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Effective with today's issue, we've made improvements to the look of section front headings inside your Eccentric.

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We are constantly looking to improve our newspapers. At the bottom of the page you'll find the telephone number and Internet addresses of the editor and the newsroom. We want to make it easy for you to reach us; tell us what you think.

We've also changed the name of our Community Life section to HomeTown Life so that it more clearly reflects the hometown news - news about weddings, engagements, religion and births - contained in the section.

You will continue to see improvements in the way we package and present your hometown newspaper, which is part of the HomeTown Communications Network.

Our aim is to make our newspapers the essential tool for our readers and their families to live the good life in their home towns. That's why we are making these changes. Watch for others to come.

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Sincerely,

Ron Shamma

Ron Shamma
Publisher

SPORTS

Back in the groove: *Clarkston returned from its mid-season slump on the baseball diamond, posting a double-header sweep of Rochester.* / **C1**

AT HOME

Keep it fun: *Help your children have safe fun by fitting the right play structure to your family.* / **D8**

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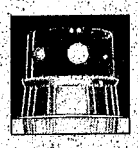

■ Voters will be asked in August to approve a millage renewal for Independence Township Fire Department as well as a 1-mill tax increase for Advanced Life Support services.

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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Independence Township voters will decide on a fire millage renewal during the August primary election as well as a 1-mill increase to upgrade Emergency Medical Services to Advanced Life Support status.

Township board members approved the ballot language at their meeting Tuesday. The renewal is for the 2.4 mills that is currently levied for fire and EMS operations. The fire millage was set at 3 mills several years ago, but has been rolled back continuously because of the Headlee Amendment. Both the renewal and increase are for four years.

The two levies will be separate items on the ballot. If both are approved, the new levy would be 3.4 mills. That means a person with a home with a taxable value of $100,000 would pay $100 more per year for a total of $340 for fire and emergency medical services. One mill generates $1,066 million per year.

The money from the millage increase would be used to hire 12 new firefighters who also are paramedics, buy advanced life support equipment and two ambulances. The cost would be approximately $1.15 million. Sometime during the second year of operation, the department expects to begin getting reimbursements from insurance companies for the ambulance runs.

At a special meeting last week, fire department personnel presented the need for better emergency medical services and some options with projected costs. If the proposed millage passes, it would pay for the most comprehensive of the plans presented.

Currently, the township relies on a private ambulance company to transport patients to the hospital. However, sometimes patients must wait while the vehicle comes from outside of the township, which is unacceptable to fire personnel. Those minutes are critical to life or quality of life in the event of a

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Surprised: *Phyllis Ness is led from her Pine Knob Elementary portable classroom through a horde of well-wishers before she's told she's the Clarkston Foundation Teacher of the Year.*



Congratulations: *Sherry Regiani hugs Phyllis Ness.*

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Top educator takes the prize — a car



What a sentiment: *Pine Knob students hold signs.*

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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The announcement of the Clarkston Community Foundation's Teacher of the Year winner had all the elements of a first-class event.

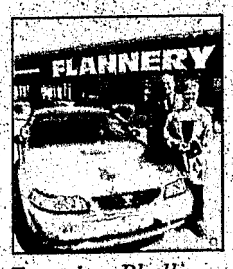
Clarkston High School trumpeters were trumpeting, dignitaries were smiling, family members were beaming, young students were chanting and the winner — Phyllis Ness of Pine Knob Elementary School — looked like she just might float away on a cloud of happiness and surprise.

How perfect that Ness teaches her first-grade class in a portable room outside the school building. It allowed youngsters to line the Pine Knob hallways and the outside entrance before she made her entrance into the building. Every student held a sign that read, "Mrs. Ness is the best!"

And waiting outside the media center to give her an extra-special greeting were her husband, Bud, and her children, Ben, a Wayne State University student; Maggie, a CHS sophomore; and Sophie, a Pine Knob fifth-grader.

"The principal (Kathleen Leh) called up Friday to tell us Phyllis was selected as Teacher of the Year," said her husband. "I don't know how we managed to keep it a secret over the weekend, but we did."

"This is unbelievable. I feel like queen for a day," Ness exclaimed. "I hope you don't want a speech."



Top prize: *Phyllis Ness poses with her new car.*

But she did go on to give many thanks. She also mentioned the other deserving finalists in the competition. They are Karen Yakmalian, fifth-grade teacher at Clarkston Elementary; Maureen Moss, general education partner at North Sashabaw Elementary; and Jodee Cobeil-Blaszkowski, first-grade teacher at Independence Elementary.

"When I learned who the finalists were, I felt so proud and honored to be in their company," said Ness, a teacher in Clarkston's school district for eight years. She began teaching in Toledo in 1974.

Clarkston Foundation President Sherry Regiani explained how the selection process worked. This year's competition was for kindergarten through fifth-grade teachers. The nominated teacher had to be employed by Clarkston Community Schools for at least five years. Students, staff, family or friends could make a nomination by filling out information in an extensive packet. The nominated teacher also had to complete some forms.

Then the selection committee reviewed the nominations and made classroom visits to observe the teachers. Committee members were Dave Harrison, Sheila Ritter, Mel Vaara, Don Kevern, Larry Stout, Natalie Hewko and Bill McGregor.

"When we were reading over the letters sent on behalf of your nomina-

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Candidates file for local political races

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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Leaders in Independence and Springfield townships will be chosen during the August primary as every candidate for office filed as a Republican.

A couple of local incumbents have some competition while a couple of new trustee faces could grace township board meetings next year.

All seven township board positions, including the three full-time elected jobs, expire this year. In addition, in Springfield Township, the Park Commission and the non-partisan Library Board members also are up for re-election. Voters will choose county commissioners, state representatives and Congress members. All township positions are four-year terms. The county commission, state representative and Congress jobs are two-year terms.

In Independence Township incumbent Supervisor Dale Stuart is challenged by surveyor Gary Stonerock, who was supervisor in the early 1970s. Clerk Joan McCrary is challenged by former school principal George White. Treasurer Jim Wenger is running unopposed.

In the trustee arena, incumbents Larry Rosso and Dan Travis are running once again. Adding to the field of candidates are Dr. Robert Aranosian, head of the emergency department at POH Medical Center; Dan Kelly; Mel Vaara, retired assistant superintendent of schools and former two-term trustee and Zon-

Please see **CANDIDATES, A6**

New museum exhibit features Clarkston at work

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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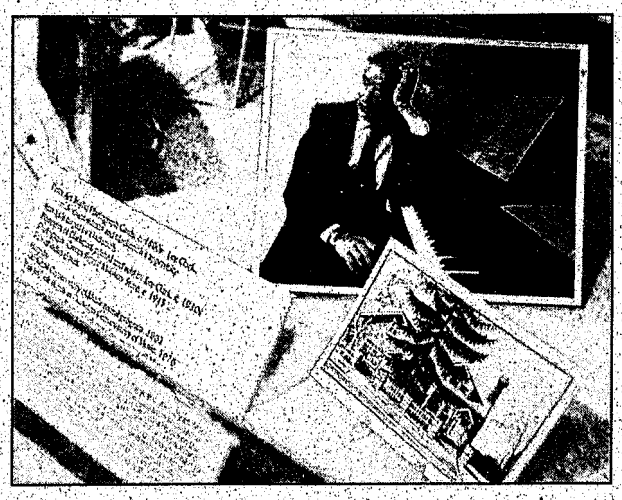
It wasn't so long ago that the Clarkston area was predominantly farms. But even so, the town of Clarkston was important to the farmers, and the farmers who bought goods and services kept the town alive.

To show how area residents have made a living over the years, the Clarkston Heritage Museum has unveiled a new exhibit, "Clarkston, From Farm to Factory."

It's the museum's second exhibit. It opened to the public on Saturday. The museum is in the Independence Township Library and is open during regular library hours.

Museum curator Toni Smith said this exhibit relies less on paper records and has more interesting artifacts than the previous exhibit that looked at the first 100 years of education in the community. Display cases were moved around and more area is dedicated to open space to accommodate the many school groups that are expected. During the last six-month exhibit, 500 children came through on field trips.



Interesting artifacts: *The museum's Farm to Factory exhibit features many items that give insight into how Clarkston-area people lived over the years.*



STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

One stop shop: *Clarkston Heritage Museum Curator Toni Smith and other volunteers have put together a new exhibit showcasing the Clarkston area's farming and business heritage. Behind Smith is a photo of the dry goods store run by the Walter family.*

Smith said she wondered how much really sunk into the little minds until one day when she was working in the office.

"I heard this small child tell his parent everything," she said, down to the little jokes Smith had made during her presentation. "I knew that someone had paid attention."

This time people will learn all about the farms and businesses that made up the community up until about the 1940s, Smith said.

"Maybe not a factory in our terms, but something other than farms," she said.

The town and all the services it provided and the farms were interdependent, she said.

Visitors will see Dr. Sutherland's book of births as well as a list of twins he delivered. Small displays show items from O'Dell's Pharmacy, the dry goods store, the Maybee and Ellis family farms and the Carran Sisters' Millinery. The Clarkston State Bank dubbed itself "the farmers' bank."

Clarkston, of course, had the mills, but it also had Vulcan Metal Works in the 1910s. The millinery also was in business around that time. A photography studio, Petty's Art Studio, began in the 1890s. The Clarkston Conservatory of Music also is represented in the exhibit.

Smith's favorite item in this new exhibit is a letter from a farm family asking a woman named Lizzie Nelsey to come work for them and explaining that they had two cows.

"It's kind of wonderful to read," she said.

The exhibit also includes two quilts from the late 1800s.

"It (quilting) was one of the jobs of a woman," Smith said.

Each exhibit takes three months and at least $3,000 to put together. The volunteers work with what artifacts they have. Smith added that the museum, exhibits and office together have significantly increased donations of artifacts from a couple a year to six or seven in the past few months. They are always looking for more, she added.



Satisfied customer: *This 1910 photo shows Jake Gulick in his barber shop. Independence Township has a road and a lake named Gulick.*

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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 11, 2000
SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Walls.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments and submission of letter by Julie O'Brien regarding activities at MDOT Rest Area and petition to MDOT.

CONSENT AGENDA:
- Approved minutes for April 13, 2000 Regular Meeting as submitted
- Accepted April report of Treasurer
- Received April reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Litigation; Fire; Ordinance
- Authorized payment of bills
- Amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 26, Section 16.02, Off-Street Parking: Authorized Clerk to publish for Second Reading
- Authorized membership renewal in Huron River Watershed Council at $400 dues
- Authorized attendance by Fire Chief at Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs Conference, not to exceed $650
- Authorized $1500 donation to Andersonville Cemetery Association
- Authorized transfer to Oakland County Drain Comission of balance remaining in Lake Improvement Fund (Susin Lake)
- Authorized title search for P.I. #07-28-376-012
- Communications received: Resolution from Ferndale City Council, Resolution from Oakland County Commission.

OLD BUSINESS:
1. Holly Ford Site Plan; Approved waiver for retaining wall construction
2. Consolidated Fee Ordinance #51: adopted amendment
3. Civic Center: amended 2000 Budget
4. HCMA Settlement/Litigation Update: Received report from Township Attorney

NEW BUSINESS:
1. Authorized Bridge Valley VI: conditionally approved Final Plat
2. Authorized Fall Clean-Up
3. Fire Department Pumper/Tanker: Awarded bid to Halt Fire Equipment, not to exceed $238,000
4. Tabled Building Department Fund Budget
5. Davisburg Cemetery: Awarded wall construction bid to Wyatt Veatch; Authorized $6000 for maintenance and $54,000 for wall construction; amended budget
6. Zoning Ordinance Amendment, Section 16.07 and Section 2, Political Signs; and repeal of Ordinance No. 49: authorized Clerk to publish for Second Reading
7. Tabled membership renewal in SEMCOG

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: 9:10 p.m.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

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Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 51
CONSOLIDATED FEE ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Regular Meeting held on May 11, 2000, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted an amendment to Ordinance No. 51, Consolidated Fee Ordinance, which amendment is set forth herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this Notice.

SECTION ONE - AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE

Item D of number III, Plat Review, of Schedule II of Ordinance No. 51 is amended as follows:

D. Engineering (Construction) Plans $1000 plus $60 per lot

SECTION TWO - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance amendment shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of Notice of Adoption. This Ordinance amendment shall be published in the manner provided by law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an amendment to Schedule II of Springfield Township Ordinance No. 51, adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 11th day of May, 2000. A complete copy of the entire ordinance may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI during regular business hours. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
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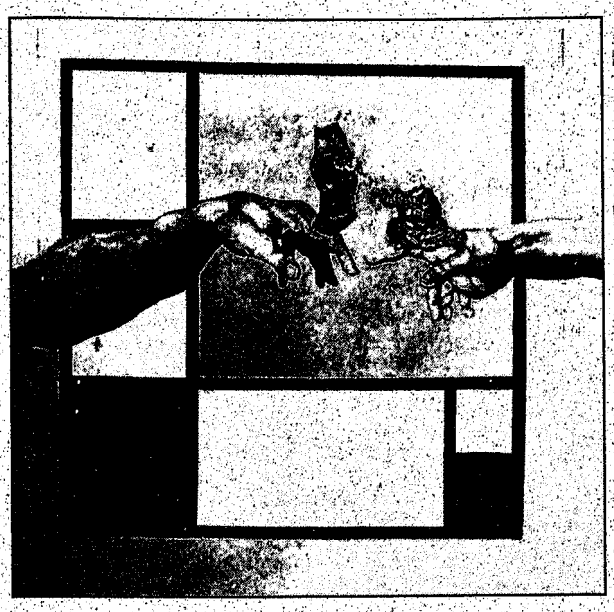



Fine examples: *Art works, such as this one above by Brittany Harris and the one below by Jill Randall, are fine examples of the caliber of talent of art students at Clarkston High School. More than 200 pieces of their works were on display at the CHS Performing Arts Center.*



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Artists in the making: *Claudia Lara (left) and Megan McGeogh stand by their art pieces displayed at Clarkston High School. The school offers a variety of art classes, ranging from pottery to painting to graphic arts.*

Exhibit displays CHS's finest in art

Concert music and an art exhibit in the same venue.

A scenario like that could be anywhere — Orchestra Hall, Cranbrook Institute of Arts or Meadow Brook Theatre.

This scene was played out at Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center's upper lobby last Thursday evening at the public reception for the CHS Student Art Work display. Visitors saw drawings, paintings, graphic poster designs, pottery, collages, scratch board drawings and a special senior exhibit all done by CHS art students.

The reception coincided with a concert by CHS music students in the auditorium.

The three-day art show included 200 pieces of original work. Art students set up the exhibit on display boards lent to them by Oakland Technical Center-Northwest.

The idea behind the exhibit was to garner interest from the public and from students in the CHS art program.

EPA to discuss cleanup site in Springfield tonight

A public meeting updating progress at the environmental cleanup site in Springfield Township is planned for 7 p.m. today in the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg.

Representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the contractors who will be doing the work will explain the final phase of cleanup that is about to begin. The site is off of Woodland Trail in the southwest part of the township.

Groundwater cleanup has been ongoing since 1994, and soil cleansing has just been completed. The final process will clean soil vapors deeper underground.

POLICE NEWS

Following are some incidents recently reported to police and fire agencies in Independence and Springfield townships and the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Independence Police

Marijuana use/possession

On May 14, police found three marijuana cigarettes and a marijuana pipe inside a vehicle parked in the area of **Brookwood Street** and Cranberry Lake Road. The driver of the vehicle, an 18-year-old Clarkston man, received tickets for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Malicious destruction of property

On May 14, a 16-year-old youth called police after he saw a vehicle drive across a lawn in the 6300 block of **Woodcrest**. The youth followed the car to the American Legion Hall, where, he reported to police, the driver and passengers of that car assaulted him and damaged his car by kicking the rear fender. The youths in the first car are from Clarkston and Davisburg.

Retail fraud

On May 14, two 15-year-old Clarkston youths received tickets for trying to leave Farmer Jack's supermarket at 7121 **Dixie Highway** without paying for two 18-can packages of beer and one bottle of wine. The youths told police they were planning to sell the liquor, according to the police report.

Home invasion — first degree

On May 13, someone entered a home in the 4700 block of **Avalon** and removed a handgun. Three rooms on the second level of the house had been ransacked.

Underage use/consumption of intoxicants

On May 12, police were dispatched to a loud party in the 5000 block of **Fox Creek**. Officers issued appearance tickets to five teenagers at the party. They included four teenagers from Waterford and one teenager from Clarkston. They all scored above the legal limit permitted for people under the age of 21 on a preliminary breathalyzer test.

Springfield Police

Home Invasion

On May 13, a homeowner reported someone entered a home in the 17000 block of **Detroiter** and removed money. There were no signs of forced entry.

Malicious destruction of property

On May 13, someone reported damage to the windshield of a 1998 Pontiac parked in the 7200 block of **Blue Water**.

On May 13, as many as seven mailboxes were damaged by a vehicle running over them in the 6000 block of **Long Point**.

Unlawful driving away of an automobile

On May 14, someone removed a 1993 Ford Probe from the driveway in the 6700 block of **Ridgewood**.

Clarkston Police

No major reports.

Independence Fire

Fire calls

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 25 calls May 11-14. These included seven medical calls, six wires down calls, four personal-injury accident calls, four automatic alarm calls and one call each for a vehicle fire, a grass fire, an investigation and another call.

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CHS student ranks 10th in nation for computer programming

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Parents, if you're alarmed because your youngsters seem addicted to video games, take heart. They might turn out like Olivier Suritz.

Olivier recently placed 10th in the nation in a Visual Basic Programming competition at the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference in Minneapolis. He earned the right to compete after placing third in the state competition. He placed first in the earlier regional contest.

Olivier also passed his Microsoft Word 2000 certification exam and he earned his A+ certification for fixing computers.

All this is quite an accomplishment for the 19-year-old from Belgium who is a foreign exchange student at Clarkston High School. Olivier lives with his Clarkston host parents, William and Beth LaHousse, and his two host brothers, Derek and Greyson LaHousse. Olivier is returning to his native home with his parents, Patricia and Claude Suritz, on June 16 after living in Michigan for 10 months.

■ 'When I was 8 years old, I started playing video games. Even then, I wanted to create my own games.'

