (36BAL) (248) 652-8000



COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST – Wonderful Cape Cod set on large ¾ acre cul-de-sac. Minutes from town and shopping. Den or possible 4th bedroom. Finished basement. 2+ car garage. Close to nature - a great place to raise a family. $192,900 (52PAR) (248) 652-8000



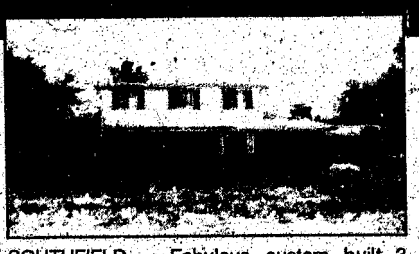
YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT when you see this well cared for brick ranch in Rochester Hills. Treed lot, newer central air & roof, updated kitchen, hardwood floors, finished walk-out. Rochester schools & more. Call now. $159,900 (01ARI) (248) 652-8000



CUSTOM COLONIAL! Quality throughout this 4 bedroom contemporary! Great room and Oak and ceramic Jenn-Aire kitchen. Master suite with jacuzzi tub. Beautiful landscaping & deck for your enjoyment! $245,000 (25MAN) (248) 363-1200



SPOTLESS CONTEMPORARY RANCH – "Like New" This Condo has it all: private treed lot, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, first floor laundry, a lot of windows, island kitchen, fireplace, neutral decor and much more. $259,900 (37DRI) (248) 626-8800



SOUTHFIELD – Fabulous custom built 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Large rooms. Magnificent family room with fireplace. Newer kitchen, library with built-ins. This home offers a luxurious master bedroom & much more! $284,888 (28TAV) (248) 626-8800



MOVE RIGHT IN! Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Major updates from newer roof to furnace. Family room with fireplace. Huge master bedroom, upstairs laundry room, 2 car side entry garage. Great wooded lot. $259,500 (55KIN) (248) 626-8800



TROY – Great family home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, attached garage. Newer windows. Oak kitchen, hardwood floors, family room with fireplace. Tranquil back yard setting. $169,000 (77CAS) (248) 524-1600



BEVERLY HILLS – Three bedrooms, 1½ bath updated Colonial. Knock-out kitchen with hard wood floors, family room, basement and garage. This home sparkles! $224,900 (31SAX) (248) 642-8100



TROY – Stoneridge Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths built in 1973. Family room with fireplace, beautiful hardwood floors in living room and dining room. Newer roof and 2 car garage. Home warranty. $199,900 (32COR) (248) 642-8100



BEVERLY HILLS – This 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Bungalow is a real charmer with many updates. Newer roof, furnace and central air. Dining room, fireplace in living room, large deck and nice back yard. $189,900 (21BUC) (248) 642-8100



TROY – Beautiful Long Lake Village 4 bedroom Colonial. Fireplace in family room, sliding glass door to back yard. A must see!! $194,900 (15WHI) (248) 642-8100



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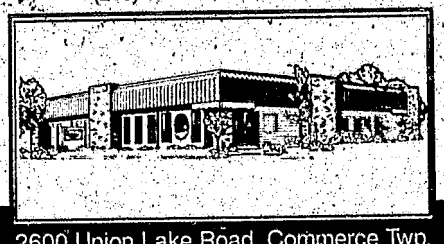

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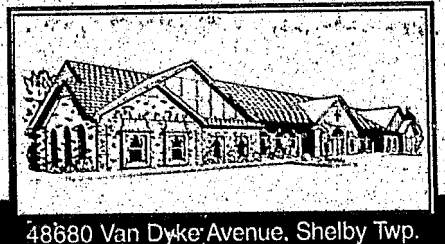

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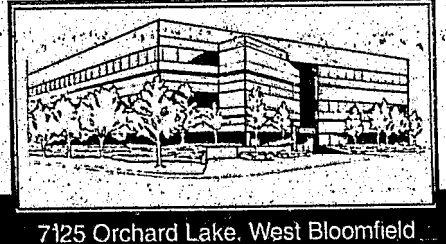