Olivier Suritz
CHS foreign exchange student

Olivier said his interest in computer programming began with video games. "When I was 8 years old, I started playing video games," he recalled. "Even then, I wanted to create my own games. That's what attracted me to computer programming."

He's hoping to follow in his father's footsteps as a computer programmer. From his accomplishments while at CHS, he's on his way.

Olivier plans to attend college in Belgium. "The whole college cycle there is much cheaper than it is in the States," he said. "There are a lot of American students who go to college there."

The young man who speaks several languages said he's impressed with the computer department at CHS.

"I was so excited when I came here and saw they were offering Visual Basic Programming. I started studying on my own," he said. He also did an independent study to earn his computer hardware certification. He fills the rest of his school day by working as a French class aide and attending other classes. He's also taking a college class in business law.

Olivier said the test at the national conference was harder than he expected.

"I had to write a data base program for adding new contacts to a telephone list. It took me the entire one-and-a-half hours allotted for the test to complete it," he explained. He also had to take a multiple-choice test.

Olivier's CHS computer teacher, Patricia Topping, is really proud of him. "He's been so self-motivated," she said. "He really goes above and beyond what is required of him in the classroom."

Other computer students of Topping also have done well in competitions this school year. Michael O'Brien earned first place in C++ Programming; Dan Jorgenson, second place in Visual Basic Programming, and Adam Bridgewater, sixth place in Computer Aided Graphics at the BPA regional competition.

Adam took fourth place in Computer Aided Graphics, and Dan eighth place in Business Spelling in the state competition. A committee selected Adam's design of a concept car for a pin that students will use to trade for other pins at the 2001 BPA National Conference in California.

Five programming teams represented CHS at the May 5 Ninth Annual High School Programming Contest in Flint. They competed in a field of 26 teams. Only half the teams completed one of the six problems presented to the teams.

Four Clarkston teams placed in the top 13. The team of Jon Thorndycraft and Jon Tomlinson placed second. They completed four of six problems.

Jon Thorndycraft, Michael Fischer and Alice Knoebel will travel as a team with Topping to the American Computer Science League competition in Houston, Texas, over the Memorial Day weekend.

"I'm so pleased with the efforts of my students," Topping added. "By being involved in these three major organizations and competitions, students are challenged to work above and beyond the classroom environment. They're motivated to exceed their limits and celebrate the possibilities of success in their field of study with students from all over the world."



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Programming pro: *Olivier Suritz, an exchange student from Belgium who's attending Clarkston High School, won a national computer programming award.*

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The Information Session will be held at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI.

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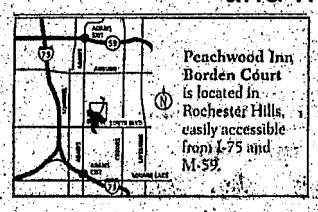

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Representatives battle over airport audit as costs mount

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LEGISLATIVE WATCH

■ Republicans defend the review as appropriate, considering the amount of state and federal money that flows to Metro. Democrats say it is all politics ...

Expenses of the Legislature's Detroit Metropolitan Airport Joint Select Committee may have reached the $200,000, according to Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor), well over the amount originally allocated for a review and audit of airport operations.

That price tag would include $50,000 in direct costs and the rest in salary and other expenses incurred, for instance, when state staffers attend meetings about the issue, Basham estimated.

But according to Rep. James Koetje (R-Grandville), the costs aren't anywhere near that high. Yes, he admitted, the committee has exceeded the $10,000 mentioned in the resolution creating the committee, but that had been expected. The resolution allowed for additional costs with the approval of the Speaker of the House and the Senate Majority Leaders. So the Select Committee has not exceeded its original authorization, he said.

Partisan battle

It's the latest round to be fired in the partisan battle over Metro Airport. Last year, after a federal review of the snow-related delays that left passengers stranded on planes for hours in Detroit, state lawmakers launched into an audit of airport operations of their own.

Specifically of concern are 33 contracts for services to the airport including food concessions, construction, maintenance, parking and snow removal. Preliminary results indicate there are no records to show that 21 of those contracts were subjected to a competitive bid process.

Republicans defend the review as appropriate, considering the amount of state and federal money that flows to Metro. Democrats say it is all politics, little more than a continuation of a feud between Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and House Speaker Chuck Perricone (R-Kalamazoo).

In any case, the six members of the committee agreed to order up a report from the state Auditor General's office about the cost of the review itself, to be presented at every future meeting of the panel.

Democrats also allege that Republicans are dragging the audit out.

State auditors would have already completed their work if the airport would turn over the documents they need, Koetje said. "If fact, they'd have been done months ago."

Former airport director David Katz said he wanted information requests from the auditors to flow through his office so he could log them, to determine what records had been turned over and which had not. The practice initially continued under new director Les Robinson.

But auditors complained that caused long delays in getting the necessary documents. Some requests for records remain unfilled three to four months after having first been made, Koetje said. It took more than 120 days to fill a request for a copy of a county ordinance, he said.

"They say they are cooperating with us, but that kind of falls on deaf ears with me," Koetje said.

Rep. Mickey Mortimer (R-Hanover) said the purpose of the state review is to bring the airports operations into alignment with "generally accepted accounting practices." And he said he hopes the committee can make recommendations, when it's done with its work later this year, to assure taxpayers that public money is being spent wisely at the airport.

Authority — $65 million

Mortimer said he believed the state has the authority to conduct the audit, because the airport receives some $65 million from the state and federal governments each year. Basham questions the state's legal authority to conduct the audit. Normally, airport officials would report to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, which would be the appropriate body to order up such a review, Basham argues.

Mortimer contends that Basham's criticisms of the committee are simply intended to diminish the impact of its work when the audit report is finally issued.

"I suspect he's just carrying the water for his party caucus," Mortimer said.

OCC's College for Kids offers chance for summer learning

College for Kids, a series of two-week programs designed to provide structured academic learning experiences for seventh- through 10th-graders, will be offered at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus this summer.

Presented in co-operation with Waterford Schools, the series presents courses in such topics as studio art, sports and exercise sciences, and the computer sciences. Classes are team-taught by Waterford Schools and OCC faculty members

Seventh, eighth grades

Two separate programs are offered for students entering the seventh or eighth grades this fall:

■ **Studio Art** enables students to explore the subject and hone their skills in the OCC art studio. The programs runs July 17-28.

■ **Sports and Exercise Science** enables students to learn what makes a successful athlete by practicing a variety of sport and physical activities. Students will also learn the basics of exercise science, fitness and nutrition. The program runs Aug. 7-18.

Tuition for either program is $200, including general materials and all lunches. The application deadline is June 19.

Ninth, tenth grades

Another two programs are offered for students entering the ninth or 10th grades this fall:

■ **Computer Science** provides hands-on experience including Internet usage, web page design, basics of programming and other software applications. The program runs July 17-28.

■ **Studio Art** enables students to explore the question "what is art?" practice various art forms and develop skills in the OCC art studio. The program runs Aug. 7-18.

Tuition for either program is $220, including general materials and all lunches. Participation may count for summer school elective credit; participants should check with their high school counselors for details. Application deadline is June 19.

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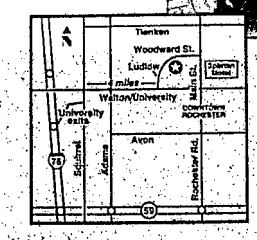

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Candidates *from page A1*

ing Board of Appeals chairman; and David Wagner, a retired service manager for a car dealership. Trustees Jeff McGee and Neil Wallace have chosen not to run for re-election. Kelly's occupation could not be confirmed before deadline.

Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls is being challenged by Jeffrey Decker. Decker could not be reached before deadline for comment. Neither Clerk Nancy Strole nor Treasurer Lois Stiles has a competitor.

Trustees Margaret Bloom, Elaine Field-Smith, Richard Miller and Dennis Vallad are all running again. Challenging is David Hopper, who is currently on the Planning Commission.

Only six people got into the race for the four-year, seven-seat Park Commission. Those running include incumbents James Ashley, Dorothy LaLone, Jean Vallad, Diane Wozniak and Michael Patterson. Newcomer Cheryl Apple also is running. Patterson is the only Democrat in the group.

"What that means is there would be an opportunity to fill that position with a write-in," Clerk Strole said.

She added write-in candidates also have a set of filing rules to follow.

Park Commission members Loretta Ashley and Kathy Russeau choose not to run for their four-year positions.

The Library Board, a four-year term, is non-partisan and Strole said those names won't be on the ballot until the general election. Incumbents Kristine Bower, James Banes, Barbara Kochan-Dove, Ruth Gruber and Kathleen Rollins are all running for the six-member board, which requires a four-year commitment. The newcomer is Jeannine Rawe. Sandy Chester decided not to run for office.

The election for the county commissioners terms also will be decided in the primary because all the candidates are Republicans. Independence and Springfield townships span Commission Districts 2, 3 and 4.

In District 2, incumbent David Galloway is the only candidate. District 2 features a contest between incumbent Larry Obrecht and challenger John Spocaeski. In District 4, incumbent Frank Millard is opposed by Jim Runestad and Russ Schulte.

Unlike the county commission race, the contest for state representative will have to keep until November. Ruth Johnson (R-Holly) is being challenged by Democrat Patrick Doyon for the two-year job.

In the ninth Congressional district, three Republicans, Grant Garrett, John Geisler and Carlos Iovannitti, will compete in the August primary for the chance to face Democratic incumbent Dale Kildee of Flint.

All candidates have until 4 p.m. Friday to withdraw from the election.

Chrysler dealership to expand

By Sally Slaughter
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Passersby on Dixie Highway or even Big Lake Road probably will not notice the beehive of activity going on at Clarkston Chrysler Jeep.

Owner Chuck Fortinberry says the business has exceeded what he had anticipated in its first five years at that location and he is ready to begin construction on a 9,400-square-foot addition to the back of the Springfield Township dealership.

For customers, the doubling in size could mean faster service when their car is in the shop. Work is to begin soon on the "T"-shaped addition to the back of the building. Fortinberry hopes it will be completed by fall. The work will be done by The Garrison Co. of Farmington Hills, the same company that built the dealership.

The addition will double the size of the service area. Fortinberry said there is a small body shop in the back now. That will go in part of the addition, and the service area will be expanded. A couple of employees will be added initially. Technicians' time will be better used. If a hoist is in use and held up because of a part or the technician needs a customer approval on a procedure, that hoist is tied up. The only way to move on temporarily to another car is to take that one down and move it out, which takes time. With more hoists, jobs can be juggled more easily.

"We're looking at making our technicians more efficient," Fortinberry said.

Another improvement for the staff will be an automatic car wash. Because there is a septic system on the property, the cars are hand washed, and all the soapy water has to be reclaimed. An automatic car wash will take care of that, he said, adding that they like to return customer cars nice and clean.

Fortinberry lives with his wife and children in Independence Township. He's been selling cars since he was a teenager. He started out in his parent's driveway, much to his father's dismay.

After college, he worked for Chrysler in the sales and marketing department. He said he always knew he wanted to own a dealership and opened his first dealership in 1985 on Dixie near Maybee Road. At that time it was tough being a Chrysler dealer, he said. It was before the headquarters opened in nearby Auburn Hills and there were many General Motors customers in the area because of Buick City in Flint and the giant Orion plant.

Today that's changed as the number of Daimler Chrysler executives as well as vehicles has increased in the Clarkston area, he said.

OBITUARIES

Juanita Rhine

Juanita Rhine of Davisburg died May 15, 2000, at age 66.

She is survived by her husband of 46 1/2 years, Charlie; two sons, Charlie Jr. (Rebecca) of Florida and Clint of Flushing; four grandchildren, Charlie III (Belkin), Shawna Rhine, Jackie Smith and Clint Jr.; and two great-grandchildren, Richard and Charlie.

She is also survived by her mother, Floy (the late Otis) Crutcher of Florida; and three siblings, Betty (Harry) Jones of Georgia, Joyce (Nick) Nichols of Waterford and Jerry (Marilyn) Crutcher of Florida.

A graveside service was planned for today at Davisburg Cemetery with the Rev. Pete Brazle officiating. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Rev. Richard J. Dempsey, S.J.

The Rev. Richard J. Dempsey of Clarkston died May 14, 2000, at age 81.

Rev. Dempsey was employed by the Society of Jesus and had been an ordained priest since 1951. Rev. Dempsey was especially recognized for his skill as a professional arbitrator in the area of business and industry, which he continued to perform up until his retirement in 1996.

He is survived by two siblings, Mrs. J.C. (Maureen) Lombardo of Newark, Ohio, and William F. Dempsey of North Madison, Ohio.

A funeral Mass was scheduled for today at the Colombiere Center at 9075 Big Lake Road, Clarkston. Arrangements were handled by A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Troy. Interment will be at Colombiere Center Cemetery in Clarkston.

Paul J. Doelle

Paul J. Doelle of Ortonville, formerly of Clarkston, died May 10, 2000, at age 67.

Mr. Doelle retired from Henry Ford Hospital as chief of staff of dentistry and oral surgery. He graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School in 1960. His avocation was fine cabinetry; he was a member of the Michigan Woodworker's Guild.

Mr. Doelle is survived by his wife, Julie; four children, Michelle (Fred) Minturn of Grosse Pointe, Paul (Margit) Doelle Jr. of Lake Orion, Kelley (Tim) Ross of Grosse Pointe and Mary Clare (Robert) Pulte of Bloomfield Hills; several grandchildren, Katie, Dan and Kristie Minturn; Sean, Ryan and Sara Doelle; Tim, Caroline and Lindsey Ross; Lauren, Colin and Meghan Pulte; and three siblings, Gene (Helen) Doelle, Mary Ann (Joe) Zanglin and Germaine (Terry) Conrad.

A funeral Mass was Monday in St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, with the Rev. Benno Kornely officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

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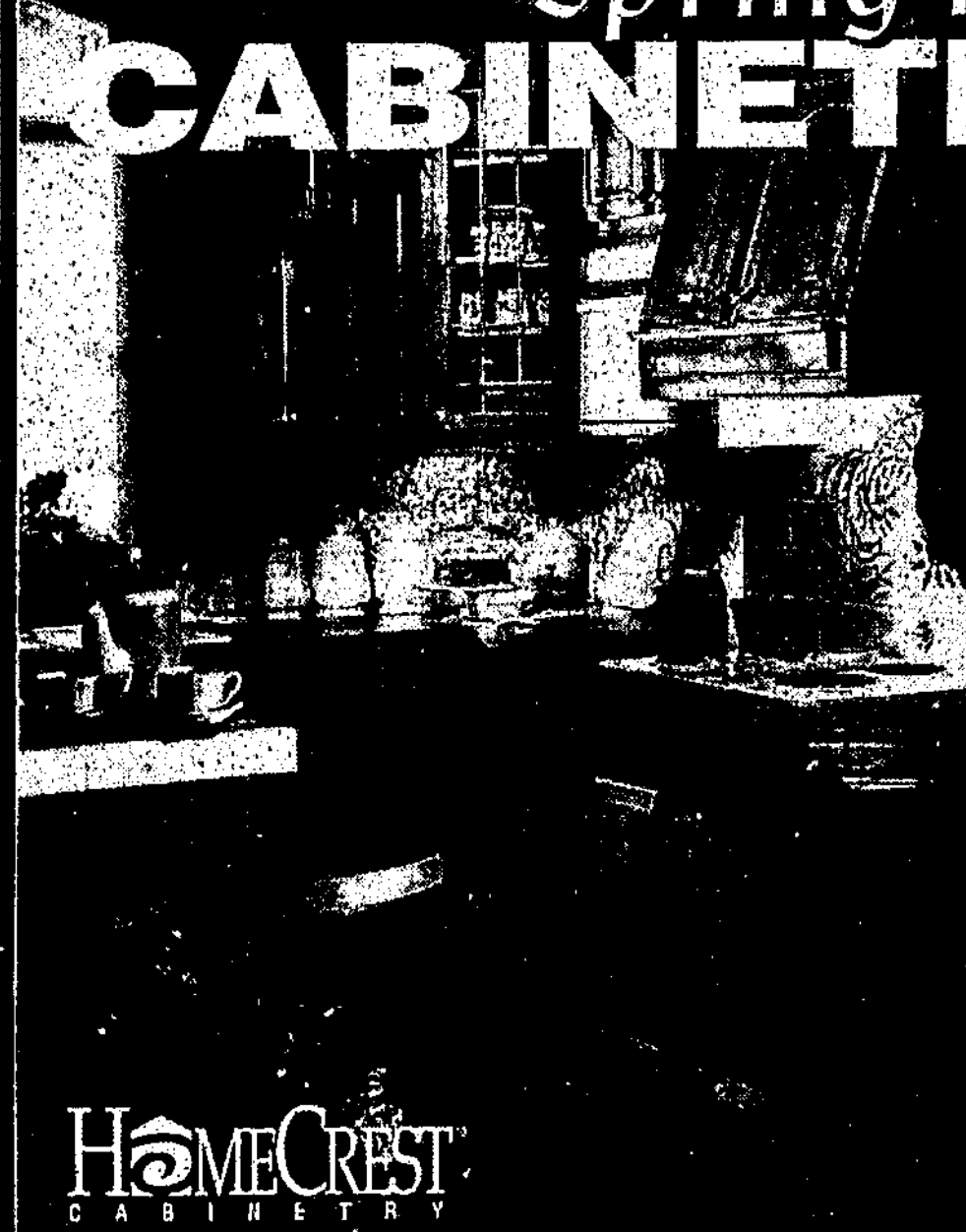

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'We're not going away'

Michigan's moms take aim at politicians

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

Shirley Bryant feels power and hope.

Her teen-aged son, who suffered from a mental illness, died by his own hand with a gun he was able to purchase off the shelves at Kmart, as easily as a camera or a basketball.

Bryant, who is director of community relations for Birmingham schools, was one of about 3,000 Michigan Moms attending Sunday's Million Mom March on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The group included at least 150 from Oakland County.

"I felt more powerful," Bryant said, supported by a contingent of Birmingham Moms who flew to the nation's capital with her, and surrounded by what is now counted as three-quarters of a million supporters of common sense gun control.

Together they got the message from a bell made from melted-down handguns rung by children who had been affected by gun violence. Together they got the message from stories of gun violence told by people of many backgrounds from all over the nation.

Together they got the message that Sarah Brady has been sending ever since her husband was shot nearly 20 years ago during the attempted assassination of President Reagan.

"You are the future," Sarah Brady, flanked by her husband in a wheelchair, told the hundreds of thousands of women, children and men on this perfect spring day in Washington. "The lawmakers must change their minds or in November we will change the lawmakers."

■ 'I am damn mad at the lack of concern from our Michigan legislators. I looked up the gun control voting records of Joe Knollenberg and Spencer Abraham and they're abominable.'

Shirley Bryant
—Oakland mom

"I feel more hopeful than I did," Bryant said. "I identified with the mothers who had lost children. I am damn mad at the lack of concern from our Michigan legislators. I looked up the gun control voting records of Joe Knollenberg and Spencer Abraham and they're abominable."

As emotionally-charged as the day was for Bryant, others who had not been so closely affected by gun violence also found tremendous meaning and incentive.

"I had a very emotional moment," said Lori Spillane, a young Troy mother of two who was instrumental in organizing Oakland County for the march. She saw a woman carrying a sign "If not for a handgun I would be here with my sister."

"And here I was with my sister," Spillane said, as she and Linda Pruss sat side by side on the flight back to Detroit.

For Spillane, who sandwiched the march in between being a wife, mother and full-time logistics manager, it turned out to be worth every minute. "I think there are a lot of politicians who aren't going to sleep as well," she said.

Signs wielded by Michigan Moms were highly visible over a large area stage right of the podium. Of particular note was a large hot pink one shaped as a mitten, carried by Amy Pines of Birmingham. On one side it said "Michigan Moms Vote" and on the other it stated "Good-bye Spencer Abraham." Many people used it as a landmark to find their way back to their seats.

Pines, who attended with her mother and sister, said more than three hours of the bus ride back to Detroit was devoted to brainstorming the gun control campaign to come. "The tone of our return was what we are going to do next," she said.

The list runs from a Father's Day picnic with speakers who will detail the exact stages of gun control bills in the Michigan Legislature and the U.S. Congress, to being involved in gun buybacks and making bells from the melted down artillery, to manning a speaker's bureau, to working the polls. "We're setting up our first meeting right away. We're not going away."

Pines said at first she felt "kind of bitter when we rose to sing the National Anthem and seeing the Capitol in the background and knowing we had to come so far to make Congress listen. But then, I turned and saw all the people and the waves of all the different state signs and I thought, that's the country."

"It's an awesome experience to stand between those two monuments with all those people" who are there for the same cause as you are," said Denise Newman, who is planning to work on educating people in her Troy neighborhood.

Please see MOMS, A9



Signs of the times: *On the mall in Washington, D.C. (from left) Linda Pruss of Troy; Barb Case of Plymouth and Lori Spillane of Troy lead a full Oakland-Wayne contingent in the Million Mom March with signs held high.*

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Teacher *from page A1*

tion, I wanted to be a kid again so I could go to your school," Harrison told Ness.

Julie Brookes, who works as an instructional aide with Ness, nominated her for Teacher of the Year.

"Julie is my angel in the classroom," Ness said.

As exciting as it was to see Ness led through the lineup of supporters, it was that much more fun watching her select an automobile for her use for one year, compliments of Flannery Ford in Waterford Township.

This is the first time this prize was part of the Clarkston Foundation's Teacher of the Year package.

General sales manager Steve Hazzard walked Ness and her family through the fleet of cars. Ness kept returning to the candy-apple red, two-door 2000 Mustang.

"But, Mom," Sophie said, "it only has four seats and there are five of us."

Ness laughed and explained she'll still have the family van.

There was a drawback to the Mustang — it had a stick shift. Ness never drove a stick shift before. She was concerned about learning. That gave Hazzard a chance to demonstrate his teaching skills. By the time they came back from the test drive, Ness was in the driver's seat. The family went out to lunch while Hazzard's staff spiffed up the car.

And today there's probably a shiny new Mustang parked in the Pine Knob parking lot.

"I've never won anything before," Ness said. "This is overwhelming." In addition to her free car for one year, Ness had the day off work Monday.

All the Teacher of the Year finalists received a $250 grant to use for their classroom. Clarkston State Bank provided the funds for the grant.

The foundation is hosting a reception in the four nominees' honor from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, at Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Harrison at Clarkston State Bank, (248) 625-8585.

Bud Ness expressed how grateful his family is to the foundation for recognizing his wife's dedication to her job.

"What people don't see is the long hours she puts in at home on her personal computer, her dedication to the students and what she does to keep up with her own learning in order to be a better teacher, even after all these years of teaching," he added. "We are so proud of her. It's nice for her to be recognized this way."



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Gather around: *Teacher of the Year winner Phyllis Ness hugs her first-grade students at Pine Knob Elementary.*

EMS *from page A1*

cardiac arrest, said Robert Cesario, department EMS coordinator.

"We get there and we initiate care and then we wait and we wait and we wait," he said at the earlier meeting.

Having ambulances with paramedics on board means a high level of care as well as transport can be administered within 10 minutes of a call. The same caregiver also would stay with the patient all the way to the hospital.

Assistant Fire Chief Steve Ronk said Tuesday with passage of the ballot language, the department can now begin in earnest to educate the public about what the department wants to do.

The board discussed how much money and the extent of the ALS services the board should ask for.

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said the proposal should be put before the voters as soon as possible. He also said the board should be sure to ask for enough money to do the job right.

"I think we go to the public with a proposal that will take care of the problem," he said.

One of the options given by the fire department included only a couple more staff and no ambulances. The second option included transport, but not as much staff as the third option.

Stuart said he thinks the community needs two ambulances that are adequately staffed.

"Option three is the only one that does this," he said. "I think the danger with this is not asking for enough."

Fire department personnel have said that more staff is needed in case of multiple runs at the same time.

Trustee Dan Travis said the board should go with option three if that is what the department thinks is in the best interest of the public. He said he has had to call for an ambulance twice at his own home.

"We did have to wait for the ambulance," he said, although it wasn't a long wait. "But every minute is a forever."

Treasurer Jim Wenger said whatever the board decides to do, educating the public about it is crucial.

Trustee Neil Wallace said he hopes there is enough time to do an adequate job of letting people know what the proposal is. He thinks the program could have been more transitional, beginning with a more modest staff and equipment request. That could have been accomplished by just asking for 3 mills total.

The board had to decide Tuesday because if it wanted the item on the August ballot, the language had to be to the county Wednesday. Wallace said although he voted no on the proposal, he will still assist in getting the millage passed.

He added waiting until November would give the board and department more time to talk to citizens.

Stuart said Tuesday officials will get to work refining a proposal to explain what is planned to the public.

Free maps available now

The Road Commission for Oakland County county road maps are now available to the public for free at its Paul Van Roekel Service Center.

The Paul Roekel Service Center is at 2420 Pontiac Lake Road (at County Center Drive West/Summit Street) in Waterford Township. Maps will not be mailed to individuals unless they provide a self-addressed stamped envelope and the appropriate postage.

For information about the maps and to find out the postage and envelope requirements, call RCOC Clerk's Office at (248) 645-2000.

The commission previously sold the maps, printed in 1996, for $1 each in an effort to recoup the cost of printing. Since 1996, many new subdivision roads have been added, which are not shown on the map. Consequently, RCOC plans to reprint the maps in the next year or two. The maps will be free until then.

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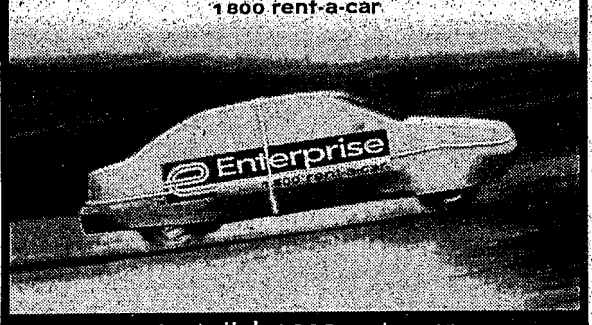

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Bouchard to speak at Oakland Police Academy graduation as 40 new officers complete training

Following 15 weeks of training, the Oakland Police Academy graduates its basic police training class June 9. The academy is located at Oakland Community College's Auburn Hills Campus.

Commencement ceremonies begin at 8 p.m. in the Oakland County Commissions Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard will be the principal speaker.

Twenty-one of the 40 students represent police agencies in Oakland, Macomb and Lenawee counties, including the Adrian, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Shelby Township, Southfield, Waterford, Warren and Oakland County Sheriff's departments. These students entered the academy as officer trainees after they were accepted for employment by a law enforcement agency. The agency then sponsored the trainee in the academy's basic police training program.

The other graduates are self-sponsored students who have met State of Michigan standards for entering the field of law enforcement. Such cadets find employment after graduating.

Two basic police training classes, enrolling approximately 50 students each, are held each year. In addition, the academy presents specialized programs in such topics as police interview technique, police dog training and a staff and command school for upper-echleon personnel. Approximately 3,000 law enforcement officers attend the Oakland Police Academy each year.

The graduates and their hometowns or agencies are:

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Agency-Sponsored Graduates:

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The Auburn Hills Campus of OCC is at 2900 Featherstone Road, approximately one mile east of the Pontiac Silverdome. For further information about the Oakland Police Academy contact Richard Tillman, director, Basic Police Training, at (248) 232-4224.

Moms *from page B5*

She'll have help. Pruss, too, inspired by the message from the march is set to: "Tell everyone I know to get involved, to get educated about what's going on, and to vote."

"I felt the power of this group," said Carol Murphy, a law and psychology teacher, who wore her Million Mom March T-shirt to her Rochester High classes the next day.

She appreciated the way the day's events unfolded. "You got to hear so many views. Someone represented all of the different cases we've heard through all the years. But "It wasn't just look what happened to me. They had a game plan, a direction.

"It really motivated me to so something — get a letter writing campaign going, look closely at lawmaker's voting records, set up an organization that students can be part of."

■ 'I think there are a lot of politicians who aren't going to sleep as well.'

Lori Spillane
— Oakland organizer

Like the inspiration the Million Mom March organizers took from another female-begun, grassroots movement, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Murphy wondered about a student group based on the success of MADD's offspring Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD).

"We were thinking about SAVE - Students Against Violent Endings," she said. "I had a lot of teachers and students who were very interested in that I was going."

Joanie Wurster of Bloomfield Hills and her mom, Rosemary Paul, saw the signs and stage being erected the day before the march. It was then that she had the feeling "I'm going to be a part of national history." It was fed as they wore their Million Mom March T-shirts on the streets of Georgetown. "We felt like celebrities. People came up to us and said, 'We're so glad you're here.'"

They weren't alone. On the subways, in the restaurants and hotels, people came up to commend them from coming "all the way from Michigan."

"You saw all the people from all over the country there and you had real hope that it could make a difference," said Marcia Mumbrue, who lives in West Bloomfield. She shared the day and a spot on his maize and blue University of Michigan blanket with her son Brad, a West Bloomfield High School graduate who is now a D.C. resident.

"The organization gives you hope," Marcia Mumbrue said. "It was just so well planned. It was a very satisfying Mother's Day."

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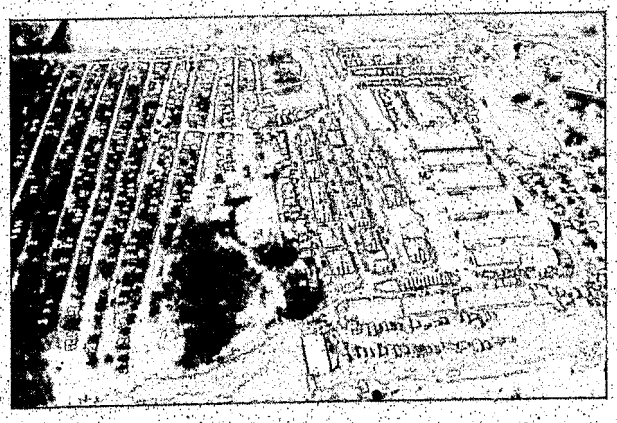

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Be patient
Work will result in safer roads

The road construction season has arrived, and already Clarkston-area residents have been caught in bumper-to-bumper traffic as they make their way to and from work, school and extracurricular activities.

Resurfacing work on M-15 north of I-75 to the Genesee County line is resulting in commuters seeking alternative routes through the Clarkston area and putting more cars on already congested roads like Sashabaw.

■ We advise everyone to be patient and to remember that the Michigan Department of Transportation, Road Commission for Oakland County and local road agencies are giving us what we asked for — smoother, safer roads.

Also, the impending resurfacing of I-75 from M-59 to M-15 will mean even more traffic on Clarkston-area surface streets as frustrated motorists exit, looking for ways to keep moving.

We advise everyone to be patient and to remember that the Michigan Department of Transportation, Road Commission for Oakland County and local road agencies are giving us what we asked for — smoother, safer roads.

"We can't have it both ways," noted Frank Cardimen, president of the Oakland County-based Traffic Improvement Association.

We agree.

The Clarkston Eccentric asked the TIA and AAA Michigan for tips to help Clarkston-area residents make it through the construction season.

Both Cardimen and AAA Michigan spokesman Jim Rink said the best thing to do is to simply accept it, realizing that the road construction will eventually make motorists' lives easier.

Beyond that, they suggested that motorists:

■ Leave early to give themselves plenty of time. "Then you won't be so frustrated when you come across construction you knew would be there," Rink said.

■ Have patience. (This is easier to do if you allow extra time.)

■ Observe posted speeds. Rink said several deaths are associated each construction season with motorists driving too fast through construction zones. Plus, fines for speeding tickets are doubled in construction zones.

■ Start work earlier or later than most people, if that's possible.

■ Car pool.

■ Walk or bike for quick errands to the store. (You may get there faster.)

■ Stay informed about where construction is. Call 1-800-AAAMICH for construction updates or visit AAA Michigan's web site at www.aaamich.com/travel/traffic

Public-private partnerships ensure quality of culture

There are those who look at the $28 million in gifts given last Tuesday to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and claim that with such private support there should be less need for public funding.

The donations were part of a $125-million fund-raising campaign to finance a new administrative office building, renovate Orchestra Hall, erect a high school for the performing arts, and build the DSO's endowment.

Overlooked in the celebration of generous philanthropy, however, is that the state of Michigan also supplied $10.75 million or nearly 40 percent of the recent financial contributions.

The answer to perpetuating cultural institutions and enhancing the cultural life of the region isn't simply to rely solely on the good will of wealthy individuals and foundations. On the contrary, the future funding support for cultural institutions must be based on a deeper partnership between the public and private sectors.

Ten years ago, the state unwisely cut back on public funding to the Detroit Institute of Arts. As a consequence, the museum reduced staff and hours of operation. Sure, the DIA has succeeded in finding alternative means for funding, but what about the long-term impact of the negative perception about the area's support for culture?

It would be imprudent to associate Gov. Engler's imposed cutbacks in the early 1990s as the direct cause for the unprecedented successful fundraising campaigns at the DSO, DIA, Detroit Zoo and other cultural institutions. The reason these campaigns have succeeded has more to do with the historic growth in wealth during the 1990s, than from any policy to reduce public funding to the arts.

■ Perhaps we all must realize that the quality of culture is a mirror of a society's collective soul.

To simply claim that those with the financial means to donate money should be obligated to support the arts and culture misses the most significant feature of a pluralistic society. Art and culture in a democracy should represent a diversity of perspectives and sensibilities. The privileges of wealth shouldn't be a prerequisite for determining which cultural institutions are supported.

A broader public debate about the nature of the private-public partnership is needed. Those with great financial resources should continue to demonstrate their support, but there's a role for others.

Arguably, the much talked-about cultural tax could be a catalyst for such a debate. A cultural tax would levy a quarter of a mil on property. The tax revenue would support the region's cultural institutions and local arts/cultural groups. (Currently, the issue is mired in political wrangling among the Oakland and Wayne county commissions.)

Perhaps we all must realize that the quality of culture is a mirror of a society's collective soul.

Ask your county commissioner where he/she stands on the cultural tax issue.

Let's have an open and frank discussion about how all of us are responsible for the quality of culture in our region.

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Nancy Horner
Waterford



"Yes. It's sad because we have a lot of friends who can't get their boats out."
Marlene Horner
Independence Township



"Yes. They've been dropping the last few years."
Bill Hagen
Springfield Township

LETTERS

Tobacco money needs to go toward prevention

The Board of Directors of Tobacco Free Michigan Action Coalition applauds the House of Representatives for supporting teen tobacco prevention. The House approved an amendment to HB5274, the career development budget, which will appropriate $10 million to the Michigan Council of Foundations for teen smoking prevention. This is the first tobacco prevention program funded with some of the $8.5 billion Michigan will receive from the tobacco settlement. TFMAC hopes the Senate will approve the House initiative.

We view this House appropriation as an important step in establishing a comprehensive tobacco prevention program in Michigan. Tobacco use robs Michigan residents of their health and is a significant financial burden on our state's economy, both in direct medical care costs and lost productivity. Let us follow the successful lead of states like California, Massachusetts and Florida, which have dramatically reduced smoking rates through increased funding and implementation of successful tobacco prevention programming. With Michigan ranking fourth in adult smoking rates, the time for decisive action is now.

We strongly support the efforts of the Michigan House of Representatives and the decision to increase tobacco prevention funding. We hope that we will continue to see the legislature's use of tobacco settlement money for its intended purpose – the reduction of the smoking rate in Michigan.

Lorenzo L. Lopez
Chair, Tobacco Free Michigan Action Coalition

Multiple rates hinder Internet sales tax collection

Phil Power's column regarding the collection of sales tax by Internet and catalog sellers overlooks one very important point. Because of the way our state governments have structured these taxes across the country, the feasibility of collecting the tax becomes almost insurmountable. We are dealing not with one tax rate, but literally thousands of different rates applied in thousands of different ways. Michigan has a very simple structure — one tax rate statewide. However, in many states you must add a city, county, rapid transit, or other special authority percentage to determine the correct rate. The mailing address itself is usually not sufficient to determine the tax rate. Questions arise as to whether to collect the tax on the shipping charges or not. This varies by state. One state I know requires that the tax be collected if the transportation charge is shown on the merchandise invoice, but is tax-free if a separate invoice is issued for the transportation. What merchandise is taxed and what is tax-free? Some taxing authorities collect tax on food, clothing, medicine; others exempt some or all of these categories. Do you really expect a merchant in Texas to know that certain clothing items are exempt from sales tax if bought the week before or the week after Labor Day (as has been proposed in Michigan)?