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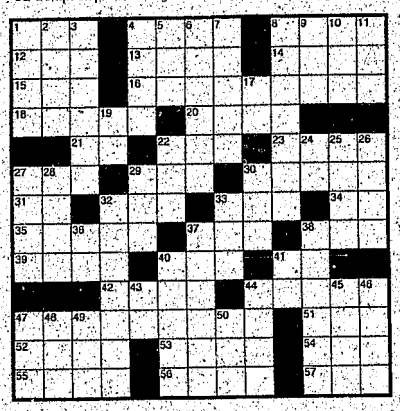

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- Large lot offers potential to expand. (GL690)

$739,500 • Ask for: Jane Jacobson • 248 591-2020

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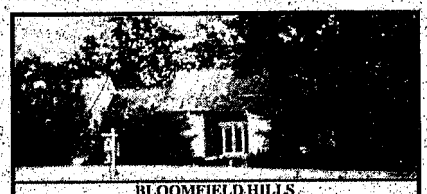
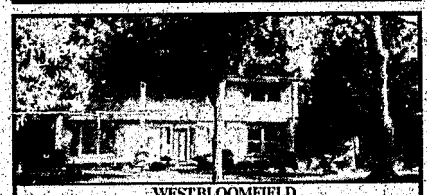


BLOOMFIELD HILLS
- Dynamite contemporary ranch, approximately 6,400 sq. ft.
- Nestled on a private treed site
- Three steam showers and jetted tubs
- Thermador appliances, exercise room. (WA457)

$1,135,000 • 248 324-3800



WEST BLOOMFIELD
- Outstanding classic! Immaculate custom Colonial
- Deguilio kitchen, Villery & Boch master bath
- Finished lower level walkout, game room, bar
- Award winning landscaped treed yard, private dock. (BA205)

$675,000 • Ask for: Irene Korpi • 248 646-3534



THAT UP NORTH FEELING
- Over 1 acre of privacy, trees & your own pond!
- Newer 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath Tudor with 2 fireplaces
- Family room, library, professionally finished lower level
- Sprinklers & security, 3 car garage, Bloomfield schools.(WE1)

$658,000 • 248 646-6000



GRAND BLANC-REDUCED BY $150,000
- 4,839 sq. ft. home, not including lower level walkout w/ home theatre, wet bar, bedroom & full bath; Master suite with sitting area and bar. Custom features thru-out, 5 full, 2 half baths
- Bring all offers. Motivated seller! (WA516) NOW ONLY:

$600,000 • Ask for: Laxmi Jeswani • 810 695-1990



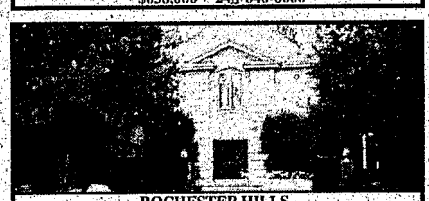
PREMIUM COURSE LOCATION
- Select home overlooking TCP fairway
- Gorgeous patio home with finest of amenities
- Two fireplaces, library, white marble flooring
- Sprinkler system, gatehouse and more. (TU44)

$574,900 • 248 324-3800



WATERFORD
- Beautiful contemporary lakefront home on all sports lake!
- Great room w/ wall to wall windows overlooking lake
- First floor master suite, three additional bedrooms
- Tiered decking w/ hot tub, step down to sandy beach. (OR281)

$369,000 • 248 851-4400



ROCHESTER HILLS
- Custom built country French manor Colonial
- Home located on a large private lot
- Four fireplaces, 4 full baths, great room w/ wet bar
- Finished basement, rec room and more! (TO256)

$359,000 • 248 651-8850



GROSS POINTE FARMS
- Charming traditional brick Colonial with bay windows
- Great location! Walk to schools and shopping
- Many updates. Immediate occupancy
- Four bedrooms and two baths.(FI176)

$344,900 • 248 641-1660



BEVERLY HILLS
- Stunning 3 bedroom, 2.2 bath brick Colonial
- Dramatic 2 story entry opens to fabulous great room
- Master suite with Jacuzzi tub & seven skylights
- Built in 1991, finished basement. (AU322)

$329,900 • 248 646-6000



EXTRA SPACIOUS TOWNHOUSE!
- Great location in Auburn Hills' Williamsburg Village
- Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full basement & garage
- Fireplace & wet bar in family room, master suite
- Backs to commons area. Home Warranty included! (WI262)

$134,900 • 248 646-6000



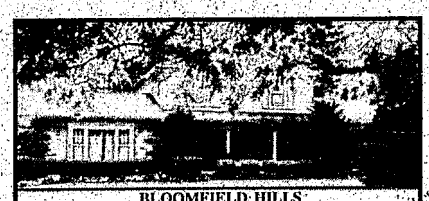
GREAT SYLVAN CANE FRONT - "MOVE IN"
- Living room and dining room with fireplaces
- Newer kitchen, hardwood floors, berber carpeting
- Master bedroom with full bath, and 3 bedrooms
- Neutral decor throughout. (RU190)

$299,500 • 248 851-4400



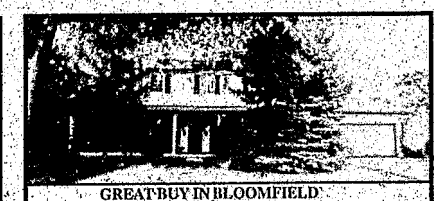
CLARKSTON COLONIAL-PARKLIKE SETTING
- Beautiful 4 bedroom home, 1 acre lot, 3 car garage
- Formal dining, large kitchen, large master suite
- Great family home with finished family room in lower level.
- Close to I-75, schools, golf. (AL517)

$289,900 • 248 625-5700



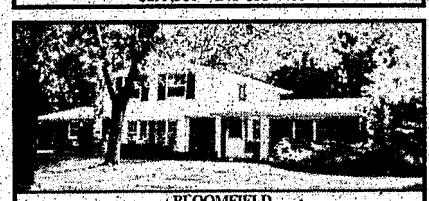
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
- Five bedroom Colonial on beautiful treed lot
- First floor laundry, fireplace in family room
- Two car garage, porch, & some furniture included
- Move in condition. Immediate possession. (FO546)

$253,900 • 248 646-6000



GREAT BUY IN BLOOMFIELD
- Sparkling clean & spacious four bedroom Colonial
- Lovely landscaping, patio, great location
- New central air and new carpet
- Avondale Schools. Home Warranty. (SP182)

$249,900 • 248 646-6000



BLOOMFIELD
- Beautiful two story brick Colonial
- Two fireplaces in living room and family room
- Wet bar in game room and 18 ft. pantry off kitchen
- Private garden in backyard, & 2 car garage. (LE155)

$249,900 • 248 624-3015



WHITE LAKE TWP.-PRIVILEGES ON ALLEN LAKE
- This 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1st floor laundry home has been totally updated since 1997. Walk to beach or lake
- New roof, furnace, c/a, carpet, interior & exterior paint
- Fireplace in family room, large multilevel deck. (HO287)

$245,000 • 248 624-3015



ROCHESTER HILLS
- Charming 4 bedroom, 2 story brick Colonial
- Huge family room with walk-in wet bar, & fireplace
- Private backyard, access to pool & tennis courts
- Sharp home with exciting decor throughout.(HA875)

$239,900 • 248 651-8850



ROYAL OAK WARMTH
- Wonderful family home with central air, newer roof
- Bay window & fireplace in living room
- Deck off of family room with built-in bookshelves
- Two car garage. All appliances stay and more! (ED152)

$219,921 • 248 647-6400



FARMINGTON HILLS
- Quad-level with 4 bedrooms, and 2.5 bathrooms
- Some new carpeting, air conditioned, & new shingles
- Great neighborhood with ponds & commons. (SH283)

$219,500 • 248 324-3800



ROCHESTER
- Charming in-town Colonial features hardwood floors, fireplace *PLUS* newer kitchen, windows & central air
- 2.5 car garage
- LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! (LI312)

$209,900 • Ask for: Nancy Ritter • 248 656-4420



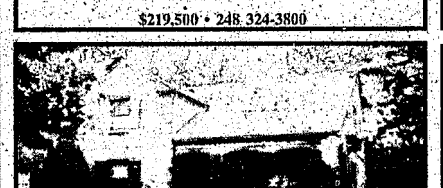
TROY - PRIVACY & CONVENIENCE
- Great 0.92 acre site provides unlimited outdoor enjoyment with mid-town location
- Brick 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch. New windows, roof, furnace, central air, huge Florida room. Troy Schools. (WR510)