The only way that sales taxes can ever be collected on interstate sales is for the Congress to establish a uniform interstate sales tax rate and devise some formula for sharing those revenues. I have complete confidence in the Congress to come up with a rate and sharing formula that is unfair to everybody and satisfies no one.

Jerome C. Jarnick
Troy

Marchers on wrong track

The Million Mom March has gotten vast media coverage despite the fact that they are often hysterical, illogical, and their goals are unconstitutional.

It has been proven that states that allow concealed gun permits have lower crime. The keys to lowering gun violence are prosecuting criminals who use guns to commit their crimes and educating children in the safe use of guns.

Lori Johnson
Holland, Mich.

Deposit on grocery carts?

My husband and I have discussed the issue of grocery carts being left in the parking lots causing some major dents in cars whenever there is any wind. He informed me that in Germany they charge you $1 for a grocery cart. If the cart is returned, the $1 deposit is then returned to you. There were no carts left in the parking lots. If the seniors or others are taking the carts, I bet there are some kids that would love to receive their $1 deposit, as would the seniors themselves.

The deposit idea keeps our streets clean of a lot of bottles and cans, why not carts? I think all grocery and shopping centers should have deposits.

Cliff and Beth Boggs
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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Don't let kids take a vacation from learning life's best lessons



AL ROBERTS

It is hard to believe, but it is that time of year once again. Youngsters are preparing for the last month of school and looking forward to a summer vacation. Parents are transporting their children to activities and yearning for some "down" time. Teachers are frantically working to help pupils meet prescribed performance standards and anticipating the slower pace of life that summertime usually provides.

■ Assist children to understand that accepting responsibilities builds character and sets the stage for future success. Keeping commitments is important whether at school, at home or in the community.

Well, it certainly has been a hectic school year and I, too, would like to take a moment to catch my breath. In spite of the natural inclination to seek rest and relaxation, let's not surrender to that temptation. Much is at stake and we cannot afford to lose the precious time necessary to help our children be the best they can be. In fact, if we are to meet the demands of our own mission, to help our learners exceed their own expectations, there is no time to waste. I hope this article will make a point — time is a precious commodity, and a resource that can never be replaced.

The challenge we face is formidable. What is the best way to allow our youngsters to "stop and smell the roses," while at the same time, helping them prepare for life? After all, there are only 24 hours in a day! First, let's agree that balance is a good thing and admit that children, like adults, need some "down" time. But, let's also understand that at this time of year there is all too often a tendency to ease up on expectations.

Striking a good balance is tricky, but allow me to share a couple of thoughts with you. Parents, teachers, administrators and community members can help strike that balance by taking a few simple actions:

■ Encourage youngsters to make the most of each and every opportunity. It doesn't matter if it is a field trip or a family excursion, a classroom lesson or something one learns away from school. The important aspect of any experience is to learn from it!

■ Assist children to understand that accepting responsibilities builds character and sets the stage for future success. Keeping commitments is important whether at school, at home or in the community. It is easy to "bail out" when things get frantic or when the weather gets nice. However, learning to be persistent is an extremely valuable lesson.

■ Make clear to students that academic performance and good behavior is expected at all times. It shouldn't matter if a youngster is at home or in school, at a friend's house or in the park.

Yes, time is a precious commodity and a resource that can never be replaced, but regrets can be avoided. If our standards are consistent, our expectations clear, and we trust our kids, they usually do the right thing!

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Children prayed and believed, and a little baby was healed



DAN DEAN

Written on a chalkboard in a small schoolroom in Waterford I have never seen, there is a list of names. One of those is that of my 3-month-old son, Joshua. I understand that on Wednesday, May 10, stars were added to next to his name and at noon the students stopped their lessons and they began to pray for my son.

On that same day, a world apart from the classroom at St. Stephen's Lutheran School, my wife and I held our little bundle of joy tightly. Our tears flowed, part happy that the surgery to correct a birth defect was finally about to happen, and part fear, because of the risk associated, especially with that of a little boy two days past his third month of life.

■ The surgeon was beaming because he was able to connect Joshua's esophagus directly to his stomach ... It was the best news we have heard in three months. Miraculous is what we called it, and the surgeon would not deny it.

In those three months our son has not seen the sun or the grass or even breathed anything but the stale air of a hospital setting. There is nothing like the disheartening feeling of seeing your baby lying in a hospital bed knowing there is nothing you can do to make him better.

Yet 22 students who have never met little Joshua kept praying and believing.

My wife Cathy has spent every waking moment at our son's side. She has held him, sung to him, fed him through a tube in his stomach and in the words of one of his nurses, "obsessed" over the suction of his saliva, which collected in a pouch where his esophagus abruptly ended instead of being connected to his stomach as it should have been.

The surgery was expected to last anywhere from three to five hours. We prayed, and we waited. We took naps and we waited. Then two hours into the surgery we went down a flight of stairs to the surgical waiting room to see if there were any updates. Fifteen minutes later our surgeon walked in with a grin from ear to ear.

Children prayed and believed.

The surgeon was beaming because he was able to connect Joshua's esophagus directly to his stomach — a best-case scenario, but one the doctor admitted beforehand was very unlikely. It was the best news we have heard in three months. Miraculous is what we called it, and the surgeon would not deny it.

Many, many people have prayed for Joshua. Co-workers and family have been supportive. But, there is nothing like the innocence of children in a classroom of all places, willing to stop, pray and believe that God would help a little baby they have never met. That just touches my heart.

There is a surgeon who is going to meet with fellow pediatric surgeons and brag on the success of the operation. Nurses will be praised for their efforts. Neonatal doctors will pat each other on the back and a hospital may receive accolades for the handling of a rare birth defect.

None may ever know of those students' devotion.

Yet, we are convinced Joshua's successful surgery is due to all the prayers said on his behalf, especially of those by the children at St. Stephen's. Someday we hope Joshua can meet Dave Dunsmore's fifth-grade class. Praying and believing in the unseen takes a leap of faith. Hopefully they will be as touched by the sight of Joshua as we will be by meeting those who stopped their school work to pray and believe.

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There's no justice in this system



PHILIP POWER

Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court are elected statewide. Candidates are nominated respectively at the state Republican and Democratic conventions, but they appear on the November ballot as "non-partisan" judicial candidates.

Most voters have no idea who they're voting for, much less the qualifications and judicial philosophy of the candidates. Moreover, in recent years enormous amounts of money — as much as $1 million for one campaign! — have been raised to finance these campaigns, giving the distinct impression that justice in Michigan's highest court is up for sale to the highest bidder/contributor. And, given the increasingly partisan cast the Court and its decisions have demonstrated in recent years, it's not surprising the political rhetoric has become increasingly shrill and unseemly.

This is a terrible system. Consider but two current examples.

Last week, I received a visit from Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Edward Thomas, who almost certainly will be a Democratic Party nominee for Supreme Court Justice. Judge Thomas, who worked his way through college and law school on the assembly line, has an excellent reputation as a thoughtful, balanced and thorough judge. In fact, he was ranked among the top 10 judges in the Detroit metro area in a 1991 article in Detroit Monthly magazine.

I asked Judge Thomas what the judicial canons of ethics allowed him to talk about while campaigning. Not much, it turns out. He can talk about decisions he has made, but only if the case is all over and not before an appellate court. He can discuss his judicial philosophy, but he can't talk about any matter of substance that might ever come before the Supreme Court.

After our conversation, I made a note to myself: "Ed Thomas is real nice guy. He's smart, decent, thoughtful, down to earth. Too bad he's running for Supreme Court."

What I meant is that Judge Thomas is about to be caught in the maw of big-time judicial politics in Michigan. He'll have to raise tons of money, campaign day in and day out throughout the state, take lots of abuse from his opponents and suffer a gag rule that insures he talks in irrelevancies. And when Election Day rolls around this November, it's a sure thing he will be nearly as unknown across the state as he is today.

So whether he wins or loses is little more than a crap shoot. That's a lousy way to pick a Supreme Court Justice.

Example two has to do with the flap that arose last week surrounding Robert Young, Jr., who was originally appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court by Gov. John Engler and who almost certainly will be a Republican Party nominee for election this fall.

Young, who is African-American, was the target of a flyer put out by the Michigan Democratic Party and distributed at the recent National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) dinner in Detroit. The flyer asserted that Judge Young is a "staunch believer that Brown vs. Board of Education was wrong." ("Brown" is the landmark case outlawing racial segregation in schools.)

Young promptly wrote Mark Brewer, Democratic State Chairman, saying that "this statement is a lie . . . an attempt to create an ugly, racist campaign to impugn me as Michigan's only sitting African American justice. Such virulent race-baiting has no place in our political discourse." Young pointed out that he is on the record (in an Aug. 22, 1999 editorial in *The Detroit News*) as "a beneficiary (of Brown) — and I think society is a beneficiary — of ending segregation." He also demanded a retraction and a public apology, as well as threatened a lawsuit.

Brewer says Young told a group of lawyers last year that "Brown was wrongly decided." And, indeed, it's been a long line of argument among conservative jurists that lots of U. S. Supreme Court decisions are based on "sociology" rather than hard law. So it's entirely possible Young may agree with the substance of the Brown vs. Board of Education opinion while at the same time disagreeing with the juridical logic the Supreme Court used to reach its decision.

So what are we make of the whole brouhaha? Just this. It's the most current example of how politicizing the selection of Michigan Supreme Court Justices has resulted in partisan rhetoric that is shrill and unseemly.

Don't hold your breath, but wouldn't it be great if all the candidates, Democratic and Republican alike, actually said what they no doubt think and condemned our system of electing Justices for the fraud it really is?

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More Ozone Action Days seen for SE Michigan this summer

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Ozone Action" days always occur on warm, cloudless, "gorgeous" summer days.

"The sky is bright blue. It's the kind of day we wait for all winter long," said Anita Blaisus, manager of Public Outreach for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. "Some folks think that if they can't see it, it's not a problem. You can see smog, and that tells you the air is dirty, but you can't see ozone."

Ozone in the stratosphere protects humans from ultraviolet radiation, but at ground level it is a pollutant. High concentrations can be an irritant to the lungs, causing breathing problems, especially for sensitive people, the young and the elderly. Those who work or exercise outdoors are also at risk, because they inhale deeply as a result of their physical activity.

Laura DeGuire, environmental air quality specialist for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, says the effect is like a "sunburn on the lungs." For most, it is likely to be a minor problem, but repeated exposures to high levels of ozone can lead to more serious health consequences later on.

Environmental experts predict there will be a high number of Ozone Action days this summer. SEMCOG and the Clean Air Coalition of Southeast Michigan — a collection of more than 30 businesses and environmental and health advocacy organizations — are urging citizens to participate in Ozone Action days this summer, taking steps to reduce pollution on days when the conditions are right for high levels of ozone.

The ozone season, running May through September, is likely be another record-setter this year, according to Jeff Jaros, senior meteorologist for the air quality division of the MDEQ. He expects to see more than the record of 25 Ozone Action days set in 1999.

The reason is that the weather is expected to be hot and dry. No, Jaros said, it is not a result of global warming. Rather, it is due to low precipitation levels during the winter and spring months. Light snowfalls after January and little spring rain has left the soil in southeastern Michigan relatively dry. Moisture in the ground typically has a cooling effect, Jaros explained, carrying heat away as it evaporates. But since the ground is dry this year, higher than normal temperatures are forecast for the region.

Above the norm

Jaros said he does not expect it to be as bad as the summer of 1988, when Michigan set a record for the number of days over 100 degrees. But he does predict temperatures to be above normal. And there is a possibility that the drought now being experienced in other parts of the country could occur here.

Ozone is created when hydrocarbons — from automobile and lawn mower exhaust, industrial emissions, gasoline vapors and even fumes from household cleaning chemicals — react with oxides of nitrogen and sunlight. And residents can have a significant impact on ozone level by taking the recommended steps to reduce hydrocarbon emissions on days declared as Ozone Action days.

An estimated 58 percent of ozone comes from auto emissions, Blasius said. Residents can reduce that by driving less. "Linking trips" helps cut emissions because car engines produce less exhaust once they are warmed up, DeGuire said.

Gasoline fumes account for 8 percent of the ozone. Waiting to fill up car tanks until dusk will help.

If you must get gas, at least don't top off the tank, advised Blasius, a Canton resident who also serves as the manager of the coalition's ozone program.

"When you fill up all the way," she said, "you just push all those fumes right back out of the tank and into the atmosphere."

Another 7 percent of the ozone levels come from lawn mower and motorboat exhaust, which have engines with no pollution controls.

"Our polls show 80 percent of the residents in southeast Michigan recognize the program and 77 percent participate in Ozone Action days in some way, taking some action. The most popular way is by not mowing the lawn. What a surprise!" Blasius said, laughing. "Our motto is grab the lawn chair, not the lawn mower."

Residents can use Ozone Action days as an excuse to put off other chores as well. Household cleaners, degreasers and paints all add to hydrocarbon content in the air. In fact, Blasius said, household chemicals account for another 7 percent of the ozone in the air.

Industries do contribute to the problem, according to DeGuire, but regulations have reduced their emissions drastically in recent years. There are 130 sources of industrial hydrocarbon emissions in the region, and they can be made to shut down on high ozone days, she said. Still, it is not unusual for high ozone levels to occur on Saturdays, when those businesses are already closed. The majority of ozone comes from residents.

The Clean Air Coalition's six-year-old Ozone Action effort is a "premier" program, DeGuire said. It was one of the first in the country and has served as a model for similar programs in western Michigan and elsewhere in the Midwest.

The program gathers together meteorologists from the state MDEQ and the private sector, who meet daily to talk about weather conditions predicted for the following day. If the conditions are right, they'll issue an advisory, which is disseminated by SEMCOG.

Residents can look for advisories over the Internet by checking the SEMCOG home page at www.semcog.org. Advisories are also issued by phone, at (800) 633-3AIR. Television and radio stations and local newspapers also frequently carry the ozone advisories as part of their weather forecasts.

Everybody has role when ozone alert sounds

Tips for reducing pollution:

- Avoid using gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment. Mow lawns the day before or after an Ozone Action Day.
- Avoid refueling cars on Ozone Action Days or fill up after dusk and don't "top off" the tank. Avoid spilling gas at the fuel pump.
- Reduce auto use whenever possible. Plan to carpool, use public transit, bike, walk or combine errands to reduce emissions.
- Stay out of congested traffic and long lines at the drive-through window. Idling engines release a lot of emissions.
- Brown bag it at work instead of driving to a restaurant for lunch.
- Keep speeds down and accelerate slowly.
- Keep all of your engines (car, boat, lawn mower) well-tuned.
- Make sure gas caps are on tight and not missing. Park in the shade to avoid emissions from a sun-heated gas tank.
- Conserve energy at home and at work.
- Avoid using oil or solvent based paints, degreasers or lighter fluids. Opt for water-based cleaning and painting products whenever possible.
- Apply paint with rollers and brushes instead of sprays. It cuts down on fumes.
- Enjoy barbecues, but avoid using charcoal lighter fluid.
- Consider natural gas, propane or electric grills as alternatives the next time you replace your backyard or patio barbecue.
- Take advantage of teleconferencing. Why drive to a meeting when you don't have to?
- Stay informed. Ozone Action days are announced during weather reports on both television and radio and in local newspapers. Advisories are posted on the Internet at www.semcog.org. They are also announced on a hotline, (800) 633-3AIR.

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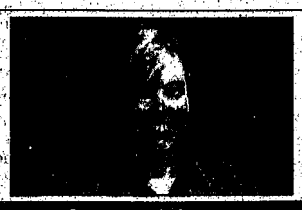

CAROLYN WALKER

Teachers make a lasting impression

As we near the end of another school year, I find myself attending lots of functions in which teachers are being honored or remembered. It is impossible to sit through these functions without thinking about the important teachers who affected my life.

Each teacher had a place, obviously, but there were several who stood out above the others. They were the several that I loved for one reason or another: Mr. Richard Morse, who directed the Pontiac Central band in which I played. He helped begin each and every morning — through the three grades of high school— with music and passion.

Mrs. Carolyn DeGrace, who taught my fifth-grade class at Roosevelt Elementary in Keego Harbor. She shared my first name and my love for pet parakeets, taught me to enjoy reading and corrected, constantly, my mispronunciation of the word "interesting."

Mr. Lewis Hayner, who taught me 12th-grade English, also at PCHS. Mr. Hayner, without knowing or intending it, convinced me to pursue a college degree in English — and to value the importance of a re-write. Mr. Hayner initiated me into philosophical thinking. And he filled my last year of high school with wonderful laughter.

Mr. Hayner, I think, launched me

Please see WALKER, B3

Springfield family has rich history

■ Property that Springfield Township will set aside as a nature preserve will be named after Letha and John Dolza, a couple with an interesting story.

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In Paul Dolza's Springfield Township home hang three extraordinary charcoal drawings. One is larger than the other two and depicts a stallion rearing on its hind legs at the behest of its trainer. The pieces on either side are profiles of a man and a woman.



"Look at the date," Dolza says.

It is March 1914. Dolza's father, John Dolza, was just 12 when he created the works of art. He had not yet left Italy, but it's no surprise that the creative mind and able hands that drew those pictures would earn doctorate degrees in mechanical, electrical and aeronautical engineering, see success in the American automobile industry and have 122 patents to his credit.

"The V8 in Chevys today were his design," Paul Dolza said.

He also designed the first autopilot system and the engine controls for the allied bombers used in World War II. The latter were designed in 10 days.

John Dolza died 14 years ago, but his wife, Letha Dolza, is 92 and lives in Fenton. One of her gifts to her family is music. She still works with her granddaughters on their piano playing.

"She still plays, and she plays well," Dolza said.

Pieces by the likes of Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninoff are in her repertoire.



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Happy at home: *Paul Dolza and the family dog, Anastasia, enjoy their 1863 home on land his parents bought 40 years ago.*

Letha and John Dolza were longtime property owners in Springfield Township and left 300 acres off Davisburg Road near the Rose Township line to their five children. Recently Springfield Township used its power of eminent domain to buy 78 of those acres as part of its plans for a new civic center. The new civic center is to be located on 7.5 acres of township property at the front portion of the Shiawassee River Basin Preserve. The preserve was purchased years ago with state grant money. Because of that, the township must set aside a like amount of land elsewhere in the township as recreation land. The Dolza property is to fulfill that requirement.

The area will be called the Letha and John Dolza Nature Preserve. Paul

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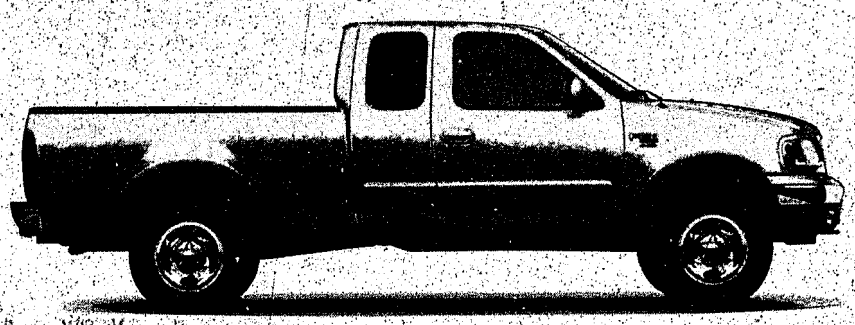

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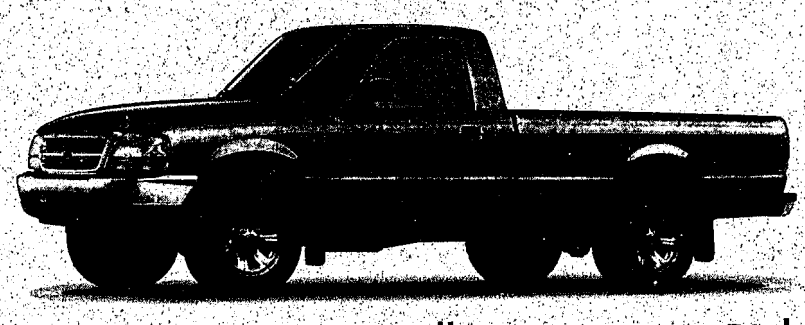

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Coca-Cola collector: *Richard Lohff stands with some of the Coke memorabilia on display in the Waterford Historical Society log cabin. The display includes rare original items as well as reproductions.*

Coke memorabilia collector owns many of the real things

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■ The Coca-Cola exhibit, housed in the log home on the grounds of Fish Hatchery Park, is open to the public at no charge.

You'd think that by now, Richard Lohff would be tired of the colors red and white. Not so, he says. After 14 years of collecting Coca-Cola memorabilia, he still stops for the soda pop's colors when he's out cruising.

"It's addictive because of the color," Lohff says, explaining his love for items associated with the product. "You drive by an open garage sale, and if you see red and white, you stop."

The bulk of Lohff's collection, along with some items owned by fellow Waterford collector Bill Davis, are on display at the Waterford Historical Society log cabin through the month of May.

"It's a drawing card for getting more publicity for the historical society," says Lohff, explaining why the exhibit was established. Previously this year, the historical society has had displays of vintage clothing and trains.

This month's display features hundreds of Coca-Cola items — from antiques to new — and includes everything from a wooden train whistle to glasses to old bottles and cans to postcards, knives, posters, toy trains and more.

Lohff, a Waterford Township resident, is a life member of the historical society and a long-time drinker of the beverage.

He began collecting Coca-Cola memorabilia in 1986, he says, after friends gave him a coke machine.

"I used to drink a lot of Coca-Cola and a couple people gave me a Coca-Cola machine. It started from there," he says. "It's a little bit overwhelming for people to think that people collect this."

Lohff is a member of the 300-person Great Lakes Chapter of the Coca-Cola Collectors Club. The Great Lakes Chapter is a division of a national collectors' organization that has about 3,500 members.

"My main interest is 1936 items because that's the year I was born and it was Coke's 50th anniversary," Lohff says, adding that Coca-Cola was invented in 1886 and that, initially, it contained cocaine.

"The first advertisements were to relieve tension and relieve fatigue because it had cocaine in it until 1906," Lohff says.

Lohff's favorite item in his collection is a tin, crest-like sign, about the size of a plate, which sold originally for 42-cents, according to an old magazine Lohff owns. His sign, worth much more money, is only the second he has seen.

Lohff and his wife, Joyce, regularly attend national conventions in other states, as well as some in Michigan. At the conventions, which attract thousands of visitors, they buy new items and sometimes sell old.

"I have had a lot of items given to me," he says. "If somebody gives something to me, I don't part with it."

Among the items in the exhibit are commemorative bottles, a selection of paraphernalia devoted to the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, experimental Coca-Cola plastic cans, a 1984 Detroit Tigers World Series can collection, trays, old advertisements, pins, dishes and toys.

The Coca-Cola exhibit, housed in the log home on the grounds of Fish Hatchery Park, is open to the public at no charge. The hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays and 1-4 p.m. Sundays. The historical society buildings are also open 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesdays. In lieu of an entry fee to the Coca-Cola exhibit, donations to the historical society are accepted. The number for the historical society is (248) 623-2449.

People interested in learning more about the Great Lakes Chapter of the Coca-Cola Collectors Club can do so by calling Lohff at (248) 666-4852.

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Dolza said his parents are deserving of that tribute.

"If it had not been for their natural love of this land and maintaining this land over the last 40 years to the point that several conservancies were interested," it would have been developed, Dolza said.

He said the family is happy that the township plans to maintain the land in its natural state. He has about 120 acres of the original farm and leases some out to a farmer. Dolza and his wife, Sarah, have two daughters, Letha ,12, and Regina, 9. Dolza also has two grown daughters, Christina and Paije.

One of Dolza's nephews also lives on the property. Dolza and his wife moved to the Civil War-era home in 1980. Dolza is an airline pilot and his wife is now a homemaker. Sarah Dolza holds a master's degree in guidance and counseling.

Dolza said their home was originally a convent built in 1863. Large neighboring homes dot the landscape along Davisburg Road/ and Dolza said they are the products of high profits from sheep farming during the Civil War. Demand for wool for uniforms drove prices up.

The Dolza home is filled with antiques.

"My mother was a tremendous antiquer so a lot of them got here that way," he said.

The parlor where his father's drawings hang above a family piano is filled with family heirlooms.

■ John Dolza ... saw an ad that said body designers were needed in FlintThe artist went west and arrived in Flint, thinking body designer meant drawing nudes. He never dreamed it meant designing cars.

John Dolza came from a large family in Turin, Italy. The day after his formal schooling was finished, he was smuggled out of the country because he did not want to serve in the Benito Mussolini regime. He was 27. Dolza came to New York in 1929 not knowing a word of English. He learned to get around my talking to his parish priest in Latin. Being an artist, he got a job painting sets for a Catholic church's theatrical endeavors. Later he worked for one of the electric companies. Exactly which one escapes the memory of his son.

But life was hard.

"He was literally dying of pneumonia on a church step," Paul Dolza said.

He was nursed back to help by a benevolent couple and eventually saw an ad that said body designers were needed in Flint, Mich.

The artist went west and arrived in Flint, thinking body designer meant drawing nudes. He never dreamed it meant designing cars.

"They (General Motors) interviewed him and realized there was a lack of communication," Paul Dolza said.

He got the job and in time was chief engineer in charge of power development. He was one of the catalysts behind the GM Tech Center in Warren, which opened in the early 1950s, Dolza said. The varied brick colors in the complex's buildings are the product of his artist's eye.

Growing up poor in Italy, Dolza longed to sprawl out here in Michigan. He had the chance to do that and indulge his wife's love of what is now Paul Dolza's home by buying the property. The elder Dolzas never lived there.

Letha Dolza was Letha Potter, and her family owned the land at the corner of Dixie Highway and Davisburg Road once known as Potter's Corner. She used to drive by the place in the horse and buggy, Paul Dolza said.

"She just always loved this house," he said.

But through the years, his mother has not wanted to move from her Fenton home, he said.

Dolza said his plans for his family's property don't include much beyond keeping it in its natural state.

Walker *from page B1*

on a quest that continues even today.

There was a fourth teacher whom I also wish to remember here. I cannot recall her first name. It is lost along with a lot of my childhood memories. She taught fourth-grade at Roosevelt Elementary School and her last name was Richardson.

I realize now, from the vantage point of adulthood, that she had a remarkable capacity for insight and compassion.

As I think of her, I wonder what Robert and I must have looked like to her. How we must have appeared in her classroom when she was trying to teach. What it was that we together — out of the entire classroom — somehow emitted, at age nine or ten, that moved her.

What I remember of her is that she had curly white hair and glasses and that she was a little bit stout. That she wore flower-printed dresses. And that she understood and valued puppy love.

I remember Robert too. He had black hair and brown eyes and was handsome. He looked, somewhat, like a child version of Roy Rogers. He had the same style. The clean-cut glint in his eyes and the wonderful smile.

I do not remember how Robert and I met but at some point we fell earnestly and completely into puppy love. Somewhere along the line, Robert and I discovered each other and we made a solemn vow — born of pure innocence — to remain true to one another for life.

Robert gave me a ring (one with a long and convoluted history that involved his teenage cousin's love life) just before he moved away with his family — forever. I pledged that I would never take it off. And I went home and cried.

I never spoke of my grief to Mrs. Richardson, but she must have somehow sensed it, for one day at the end of the year — months after Robert had moved — I returned from lunch to find her personal copy of Robert's school picture on my desk.

It looked up at me, all Roy Rogers-like and it smiled and made my heart leap with joy and longing. Mrs. Richardson's simple gift spoke volumes that resonate even today.

I still have that picture, some 40 years later. I still carry a soft spot for Robert in my heart. And one for Mrs. Richardson too.

Bless her heart for recognizing that the hearts of children are important places, too.

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Wonders of nature cause our faith to blossom, grow


REV. ROGER CAMPBELL

This week has been our annual spring faith builder, the week when our backyard comes alive with blossoms and birds. We have nine flowering crab apple trees (each planted and named for one of our grandchildren) and all week they've been in full bloom. Our mountain ash must have hundreds of blossoms, announcing a coming fall harvest of bright orange berries to delight the birds of that season.

A lilac bush caught the corner of my eye this morning while I was taking in the panorama of colorful trees and flowers from my study window. And our two 40- foot white birch trees are in full leaf, reminding me of another miracle.

Several years ago, these impressive, stately, birch began losing their leaves and looking stressed so I called in an expert to tell me what was wrong and what we could do for them. He said they were infected with birch bore and there was nothing we could do; that we should enjoy them while they lasted but was clear that wouldn't be very long.

My wife, Pauline, who often gets bored with the advice of experts, refused this depressing diagnosis and came up with a treatment of her own. She simply stood under these condemned trees and prayed for them. Now, more than a decade after our birch trees were pronounced terminal, they are thriving. This morning they received their spring spraying and the professional who did the job (from the same company who pronounced their imminent demise) left a note saying how good they look. It's not the first time answered prayer has bugged professional pessimists.

Thirty years ago, when we came to see this lot, thinking about building, there wasn't a colorful bud or blossom on it. One spindly maple tree stood on each front corner, near the street, and most of the topsoil had been scraped away, leaving bare gravel.

"It's a beautiful lot," my visionary wife said.

I couldn't imagine what she saw that I didn't.

The natural beauty surrounding us was evident: the hills in the background, the lakes; but the lot looked pretty bleak to me. Still, knowing Pauline's eye for beauty was sharper than mine, I agreed to the purchase and over the years I've watched the picture she saw that day develop.

A few years ago, while walking around our once barren lot, I counted forty eight trees, thirty six shrubs and a variety of flowers all seeming to be placed as if some great plan had required them to be there. And, of course, it had: Pauline's plan.

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FRIDAY, MAY 19&20, 25-27

A BAD YEAR FOR TOMATOES
7:30 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston. The Clarkston Village Players will be presenting this hilarious comedy about a famous TV actress who attempts to escape life's demands. She soon learns that her new Vermont neighbors and her fictitious sister keep getting in the way. Tickets for Thursday are $10, Friday and Saturday, $12. For information, call (248) 625-8811.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

WEUNITE - "WHAT IS FAMILY"
4-9:30 p.m., Deer Lake Athletic Club, Independence Twp. Weunite will host a celebration of families. It will be a dinner dance and sharing time about family. Weunite is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to bring together the wisdom of elders and the energy of youth. They meet every fourth Wednesday of the month at St. Daniel's Church, to relate, interact and play. Their purposes are to foster intergenerational acceptance that will lead to supportive, caring, loving communities.

MONDAY, MAY 22

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2:30-4:30 p.m., Clarkston High School, Clarkston. Looking for a summer job? Career Connections, a partnership between Clarkston Community Schools and the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring an employment fair. Free food and beverages will be offered to students who stay after school to attend the job fair. While most employment opportunities will be targeted at students 16 and older, Career Connections is working with participants to identify which businesses and what types of jobs might be available for 14- and 15-year-old students. For more information, call (248) 625-8041.

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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ACHIEVERS

Justin Kulevicz of Clarkston, a junior in Ferris State University's Applied Speech Communication program and a member of the Ferris State Debate Team, recently was selected sixth speaker at a Novice Debate Association tournament held at Western Illinois University. The tournament debated the topic "Resolved: That the federal government should significantly increase the use of privately operated prisons." Ferris debaters won 11 of 16 trophies awarded, taking the lead for the top novice squad of the year.

Brent Griffith, a senior at Clarkson High School, was recently recognized as one of the best young poets in Michigan during Albion College's annual High School Poetry Contest. Griffith received a finalist award for the poem "St. Andrew's Fish and Chips."

The Albion College High School Poetry Contest attracts students from all over Michigan. Winners were honored at a college reception in April.

Michelle Jacques, a Clarkston High School senior who also attends Oakland Technical Center's Health Occupations Program, recently won the gold medal for spelling of medical terminology in the district and state competitions sponsored by the Health Occupation Students of America.

Held at the Traverse City Resort, the recent spelling of medical terminology competition involved 64 HOSA students from across Michigan. Michelle will go on to the HOSA National Leadership 2000 Finals in Cleveland June 18-21.

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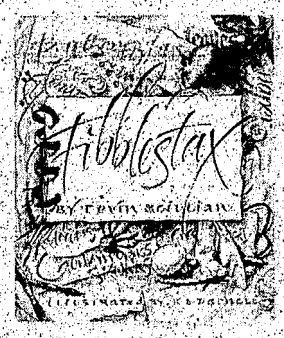

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As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

ECCENTRIC AREA SCHOOLS

BIRMINGHAM HIGH
Class of 1955
A reunion is planned for Oct. 27 at The Northfield Hilton in Troy.
Call Pete Kass (248) 335-5472 or e-mail MESLK@aol.com

BIRMINGHAM GROVES
Class of 1965
Aug. 12 at The Community House in Birmingham.
(248) 433-2362 or by e-mail at JCRich47@aol.com

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Class of 1970
A reunion is planned for July 29.
(248) 540-2917 or (248) 358-4490

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Class of 1970
A reunion is planned for July 1.
(510) 523-0906 or by e-mail at HubSpauld@aol.com

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Class of 1960
Bloomfield Hills High School (now Andover High) class of 1960 will host a reunion Aug. 25, 26, and 17.
Contact Jim Wolfe, (248) 339-3225.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Class of 1964-65
A reunion is planned for Sept. 15-16 with the main event being dinner and music at Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills. Other activities include a tailgate party and football game against Avondale.
For information call Edie (248) 935-7555 or e-mail laradangoldman@aol.com

CLARKSTON
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A reunion is tentatively planned for August.
(248) 627-4549, (248) 933-1670 or dlmiller@flash.net

LAKE ORION HIGH
Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Aug. 26. Looking for alumni.
Call Kim (Zilka) Berkal (800) 423-4018 ext. 8050 or Jill (Bullard) Winship (800) 365-3968 (ext. 2786).

ROCHESTER ADAMS
Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Nov. 25.
Contact (313) 768-0656 or e-mail leannaroberts@cs.com

SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP
Class of 1980
20 year reunion Friday, Nov. 24 at the Marriott Hotel, Troy.
Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004 or e-mail reunions-madeeasy@ameritech.net

SOUTHFIELD HIGH
Classes of 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966
Reunion August 18.
For more information call (734) 692-9970.
Class of 1974
A reunion is planned for July 8 from noon to 10 p.m. at Kensington Metro Park.
Contact Bruce Johnson (248) 363-9774 or Suzi Thompson (248) 540-4607.
Class of 1990
The class of 1990 will host a reunion Aug. 4-6 at the Westin (Southfield) on Aug. 4; banquet at the Westin on Aug. 5; and picnic on Aug. 6 (TBA).
Call Crystal Towns at (810) 662-5557 or e-mail Cat2504@aol.com

TROY HIGH
Class of 1975
A 25-year reunion has been planned for Friday, June 16, at the San Marino Club in Troy.
For information contact Richard (248) 627-4829 or Linda (248) 585-4392.

WATERFORD
Class of 1975
July 8 at the Holiday Inn Select in Auburn Hills.
(248) 634-0773, (248) 391-3703 or (248) 969-2755

WEST BLOOMFIELD
Class of 1980
Aug. 19 at the Double Tree Guest Suites in Southfield.
(248) 360-7004, press #1 or by e-mail at reunionsmadeeasy @ameritech. net
Classes of 1955-70
Aug. 18-20 for alumni who attended WBHS in the building at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads.
(248) 706-9369 or on the Internet at www.eyworld.com/WBHS_Reunion/Home.htm

OTHER AREAS

BERKLEY HIGH
Class of 1950
Is looking for alumni.
(248) 932-1722, (248) 548-5359 or (248) 393-1233
Class of 1960
The June Class of 1960 is planning a 40-year reunion Aug. 19 and 20 with weekend activities including a dinner/dance (Saturday) at the Best Western Executive Hotel in Farmington Hills.
Call Fred Hannert (248) 652-9750 or visit www.berkleyhighreunion1960.homestead.com

BISHOP BORGESS
Class of 1970
We're celebrating our 30th class reunion with a dinner dance at the Italian American Banquet Center on Friday, Aug. 4.
If you are a Bishop Borgess 1970 alumni who has not been contacted call Mary Parston at (810) 629-5257 or Mary Sherry at (248) 348-7104. Space is very limited. Respond now to make this reunion a reality. To find out more information visit the reunion Web site at www.bbhs70.com
Class of 1975
A 25-year reunion is planned 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 17. Cost is $5.
Contact Steve Anderson by e-mail at sparky39@prodigy.net visit their Web site at http://pages.prodigy.net/sparky39/borgess or write Steve Anderson, 11418 Arnold, Redford, MI 48239.