$199,900 • 248 641-1660



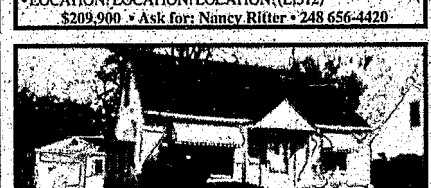
WATERFORD - BETTER THAN NEW
- This Colonial offers four bedrooms & 2.5 baths
- Balcony overlooks a beautiful family room with fireplace and lots of large windows
- Nicely landscaped with fenced in yard. (DA102)

$184,900 • 248 624-3015



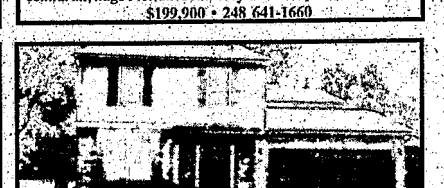
HUNTINGTON WOODS - OLD WORLD CHARM
- Built in 1936! Great location in front of the woods
- Beautifully decorated with lots of custom features
- 2,100 sq. ft., hardwood floors, coved ceilings, and crown moldings. (WA254)

$379,000 • Ask for: Jane Solomon • 248 647-8068



BIRMINGHAM
- Adorable, updated Birmingham bungalow!
- Hardwood floors, freshly painted, 3 bedrooms
- Master bedroom with skylight, walk-in closet & bath
- Ready to move in! A great location! $173,900

Jane Jacobson / Adrienne Stammell • 248 591-2020



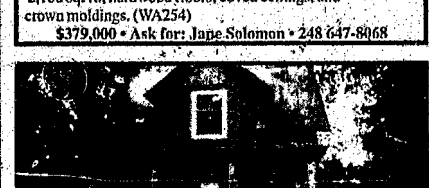
SOUTHFIELD
- Beautiful Colonial style condo in small complex
- Huge master suite with walk-in closet and bathroom
- Fireplace in great room, first floor laundry
- Newly remodeled kitchen & 2 car attached garage. (OL209)

$169,900 • 248 324-3800



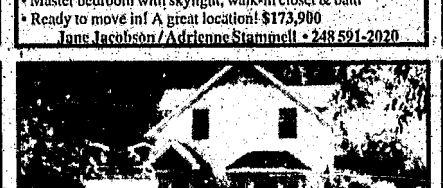
ROCHESTER HILLS
- Great three bedroom "in-town" brick ranch
- Well maintained with newer windows
- Finished lower level with family room
- Two car garage, porch, patio (AI229)

$169,500 • Ask for: Juanita Mallmann • 248 656-4405



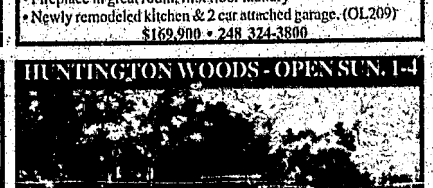
ALMONT
- Charming two bedroom vintage Colonial
- Library and study, fireplace in living room
- Formal dining room, bathroom with whirlpool tub
- Two car garage, deck.(MA525)

$163,500 • Ask for: Susan Heacock • 248 656-4402



LAKE OAKLAND AREA
- Recently built four bedroom Cape cod.
- Open floor plan, master suite with Jacuzzi tub
- White kitchen, wood windows
- Near Joyce Adams Elementary. (MA260)

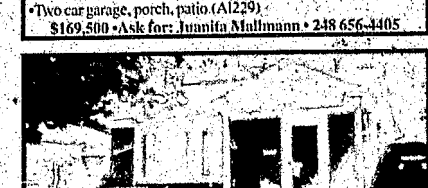
$162,900 • 248 625-5700



HUNTINGTON WOODS - OPEN SUN. 1-4

8413 Hendrie Blvd, ~ Bet. 10 Mile & Lincoln, W. of Woodward
- Custom built contemporary home
- Over 3,200 sq. ft., open floor plan
- The best kitchen, huge family room, enclosed Florida room
- First floor laundry, full basement, attached garage. (HE841)

$530,000 • Ask for: Jane Solomon • 248 647-8068



NORTH ROYAL OAK - IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
- Outstanding 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch
- Updates galore include furnace, central air, electric source, roof, kitchen, great landscaping and more
- Move right into this home w/ basement and garage. (SY320)

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