BRIGHTON
Class of 1980
Aug. 26 at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi.
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CAPAC HIGH
1975 or before
The Capac High School Alumni Reunion will be held Sunday, June 25 in the cafeteria of Capac High School. Anyone who graduated from Capac High School in 1975 or before is welcome. The classes of 1950 and 1975 will be honored. A social hour begins at noon followed by a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. Bring your own table service and serving spoons.
Call Doris Stuever at (810) 395-7369.

CLINTONDALE
Class of 1960
A reunion is planned for July.
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CLARENCEVILLE
Class of 1975
A 25-reunion is planned for Sept. 16 at the Holiday Inn, Farmington. We need help locating many classmates.
Call Bob Scheets (248) 363-5345 or (248) 437-9131 or e-mail bhs1957@aol.com

CRESTWOOD
Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 19 at Joy Manor (Joy Road between Inkster & Middlebelt). Event includes cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, open bar, music and dancing. Cost is $60 per person.
Call Susan (Comstock) Johns (313) 277-1316 or e-mail Barbara (Sowa) Scully at bjscully@mediaone.net

DEARBORN FORDSON
Class of 1950
50-year reunion is planned Aug. 5 at the Warren Valley Golf Club and Banquet Center.
Call Ruben (313) 277-5624 or Gene (248) 645-5994.

DEARBORN LOWREY
Class of 1960
A 40-year reunion is planned for Aug. 4 at the Embassy Suite in Livonia (7 Mile Road and I-275). Cost is $50 per person.
Call Larry Krupa (734) 565-7893; Terry Lajavic (734) 728-7695 or e-mail Claudine Bacher at cbacher@lear.com

DEARBORN HIGH
Class of 1960
A reunion is planned Aug. 12 at Henry Ford Museum/Lovett Hall.
Call David Gordon at (313) 278-7061 or e-mail dgordon@mich.com
Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Aug. 12 from 5:15 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Fairlane Club.
Call Mary Baker Cicala at (248) 347-4598 or visit their Web site at http://www.gbjann.com/dhs80/

DETROIT CASS TECHNICAL
Class of 1975
A 25th year reunion themed "A Sterling Affair," is planned for Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. at Cobo's Riverview Ballroom. A 3-day Bahamas cruise is also being planned for Nov. 9-12. Deposits are ($100) per cabin and should be sent to E. Morton
For information contact Lawrence Washington (313) 837-1901, Estelita Morgan (248) 559-7832 or write CT 75 - 25-Year Reunion, P.O. Box 8242, Bloomfield, MI 48302-8242.

DETROIT COOLEY
Class of 1958
A reunion is planned for the weekend of Aug. 18, 19 and 20 over the weekend of the Woodward Dream Cruise at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills.
Call Eva Randlett at (248) 851-6929, (313) 277-1316 or (248) 426-6888

DETROIT DENBY
Class of 1950
Seeking alumni for June 25 reunion at Penna's of Sterling.
Call (810) 773-3286 or (248) 585-2083

DETROIT COOLEY
Class of 1980
A reunion is in the planning stage for the summer of 2000.
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Class of 1958
Millennium celebration - Aug. 19.
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DETROIT CODY
Class of 1970
A reunion is planned for Aug. 19 at the Novi Hilton Hotel.
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DETROIT EASTERN HIGH
Class of 1945
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Call (313) 884-0174 for information.

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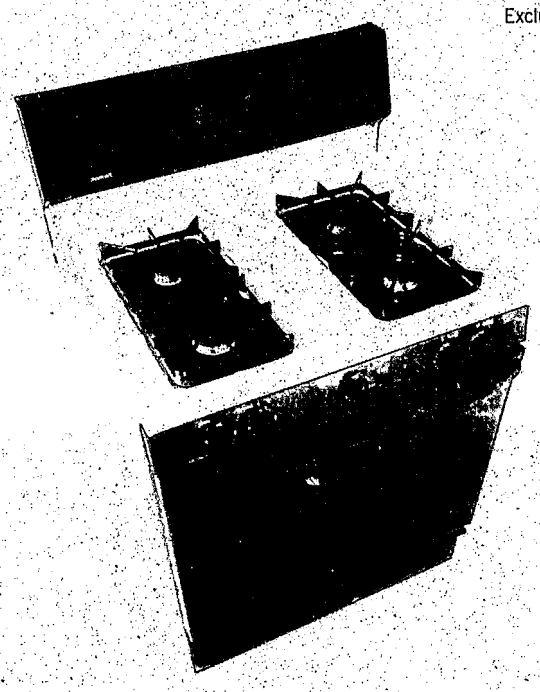

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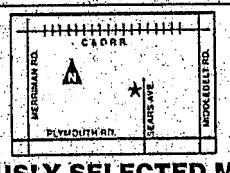

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LONELY HEART
Single brunette female, 38, 5'7", enjoys traveling, fishing, art, and flea markets. Looking for a single male, 30 to 50, who enjoys life but is tired of doing it alone. BOX 12929

SEEKS SPECIAL SOME 1
Single Hispanic female, black hair, petite, enjoys dancing, swimming, bike riding, walks in the woods and more. Looking for a single male with similar interests, for friendship and more. BOX 13010

ENJOYABLE TIMES
Single lady, 122 lb, 5'5", blonde with blue eyes, social drinker, enjoys having fun. Looking for a single male, for friendship and more. BOX 13011

ROMANCE 101
Single white mother of three, 39, 4'7", blonde with green eyes, medium built, employed, enjoys long walks, camping, going to the beach and more. Looking for a single male, 33 to 43, 5'10" and above, non-smoker with similar interests, for friendship and more. BOX 13031

RIDE OF YOUR LIFE!
Single white female, 36, 5'5", 120 lbs, romantic, fun loving, down to earth, who likes riding on Harleys, long walks, boating, camping, music and good company. Seeking a single white male, tall, 36 to 45, who's caring, affectionate, with similar interests, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 13058

HATES COUNTRY MUSIC
Single white female, 40 something, 5'4", medium build, long brown hair, green eyes, smoker and social drinker, likes movies, dining out, shooting pool, television, rock On roll, quiet times at home. Seeking a single white male, 30's to 40's, for a loving relationship. BOX 13734

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single, white female, smoker, 40's, who is sincere, honest and affectionate. Enjoys movies, rock n roll, shooting pool and quiet times at home. Looking for a single male, 30 to 40, for friendship and more. BOX 16099

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
Single white female, 44, hard working, non-smoker, financially secure, looking for a single male who is romantic, charming, honest, easy going and has a good sense of humor. BOX 16116

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Single white female, 56, blonde with brown eyes, medium built, easy going, enjoys children, bingo and just having a good time. Looking for a single male with similar interests, for friendship and more. BOX 16494

SEEKS RELATIONSHIP
Single, mother of one, blonde hair, green eyes, student, enjoys the outdoors, and is looking for a single male, for friendship, dating and a possible companionship. BOX 16489

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38 yr old, single white female, 120 lb, 5'3", honest, caring and open minded, enjoys good conversations, romance, the outdoors, camping, movies and more. Looking for a single male, 30 to 45, with similar interests, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 16516

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL 1
Single female, fun loving, caring, sense of humor, romantic, loves to cuddle on the couch with my blanket and someone special. Seeking a single white male, 33 to 38, employed, stable, loving, caring, sense of humor, romantic, and knows how to treat a lady. BOX 33116

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Single, white female, 24, likes sports, dancing and the outdoors. Seeking a single male for friendship first and more later on. BOX 16667

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

GREEN EYED BLONDE
Single, white, female, 40, 5'6", weight proportionate, pretty romantic at heart. Enjoys arts, flea markets and horseback riding. Looking for an attractive professional male with a good sense of humor and enjoys children. BOX 36077

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21 yr old, single mother of one, attractive, easy going, seeking single white male, 21 to 30, who enjoys dining out, movies, football, and other sports, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 16469

MAKE ME SMILE
Divorced white Christian mother of two, 37, 5'4", 145 lb, self employed. Enjoys theater, walks, museums and keeping up with my children. Seeking intelligent, emotionally fit, non-smoking, non-drinking male with a healthy attitude and a sense of humor. Must value honesty and be goal oriented. BOX 31976

JUST THE TWO OF US!
55 yr old, 5', white female with blonde hair and green eyes who is new to the area, enjoys dining out, movies, quite times, romantic evening and much more. Seeking a single male, 45 to 60, to share good times, friendship and maybe more. BOX 16545

HARD TO FIND
50 yr old, white widowed female, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys music, long walks, bike riding, movies, bingo, going to church and much more. Looking for a single, white male, 55 to 62 who enjoys life. Must be honest and caring with similar interests. In Down River area. BOX 31909

KEEP ME COMPANY
18 yr old, single female, auburn hair, hazel eyes, 5'8", likes having fun and being around people. Looking for a single male, with similar interests, for friendship and companion. BOX 16328

GOING UP NORTH?
Pretty, blonde haired, blue eyed, single white female, 46, petite, romantic, enjoys boating, movies, dining out, music and more. Looking for a single white male, 40 to 50, with similar interests, for a possible relationship. Children are welcomed. BOX 16361

NEED MY COMPANY?
46 yr old, full figured, Born Again Christian, looking for a Born Again Christian, black male, 40 to 65, who's happy, knows what he wants, enjoys the rain, beaches, mountains and more. BOX 16364

WISHFUL THINKING
Single female, sophisticated, shy, 135 lbs, likes traveling, boating, the outdoors and more. Looking for a single male, 25 to 45, who's sweet, for friendship and sharing. BOX 16334

WON'T B DISAPPOINTED
Single white female, 31, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, employed, enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, walks and sports. Seeking a single male of any race, 25 to 54, non-drinker or smoker, to pamper, cuddle and give all my love too. BOX 12993

LIFE'S TOO SHORT.
Affectionate, slim, petit, attractive, creative, spiritual, divorced, white female, 49, seeking an honest, thoughtful, sincere, intelligent, non-smoker, divorced white male, with a sense of humor and love of life, who enjoys the arts, theater, music, dinning, home and family and travel. BOX 36055

LARGE FEMININE WARM
Single white female, 47, 270 lbs, attractive, searching for a single male, 45 to 54, non-smoking, with a good sense of humor, honesty and values. I enjoy music, movies, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 35905

SINCERE
Pretty, petite, trim, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, physically fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 65, to share life's pleasures, who enjoys outdoor activities, dancing dining,theater and much more. BOX 35910

LOTS OF ENERGY
I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor activities, cuddling, music and much more. BOX 31999

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Single white female, 5'5", blue eyes, brown hair, medium build, smoker, non-drinker, with old fashioned values, enjoys music, dining out, trips up North, movies and animals. Seeking a single white male, who's sincere, honest, social drinker, with a good sense of humor, for friendship first. Down River Area. BOX 31953

CLASSIC ROMANCE
50 yr old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

WORTHY OF YOUR LOVE
Single white female, young 40 plus, 5'10", seeking life partner who enjoys church, dancing, fellowship and ready to be fully blessed with a good woman. BOX 33640

REV YOUR ENGINES
Attractive, independent female, 37, 5'6", 140 lbs, looking for a single male, 35 to 45, who is a social or non-drinker and enjoys cars, car show and likes to go dancing. BOX 33647

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

EXTREMELY ENERGETIC
Single white female, 53, 5', 115 lbs, long blonde and hazel eyes. I am looking for a sincere, romantic, non-smoking, white male, 45 to 55, who loves, dancing, traveling, and eating out. Start with friendship and see what happens. BOX 31910

LOOKING FOR YOU
Youthful 53 yr old, single white female, energetic, good sense of humor, athletic to muscular build. Likes horseback riding, bowling, long walks in the park. Looking for a fun loving black or Caucasian male 45 plus, for fun times and possible relationship. BOX 31912

TAKE A CHANCE!
35 yr old, divorced white mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, smoker, non-drinker, enjoys movies and camping. Looking for a marriage minded male who doesn't drink or do drugs, Down River area. BOX 12314

SOMEONE SPECIAL
44 yr old, single black woman, fun loving and outgoing. Likes gardening, cooking, walking, concerts and travelling. Seeking a black male, 43 to 53, who's outgoing, down to earth and sincere, for friendship first an possibly more. BOX 31923

WANTED: A GOOD MAN
Single white female, 46, full figured, casual smoker, casual drinker. Seeks very honest, warm male, 46 to 55, to share dinners, movies, concerts and good times. Serious minded men only. BOX 31937

SEEKING COMMITMENT
35 yr divorced white female, mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 16. Been told I am pretty and have a good personality. Smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoy movies, camping. Seeking a marriage minded man that doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 31940

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JUST THE FACTS
44 yr old, 5'11", fit, trim, single white male who is financially secure with many interests. Looking for a single female for friendship and more. BOX 12228

SOUNDS INTERESTING
Attractive, single male in my mid 40's, 5'9", 150 lb, with dark eyes and hair. I enjoy boating, fishing, bicycling, and having fun. Looking for a single female who enjoys the outdoors and good conversations. BOX 12706

LET'S HAVE FUN
21 yr old, 5', 170 lb, single male interested in meeting a female with a good sense of humor, who likes animals, and enjoys having a good time. Could this possibly be you? We will never know if you do not pick up the phone and call. BOX 12784

HOW ABOUT IT? CALL!
51 yr old, professional, divorced white male who smokes, enjoys the outdoors. Looking for a female, 35 to 50, for a long term relationship. BOX 12792

ARE YOU THE ONE?
5'6", 170 lb, single male with brown hair and eyes. Looking for a single female, 30 to 40, who enjoys camping, fishing, and being together with one who would appreciate her company. BOX 12848

MUST LIKE ANIMALS
28 yr old, 5'8", clean cut, attractive, single white male, enjoys music, dining out, gardening, working out and sleeping in. Looking for a single white female, for a long term relationship. BOX 12855

I'LL CALL YOU BACK
190 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. I like camping, picnics, church and barbecues. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 12862

GIVE ME A CHANCE
26 yr old, single, white male, looking for a white female, 18 to 26, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 12880

LET'S SEE WHAT COMES
23 yr old, 5'8", 160 lb, single white male who enjoys sports, clubbing, and having fun. Looking for a single female, 20 to 25, 5'2" to 5'5", for friendship and possibly more if it is agreeable to the both of us. BOX 12899

SEEKING BEST FRIEND
41 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb, single white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. I like the outdoors, animals, working out and being romantic. Looking for a single female, for friendship and more. BOX 12910

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Single white male, 22, 6'5", 195 lbs, looking for a single, attractive female, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 12914

TILL DEATH DO US...
Part, 28 yr old single white male, 5'8", 200 lbs, wears glasses, non-smoker, social drinker, likes camping, four-wheeling, country music. Seeking an attractive single female, 26 to 30, non-smoker, for friendship, companionship and eventually get married and have a family BOX 12959

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Single white male, 6'1", 170 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports activities, clubs, music, movies and more. Looking for a single, warm, caring, loving female with similar interests. BOX 13027

WITH OPEN ARMS
Single white male, 39, 6'3", 210 lbs, brown hair and eyes, looking for a single female, 5' to 5'4", who likes to have fun, sports, travel and more. If interested, give me a call. BOX 13028

SOMEONE SPECIAL
27 yr old, single white male, 5'11, 230 lbs, seeking a single white female, 21 to 29, who likes hockey, football, the outdoors, clubbing, biking, movies and just relaxing, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 13109

BEST TIME TO CALL
Sensitive, caring, divorced white male, 38, 5'10", brown hair and eyes, family oriented, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys all sports, movies and dancing. Seeking a single or divorced white female, 28 to 40, for friendship and possibly more. No head games. Children are okay. BOX 15379

VERY NICE GUY!!!
54 yr old, white male, good conversationalist, non-smoker, moderate drinker, I enjoy movies, varied music, baseball, photography, travel, walks, good laugh and dancing. Looking for a lady, 46 to 63, who likes to communicate, is fun to be with and enjoys being spoiled. BOX 16150

GET TO KNOW ME
37 yr old, 5'5", 160 lb, divorced white father who enjoys traveling, camping, hiking, and weekend get a ways. Looking for a down to earth single female to spend time getting to really know each other. BOX 16268

CONSTRUCTION WORKER
27 yr old, 6', 235 lb, divorced father with brown hair and hazel eyes. I like working out, the outdoors, sports, and spending time at home. Looking for a single female, 25 to 35, with similar interests. BOX 16278

A NEW ROMANCE
40 yr old, 5'6", 160 lb, smoker, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for a female, slim to medium built, 30 to 55, with a wide variety of interests. BOX 16301

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, in 40's, 6', blue eyes, educated, non-smoker, home owner, enjoys playing racquet ball, dancing and just having fun. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 16485

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Single white male, 34, 5'7", 153 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker or drinker, well educated, enjoys golf, bike riding, weight lifting and more. Looking for a single or divorced female, with no children, 29 to 35, 5'to 5'9", non-smoker or drinker, family oriented with similar interests. BOX 16471

EVERYTHING IS SAID
25 yr old, single male, thoughtful and outgoing. Seeking a single female, 18 to 25, height and weight proportionate, with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 16491

WANT TO MEET ME?
39 yr old, divorced white male, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 185 lbs, who enjoys baseball, is looking for a single female, with similar interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16498

BEACHES,PARKS & MORE
40 yr old, white male, 6', 200 lbs, good shape, no gut, social drinker, smoker, honest, up front and open. Looking for a single white female, who's height and weight proportionate, 35 to 45, enjoys various interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16516

CARING AND HONEST
37 yr old, single white father of two, caring and honest who enjoys gardening, is seeking a single white female, with similar interests and children, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 16593

LONG TERM
White divorced male, 50's. Enjoy movies, flea markets, travel, dining out and garage sales. Seeks kind hearted lady for long term relationship. BOX 36083

LET'S MEET
Single, easy going, down to earth male, 24, 6', blonde with blue eyes, athletic built, enjoys the outdoors, playing pool, good conversation with a good sense of humor. Looking for a single, white female, 20 to 28, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 16543

DOWN RIVER DAD
Communication, no games, divorced white male, 40 yrs old, 5'11", 165 lbs, non-smoker, single dad. Seeking single or divorced white female for friendship and possible relationship, 32 to 45. I enjoy movies, dining out and travel. BOX 33648

SHARING AND CARING
I am 5'8", dark brown hair, eyes, 185 lb, good looking, Italian and German. Enjoy travelling, movies, music, dancing, dining, horseback riding, romantic nights, cuddling, outdoor events and sports. Seeking a female, 26 to 38, who is well educated, honest, caring, attractive, with some similar interests. BOX 36085

CHRISTIAN LOVE
31 yr old, single white Christian male, new to area, who enjoys running, the outdoors, looking for single white female, for friendship, dating, and good times. BOX 13112

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single male, 25, 6', 185 lbs. Enjoys watching movies and working out. Looking for a single female, 19 to 32, age and race unimportant, to begin a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 32037

WANT TO BE...
Someone's sweetheart? Envision a promising relationship with stimulation, satisfaction and security. Handsome, energetic, white male 45, looking for the right woman to focus on. BOX 36087

MARRIAGE IN MIND?
39 yr old, divorced white male, who enjoys the outdoors, sports, and much more. Seeking single white female, who enjoys cats, the outdoors, and sports, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 13129

SOMEONE SPECIAL...
Single, white male, 30, 5'8", 165 lbs, with black hair, blond. M my likes are outdoors, animals and cooking. I enjoy ice skiing and going up North. Seeking female companion, petite to medium build, 21 to 40, to spend time together in a great relationship. Down River area. BOX 32038

SEEKS COMMITMENT
Single black male, 21, 5'11", 165 lbs, hard worker, smart, honest, gentleman, who enjoys basketball, football, reading, writing and music. Seeking a single female, 19 to 35, non-smoker, for long term relationship. BOX 36089

PLEASE BE MINE
36 yr old male, 5'8", 155 lbs, brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys golfing, cooking, traveling, camping and music. Seeking that special lady that shares similar interests. BOX 16497

BLACK OR HISPANIC
40 yr old, looks 30, divorced white male, 5'9", 175 lbs, brown hair and eyes, attractive, intelligent, physically fit, home owner, with a good job. Seeking a single or divorced, black or Hispanic female, 25 to 35, attractive, intelligent, physically fit with a big heart and great smile. BOX 33653

SHY BUT WELL ESTABLISHED
Good looking, 45, divorced white male, told I look much younger, 5'9", 150 lbs, with many interest including music, love all types, plays guitar, exercise, I work out continually and I love being outdoors doing just about anything. Children okay. BOX 36091

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY
33 yr old, single, white professional male, 5'9", 180 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, social drinker, no dependents and down to earth. Likes country music, dining out, boating, the Red Wings and clubs. Seeking an attractive, petite, white female, 25 to 38, with similar interests. BOX 31925

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who is good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

WORK HARD, PLAY HARD
Very active, physically fit male, 46, 5'8", 150 lbs, a non-smoker, Catholic, Downriver area, financially secure, professional. Enjoys boats, travel, skiing, scuba, much more. Seek non-smoking, physically fit woman to share interests. BOX 33645

LET'S GO DANCING!
Down to earth, divorced, white, father of one, 38, 5'6", 160 lbs, enjoys musicals, movies and being healthy. Looking for a single female, with similar interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16355

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY
39 yr old, divorced father, who enjoys going to the museums, baseball games, concerts, gardening and more. If you're interested leave a name and a number and I'll get back to you. BOX 31988

MR MOM STILL SEEKING
Divorced white, father of two, 38, 6', 150 lbs, all musically inclined, seeking a single or divorced white female, height and weight, proportionate, 25 to 40 who enjoys music, family values, and spontaneous evenings at home. BOX 35908

IS THERE A FUTURE?
Single white male, 31, 6', 215 lbs, brown hair and eyes, financially secured, attractive, likes country music, animals, sporting events, walking and more. Looking for a single female, with similar interests, for friendship and more. BOX 16416

ALL NEW ADS!

BLONDES OR ?....
Single white male, long brown hair, brown eyes, very affectionate, passionate, caring. Loves movies, dinner, concerts, music, drives up north, quiet nights, candles. Non-smoker. Seek an attractive and fit female with similar interests. Age open. No games. Possible long term relationship. BOX 31930

FEMALE BODYBUILDER
Attractive, 34, 6'3", white male, easy going, enjoys sports, music, movies and more. Seeks single female body builder for Summer fun. Age and race open. BOX 36061

WILD CHERRY PEPSI
Share some with me? How about Greenfield village, dinners, new memories, soothing massages, our hopes, dreams and fantasies. Single white male, young 43, 6'0", 185 lbs. You: Sweet, white, feminine, loving, NO TRUCKS PLEASE! Down town man, prefers down river, progressive girl. All replies answered! BOX 31894

COME AWAY WITH ME
Single white male, big, handsome rascal, 50 ish, humorous, handy man, loves nature, gardening, fishing, Harleys, NASCAR, travel and music. Seeking single or divorced white or Native American female to build a home and life in the mountains. Serious inquiries only. BOX 36063

WANTED:ONE GOOD LADY
Divorced white father, 42, fit, slim and very good looking. Enjoys flea markets, swimming, concerts in the park and barbecues. Seeking a single white female, 28 to 43, slim to medium build, for a long term relationship. BOX 31905

A TENDER 50
With good looks and vitality, single white male, 50, seeks attractive gal, 40 to 55, full of laughter and fun to share a variety of interest, companionship, possible relationship. BOX 36065

WHAT IT TAKES...
is a slim, thankful for life female to knock this 35, single white male off his feet. Only real ones should respond. BOX 31960

TAKE THIS TEST...
Attractive? 35 to 40? Enjoy culture, travel, outdoor activities and good conversation? If yes, then call me! A dynamic, upscale, youthful single white male. BOX 36073

FUN TIMES AWAIT
41 yr old, 5'5", 145 lb, divorced white male, brown hair, eyes, non-smoker, honest and affectionate. Enjoys tennis, golf, movies and travel. Seeks an honest, sincere single female, 37 to 43, with similar interests. BOX 32031

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, 60, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and evenings. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

21 ST CENTURY MAN
Single, white male 35, opened for summer hearts, just got back from Australia. Seeks fun-loving female slim preferred. Metro Airport Area. BOX 32033

NO HEAD GAMES
Single white male, early 40's, 5'9", 145 lbs, green eyes, dark hair with a touch of gray, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoys dining, dancing, walks in the park, bowling, sports, etc. Seeking single female, 35 plus, who is honest, caring, and who is serious minded about relationships. BOX 32035

MUSIC, MAGIC & YOU
Affectionate, nice looking, employed single white male, 50, 5'9", 150 lbs, spiritual, loyal, with many interests including song writing. Non-smoker, occasional drinker, would love to respectfully adore a cute, slender, trustworthy, talented, single white female, who wishes to unite our future as one. BOX 32036

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SUPER DAD SUPER GUY
Single white male, 39, nice looking, slim, fit, fun, romantic. Loves children and family life, in search of single female, slim to medium build, under 45, for long term relationship. Dearborn area. BOX 31918

SWEET AND KIND
Widowed, 63 yr old, retired white male, affectionate, easy going. Enjoys golf, bowling, romantic evenings and holding hands. Seeking fun loving small woman, 5' to 5'6", who's attractive and looking for friendship and romance. BOX 35904

ONE OF A KIND
43 yr old, single white male, 6'2", 185 lb, homeowner, likes dining out, movies, bowling, biking, summer times, swimming and more. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 50 for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 16444

BIKER TYPE
30 yr old, 5'10", 150 lbs, single male, non-smoker, romantic, kind, long hair and tattoo's. Enjoys motorcycles, concerts, dining out, movies, camping, amusement parks, travel, anything outdoors. Seeking single female, 20 to 35, full figured, voluptuous with similar interests for friendship possible long term. BOX 35909

HUGGING AND CUDDLING
Single white widower, 43, enjoys hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking a single female with similar interests, age, race and size unimportant. BOX 33654

GET SERIOUS
Single black male, 39, 6'2", 235 lb, attractive, intelligent, humorous and honest. Seeks white female, over 5'4", over 150 lb, voluptuous, emotionally strong and uninhibited. BOX 36057

I NEED YOU
Divorced male, 40, with good job and big heart, tired of being all alone, looking for a cheerful, honest woman, 30 to 45, serious and looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 36067

POTENTIAL FUTURE
Single white male, 39, never married, no children, passionate, romantic, employed and a student. Enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeking a non-smoking, single female, 21 to 45, who loves holding hands, hugs, kisses and cuddling, for friendship and possibly marriage. BOX 31934

BROWNSTOWN MAN
50, 5'10", 200 lb, smoker, social drinker male is seeking a slim single female, 45 to 55, for dining out, movies and possible relationship. BOX 31946

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

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REUNIONS

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DETROIT NORTHEASTERN
Class of 1950
A 50th reunion is planned for Nov. 2000.
Call Ted Potasnik (810) 268-1433 or Barbara Okarski Gibbs (734) 753-9013.

DETROIT REDFORD
Class of 1965
A reunion is planned for July 8.
(313) 937-3077 OR (734) 427-6047
Class of 1950
A reunion is planned for June 10 at the Livonia Holiday Inn.
Please contact Lynn Ehrle (734) 459-9488.

DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN
January '40 and '41 classes
Reunion Aug. 27 at the Park Place in Dearborn.
Call Pete Rolando as (313) 382-5336, or Lorraine Penny, (734) 427-3829.

EDSEL FORD DEARBORN
Class of 1965
January and June classes of 1965 will host a 35-year reunion Aug. 5 at Park Place in Dearborn.
Call Carolyn Norris (January) (248) 344-2755 or Pam Wandless (June) (313) 359-2572.
Class of 1970
The 1970 graduating class will meet at Father Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus Hall in Dearborn on Saturday, Aug. 12.
Call Patti Taylor-Lafollette for details, (313) 386-9727 or e-mail to rosebud9@flash.net

HARPER HOSPITAL
School of Nursing - Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Aug. 12. We are looking for classmates.
Contact Connie Maslyk-Richart (313) 937-0608 or Sheila Freytag-Swick (248) 620-0570.

HAZEL PARK
Class of 1969, 70, 71
The classes of 1969, 1970 and 1971 will celebrate a tri-class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 5 at the Royalty House located in Warren.
Call Gar Matkovich at (248) 548-8366 or e-mail jdicksinson@fwslaw.com for tickets.
Class of 1980
A 20-year reunion is planned for Aug. 5. If you haven't received any information, please call Lora York (Newsom) at (248) 628-9350 or check our the Web site at *www.graphicsdept.com/hphsclassof80* for information.

JOHN GLENN
January Class of 1950
June 4 at the San Marino Clubhouse.
(313) 345-9104 or (810) 263-8179

LIVONIA LADYWOOD
Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Saturday, July 22.
Call (734) 464-4523 or e-mail murraytr@northville.k12.mi.us

MADISON HIGH
Class of 1980
20 year reunion is scheduled for July 22.
Call Adam Russell at (248) 693-4229.
Class of 1989
An 11-year reunion is planned for Aug. 12.
Call Matt Walker (248) 542-2971 or Dustee Metcalf (248) 988-6116.

MERCY HIGH
Class of 1950
A reunion is planned for June 10 at the Novi Hilton.
Call Dolores Krymow Anderson (248) 851-7620.

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Class of 1980
June 24 at the Holiday Inn West-Livonia.
(248) 366-9493, press #1

OAK PARK
Class of 1970
Thirty-year reunion Aug. 5 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.
Call (248) 851-4938 or e-mail ophs70@speedchoice.com

OSCAR A. CARLSON
Class of 1990
Class of 1990 is planning their 10-year reunion. It will be held Saturday, Aug. 19 at the Holiday Inn- Southgate Heritage Center.
Contact Kristen (Williams) Robbins, (734) 676-2624; Tracy (Watson) Thompson, (734) 955-2868 or Danette (Wilson) Terzano (906) 935-7405.

PLYMOUTH CANTON
Class of 1980
Aug. 12 at the Double Tree Guest Suites in Southfield.
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PONTIAC HIGH
Class of 1950
50th reunion for February, June and August classes.
Call (248) 625-8830 or (248) 682-4797.
Class of 1945
55th reunion Saturday, June 17 at Mitch's II in Waterford.
If you would like information write: Pontiac High Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 431815, Pontiac, MI 48345-1815.

PONTIAC CENTRAL
Class of 1960
Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 19 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.
Call (248) 391-4347 for information.

REDFORD HIGH
Class of 1979
Invites you to celebrate our 20th (plus 5 months) anniversary reunion with a gala party May 27 at the Holiday Inn - Fairlane (5801 Southfield Road in Detroit). Registration begins at 7 p.m. with a cash bar; dinner at 8:15 p.m. and dancing at 9:30 p.m. Holiday Inn reservations can be made (313) 336-3340 (mention the Redford 1979 reunion).
Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

ROMULUS HIGH
Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 26.
For further information contact Gail (Howie) Curaba (734) 697-1763; Roy and Cathy (Mianh) Szyndlar (734) 699-3139 or Jim Wagner at (734) 699-9050.

ROSEVILLE BRABLEC
Class of 1975
There will be a dinner dance Saturday, Aug. 26 at Ernie's Kings Mill Inn in Clinton Township and a picnic Sunday, Aug. 27 at Stony Creek Metropark (North Dale Picnic Pavilion) in Shelby Township.
Call Mark Garagiola (248) 681-2345.

SHRINE HIGH
Class of 1960
Planning a millennium reunion on Aug. 12.
Contact Richard Widgren at (313) 886-5072 or Phil & Carole Schummer (248) 828-8516.

ST. AGATHA HIGH
Class of 1975
25th year reunion is scheduled for June 24 at Monaghan's Knights of Columbus Hall in Farmington.
Call JoAnne Clements, (248) 437-7193.

WARREN
Class of 1980
A 20-year reunion is planned for July 14 from 6:30 p.m. to midnight. Cost is $60 per person and includes dinner, dancing and open bar. Even will be held at San Marino Club in Troy.
Call Jennifer (Nicholas) Arkwright (248) 922-3757 or Kelly (Biechele) Juronoc (810) 791-3736.

WAYNE
Class of 1950
Is looking for classmates for its 50th class reunion.
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BIG-HEARTED

This friendly SWF, 37, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys gardening, dining out and traveling, is looking for a SM, 35-45, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1361

A SIMPLE REQUEST

Make a new friend by calling this DWC mom, 40, 5'8", who's looking for someone to share her interests with. If you're an outgoing SWCM, 35-45, who enjoys walking, camping, bicycling and watching movies, then you could be a perfect match for each other. Ad#.8191

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

CAPTURE MY ATTENTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WORKS & PLAYS HARD

Attractive, ambitious, secure DWPC mom, 36, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes, loves working out, outdoor activities and reading. She's looking for a SCM physician, 36-48, who will treat her well. Ad#.8888

HEAVEN SENT

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

SHARE MY FAITH

This churchgoing SWCF, 57, 5'7", wants to meet a tall, caring, sincere SWCM, 57-69, who enjoys hiking and the outdoors. Ad#.7575

TIME TO GET TOGETHER

Her dream is sharing a romantic, long-term relationship with an outgoing, sincere, handsome, SWM, 40-55 who enjoys biking, taking walks, music, and dancing. Be sure to let this very lovely, quite charming SWF, 43, know you're interested ! Ad#.9915

THE BEST THERE IS

Never-married, attractive SWF, 36, 5'2", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, music, traveling and playing cards, is ISO a kind-hearted SWM, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad#.6354

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Attractive and fun-loving WWWCF, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys animals, camping, long drives, dancing and more, is looking to meet a family-oriented SCM, 60-90, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1050

IN GOD I TRUST

Fun-loving WWNAF, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys long drives, outdoor activities, dancing and more, is looking for a family-oriented SWM, 60-90. Ad#.1049

LETS START ANEW

Catholic DWF, 59, 5'2" 125lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys family barbecues, picnics and more, seeks a good Catholic, down-to-earth SWM, 51-61, Italian preferred. Ad#.1992

A TREASURE

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

HAVE FAITH

Honest, assertive, happy SWF, 49, 5'6", medium-build, with frosted brown hair and green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, traveling, music, and animals, is looking for a SWCM, 49-59, N/S, with varied interests, for companionship. Ad#.1038

HOPES FOR MORE

Educated SWPF, 49, 5'5", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys gardening, snowmobiling, traveling, and watching sports, seeks companionship with a SWM, 45-57. Ad#.1030

SPIRITUAL PARTNER

Pretty SWCF, 45, 5'4", 127lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes camping, fishing and canoeing, seeks a SCM, 37-50, who has God in his life. Ad#.1005

READY TO COMMIT

Upbeat SWF, 60, 5'2", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys art, crafts, travel, and reading, seeks an honest, supportive SWM, 58-65. Ad#.1037

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Attractive SBCPF, 43, 5'7", who enjoys cultural events, sports and dining out, seeks a handsome SBCM, 38-50, 5'10", with integrity, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1035

LET HER KNOW SOON

Sweet SW mom, 28, 5'3", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys NASCAR, romantic nights and dancing, is looking for a loving SWCM, 28-38, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1031

ZEST FOR LIFE

Sincere, attractive SBCPF, 40, 5'8", 126lbs., who enjoys cooking, gardening and working out, is searching for a tall, handsome and educated SCPM, 38-50, N/S, with no dependents. Ad#.1023

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

This shy and friendly DWCP mom, 42, 5'2", who enjoys reading, movies, music and antiques, is looking forward to meeting a SWCM, 40-44, to spend quality time with. Ad#.6432

UP FOR SOME FUN?

Intelligent SWF, 20, 5'5", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys snowboarding, dancing and acting, seeks a SWM, 22-25, who has a great personality. Ad#.1029

A LITTLE ROMANCE

Fun SWF, 22, 5'7", 180lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes watching sports, going to movies and writing poetry, seeks an honest SWM, 25-30. Ad#.1027

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS

Call this SBCF, 38, who likes singing, going to church and her career, and who seeks a SBCM, 40-50, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1017

IN PURSUIT OF YOU

Very outgoing, semi-retired SWF, 68, would like to meet a SWM, 55-90, who likes sports, trips to the sunny South and dining out. Ad#.1009

LEAVE YOUR NUMBER

Easygoing, shy SW mom, 35, 5'5", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys craft shows, sports and hiking, is looking for a SWM, 33-40, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1034

WILL UPLIFT YOUR SPIRITS

Slender SWF, 55, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who loves cooking, baking, laughing, and collecting a variety of things, seeks a sweet, communicative SWM, 46-66. Ad#.1010

ABOVE AVERAGE

Friendly SWJF, 60, 5'4", 130lbs., who enjoys movies, socializing and fine wine, is seeking a SWJM, 50-75, for a possible relationship. Ad#.7777

NATURE'S BEST

You'll love getting to know this outgoing SWCF, 39, 5'8", who loves skiing, hiking, canoeing and sunsets. If you're a SWCM, 34-45, who loves nature, give her a call. Ad#.1573

SPIRITUAL PARTNER

I'm a pretty, fit, non-demontional SWF, 45, who believes we are all spirits and knows the lessons of life, God wants us to have. If you are a SM, who shares the same beliefs, call now. Ad#.9872

GIFT FROM GOD

Friendly, kind-hearted and romantic describes this SWCF, 43, 5'1", with brown hair/eyes, whose interests music, quiet times and good conversations, is looking to meet a SCM, 40-50, who loves the Lord, animals and laughter. Ad#.1230

FOR FOREVER

This shy and reserved SWC mom, 37, 5'5", with brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a SWCM, 35-45, to enjoy quiet times at home, great conversations, long park walks, and more with. Ad#.4455

A COMMITMENT

Enter a new dimension of life with this educated DWCF, 52, who enjoys the theater, dining out and youthful activities. She hopes to spark the interest of an educated SWCM, 52-60, N/S, with similar values. Ad#.1024

GOOD COMPANY

Here's an active, fun-loving DWCF, 65, 5'4", 135lbs., who wants to share her time, her interests and friendship with a kind, considerate SWM, 60-70. Ad#.9438

NEW HORIZONS

Employed, family-oriented SBF, 26, 5'7", who likes long walks, outdoor activities, movies and is seeking a SBM, 23-38, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.2218

JUST US

SWF, 35, 5'4", who enjoys fishing, sports and going to church, is looking forward to meeting a SWM, 29-41, for a possible relationship. Ad#.2814

FOCUS HERE

This friendly SWF, 31, 5'6", who enjoys going to the movies, the outdoors and taking long walks, is seeking a fun-loving SWM, 30-36, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1706

HEART OF GOLD

Outgoing SWF, 59, 5'4", 125lbs., with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys antiques, home renovation and more, is looking for a SWM, over 55, for companionship. Ad#.1237

Males Seeking Females

INTERESTED

Here's a friendly SWM, 48, 5'7", who likes quiet evenings at home, trying new things and traveling. He's seeking a SWF, under 52, to share life and interests with. Ad#.4374

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Shy and reserved, this never-married, college-educated SBPCM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., 5'5", is ISO a never-married SCF, 25-39, with no children, who loves the Lord, to have a great time. Ad#.4949

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Never-married SWPM, 37, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys the theater, auto shows and music, is seeking a kind, caring SWF, for possible relationship. Ad#.1260

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

MARRIAGE MINDED

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

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

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

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

NEVER-MARRIED

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

WANT TO HEAR MORE?

Friendly, laid-back SWCM, 27, 5'8", who likes beach walks, movies and having fun, seeks a SWCF, 18-35, without children at home. Ad#.4523

A REAL TRUE HEART

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 MORALS

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

GREAT PERSONALITY

Don't pass this wonderful SWM, 34, 6'1", with brown hair/eyes, by. He likes dinners out, movies, lots of humor and seeks companionship with a SWF, 24-40. Ad#.1048

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

DOWN-TO-EARTH

He's a friendly Catholic DWP dad of two, 46, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair, green eyes, and glasses, a smoker, who enjoys bowling, golfing, movies, and much more. He is seeking a SWF, 35-47, for a special, one-on-one, romantic relationship. Ad#.6569

FOCUS HERE

This friendly, handsome DWM, 46, 5'11", who enjoys most sports, traveling and comedy clubs, is seeking a fun-loving, attractive SWF, 33-44, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1301

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

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

UNION LAKE HOMEOWNER

Honest, upbeat Catholic SWM, 46, 5'7" N/S, who enjoys computers, home improvement projects, traveling, and dining out, would love to meet an educated SWF, 34-48, N/S, who has a positive attitude. Ad#.1036

GO WITH THE FLOW

Outgoing SBM, 38, 5'11", 200lbs., who likes watching movies at home, dining out and dancing, seeks a SF, 21-38, to have fun with. Ad#.1021

INTERESTING TO TALK TO

Shy but friendly, this SWM, 29, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair, hazel eyes and glasses, who enjoys playing guitar, exercising and animals, seeks a SWF, 23-34, who likes laughing a lot. Ad#.1001

CHECK HIM OUT

Up for anything, this SWM, 18, 5'9", 210lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, is searching for an outgoing SF, 26-30, who has a good head on her shoulders. Ad#.1033

MAKE THE TIME

Good-looking, thoughtful SW dad, 40, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys camping, cooking and motorcycling, is looking to meet a caring SW mom, 35-42, to have fun with. Ad#.1032

SHARE YOUR FEELINGS

Considerate SB dad, 30, 6', 210lbs., with short hair, a goatee and brown eyes, who enjoys coaching football, bowling and cooking, seeks an honest, outgoing SA/WF, 24-40, to experience life with. Ad#.1028

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

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Reserved SWPM, 37, 6'1", 240lbs., with brown hair/eyes, whose interests include working out, reading and comedy, is looking for a shy SF, 20-40, who likes home life. Ad#.1045

CONSIDER ME?

This shy and reserved SWCM, 29, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys computers, playing the guitar, animals and rollerblading, is searching for a SWCF, 23-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1803

EVERYTHING BUT YOU

This outgoing SWCPM, 44, 5'8", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, jogging, long walks and music. He's hoping to meet a fit, educated SWCF, 28-40, who's very compassionate. Ad#.5757

GOOD COMPANY

Honest, self-employed DWCM 52, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, movies, outdoor activities and attending church, is looking for an attractive SWCF, who wants to share friendship first. Ad#.8038

CIRCLE THIS AD

Shy, nice-looking DWC dad, 35, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, is looking to share movies, family activities and a lasting friendship with an independent, petite SWCF, under 35. Ad#.6683

DYNAMITE CHARACTER

Shy and reserved, this never-married SWCPM, 27, 5'10", 170lbs., with blondish-brown hair and green eyes, who likes spending time with children, tae kwon do, kick boxing, watching movies, camping and more, is seeking a SCF, with similar interests. Ad#.2328

DESERVING

This outgoing and friendly SWM, 29, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dining out, traveling, shopping and more, is seeking a romantic, slender and attractive SWF, 24-32, for casual dating. Ad#.3639

VERY LOVING

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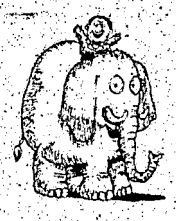

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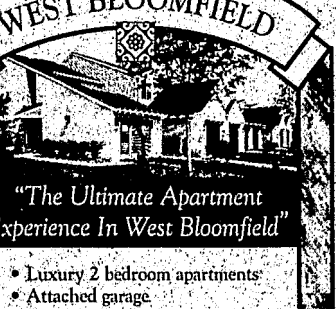

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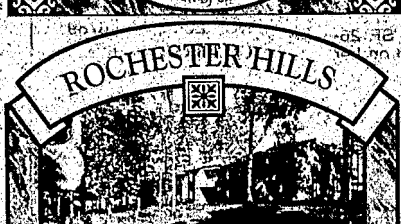

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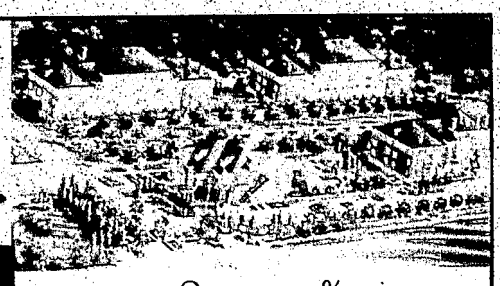

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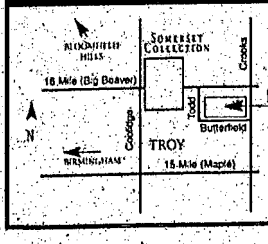

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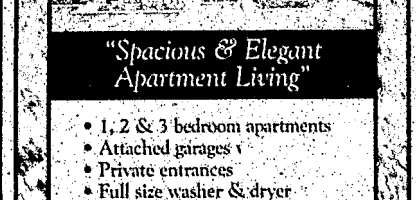

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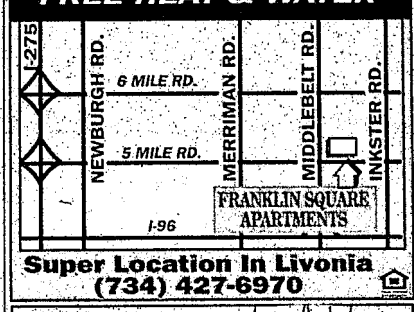

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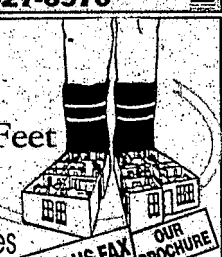

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JONATHAN SCHECHTER

I failed to notice the "despised lawn weed" until the stranger emerged silently from a marsh marigold-lined stream bank in the dry cedar woods of northern Michigan. She glanced about, and purposefully strolled to the lake's edge, settling in among a clump of dandelions. She sat in my favorite spot, cradled by the earth, caressed by wind. That was reason enough to make my introduction. Her accent hinted British. Another alien.

About eight hours after the dandelion-induced introduction, lightning flashed over the lake. Soon, silhouettes of a few dozen rural firefighters shimmered in front of vortexes of twisting flame that illuminated the needles of tinder dry hemlocks. She and I hunkered down amidst a confluence of fire, earth and water to watch the night drama in a pleasingly tangled world of cedars, with a cast of loons, coyotes, barred owls, and a least one exhausted steelhead trapped under a log in an icy cold stream.

The steelhead would die. The owls remained silent. The firefighters disappeared into the darkness. Perhaps a coyote howled. We talked of beautiful lakes around the world. As a storm front raced across the lake, pushing the smoke away and giving rhythm to waves, she confirmed her alien status. Dandelions were forgotten.

The next afternoon, I reluctantly drifted south, just another sardine packed into the tin can of I-75, and a few hours later I crossed the Oakland County line. Within minutes of crossing, I could not help notice the abundance of dandelions. I thought back to the British woman smiling among her delicate patch of precariously located lakeside dandelions, for it was her ancestors, and mine and yours, that brought the alien dandelion to the New World. Now, we ignore the dandelion until the yellow heads speckle the landscape creating wild beauty, or in so many homeowner's view, a target for warfare.

A continuing battle

With just a few dozen miles to go before reaching home, I stumbled upon multiple scenes of homeowners waging war. Homeowners armed with metal prongs, ripping out dandelions by their deep roots. And here and there, lawn "service" trucks parked at curbside, as rubber-booted "lawn-thugs" sprayed dandelions with military-style determination. Wasted effort. And then I remembered what day I had missed, again.

May 5 and 6 heralded the seventh annual return of the Dandelion Mayfest and National Dandelion Cookoff at Breitenbach Wine Cellars on Old Rt 39 in Dover, Ohio. Perhaps next year I will attend the celebration. Dandelions – when prepared properly – are delicious, edible and highly nutritious treats, a fact that has been stated and restated and confirmed and reconfirmed time and time again. If you don't want to take the word of the now-deceased guru of edible wonders, Euell Gibbons, then you should delve into the works of international known ethnobotanist and author, Dr. Peter Gail, who is also the president of Defenders of Dandelions. Some orderly folks would not like this man.

"The 'dandy' irony, says Gail, "is that we go to garden centers each spring to buy herbicides to kill our dandelions, and then go the grocery or health food store and buy them back in over 200 commercial products which contain dandelion as a primary ingredient. Both the chemical and the herbal industries are laughing all the way to the bank at how ignorant we are about the nutritional and health-promoting virtues of this remarkable plant."

And today, as I scribbled a few notes and thought back to the wilder nature of northern Michigan, I happened to glance down to the barn. Three sets of reptilian-appearing legs moved stealthily through my field. Every few seconds, the emus paused and ripped at the earth. The prey? Dandelion heads. Perhaps you should take their lead and put dandelions to good digestive use. You might as well accept the fact that the deep-rooted dandelion aliens have achieved permanency.

Give up fighting them. Go eat'em.

Do not share this column with your lawn service company. They won't like me.

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Naturescapes

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North Oakland Spotlight



DANIEL STICKRADT

Regional weekend: It's time to all it all on the line

It's time to lay it all on the line.

With regional weekend for girls golf, boys tennis, and boys and girls track & field just a couple days away, for each athlete that has hopes of participating at the state finals June 2-3 for the above-mentioned sports, this weekend is the time to shine.

Here's a breakdown of what Clarkston, Lake Orion and Oxford can expect at there regionals this weekend.

■ **Tennis anyone:** Both Clarkston and Lake Orion are enjoying fine seasons, with Clarkston winning the OAA Division II and Lake Orion the OAA Division III. But both have a daunting task to finish in the top two Friday at the Troy Athens Regional to advance to the Division I state finals. On hand at Athens, arguably the most competitive regional in the state, is top-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice, and three other ranked teams in West Bloomfield, Troy and Troy Athens.

Realistically, Clarkston, which has a dual-match win over state-ranked Rochester Adams, should finish in the top five, but with this many quality teams, scoring 16 points to become an additional state qualifier is just too difficult for the Wolves, as well as for Troy and Athens.

As for Lake Orion, the Dragons just don't have the guns to post a threat. Rice and West Bloomfield, the OAA Division I champion, are the class of this region. **Stick's Picks:** Brother Rice and West Bloomfield advance to the state finals June 2-3.

On the links: Clarkston is enjoying a fine debut season, finishing fourth at both the Oakland County Division II and Eccentric tournaments, and Lake Orion leapfrogged from sixth to third place this season in the OAA Division III. But despite their progress, both will have a difficult time advancing from the Saginaw Heritage Regional, which will take place next Monday at Sawmill Golf Course.

Brighton, Davison and Grand Blanc are three traditional powers and are the favorites to move on. **Stick's Picks:** Brighton, Grand Blanc and Davison advance to the Division I state finals June 2-3.

Oxford will be one will be one of five Oakland County schools heading to the Hartland Division II Regional on Friday, held at Hunter's Ridge Golf Course. The Wildcats have had an up-and-down season, but should finish in the upper half at this regional But will they have a low enough score? **Stick's Picks:** Clio, Flint Powers Catholic and Hartland advance to the Division II state finals June 2-3.

■ **Keeping on track:** Clarkston and Lake Orion will compete at the Division I Port Huron Northern Regional, while Division II Oxford will head to Linden on Friday.

At Port Nuron, both Clarkston and Lake Orion will contend for the regional titles in the boys meet, while these two teams will battle for second behind state power Romeo on the girls side.

As for individuals, there should be a bevy of state qualifiers.

In the boys meet, expect Clarkston and Lake Orion to go 1-2 in the 3200-meter relay. The Wolves will also score tons of points in the distance races. David Sage is favored to win the 1600 and 3200 runs, teammates Kevin Breen and Brett Quantz should go under 2-minutes in the 800. Rafael Fauza is also a threat in the high jump, Bubba Clement could qualify in the shot put, and the Wolves' 1600 relay quartet is among the best in Southeastern Michigan.

As for Lake Orion, Spencer Aston (1600) and Michael Colt (3200) have shots at qualifying, hurdlers James Johnson and Nick Stout are both destined for glory, Andy Paulsen could beat the mark in the discus, and Brad Miller is among the leaders in the

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Wolves become Lahser's latest victim

Clarkston's girls soccer team stayed with state-ranked Bloomfield Hills Lahser for half Tuesday evening, but not even junior Sarah Morgan could keep the powerful Knights at bay in a 5-0 OAA Division II loss.

BY MIKE SCOTT
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Clarkston learned on a rainy Tuesday night why Bloomfield Hills Lahser is considered one of the favorites to win the Division II state championship in girls soccer.

Even on the slick field, third-ranked Lahser's superior speed up front was evident in a 5-0 Oakland Activities Association Division II victory over Clarkston in Bloomfield Hills. It was the Knights' second shutout of the season against Clarkston.

For the Wolves (5-6-4, 3-4-3), it was a storyline that has plagued them in losses all season, as Clarkston was unable to muster much of an offensive attack. Then again, very few teams have been able to score on Lahser (15-1-0, 9-0-0) all season.

Senior Erin Galloway's header off a cornerkick nearly 10 minutes into the first half proved to be the game-winner, but the Wolves stayed close for the next 45 minutes, largely because of the play of junior goalie Sarah Morgan, who made well over 30 saves on the evening.

Lahser, which attempted 50 shots, finally began converting on some of the scoring chances 15 minutes into the second half when senior forward Mari Gorga pounced on a loose ball in front of the Clarkston net and beat Morgan for a 2-0 lead. One minute later senior sweeper Jamie Chioni scored from just inside the penalty box for a three-goal advantage — and the Wolves never came close to threatening the Lahser net again.

"I think the girls stepped up their intensity a little bit in the second half," said Lahser coach Gary French, whose team has been ranked among the top three squads in Division II all season. "We did a better job of following our shots in and getting second chances."

Freshman Lindsey Walker and senior goalkeeper Jenny Bernhart, who moved to forward in the closing minutes, scored late goals for Lahser, which has already clinched the OAA II title. Lahser's lone defeat came at the hands of Troy Athens, ranked No. 1 in Division I, in early April.

Clarkston coach Tami Mitchell was pleased with her team's first-half performance and praised Morgan for keeping the score respectable throughout the match.

"I think there's no question she's an all-state goalie with the performance she had tonight," said Mitchell, who will lead her team against another state-ranked squad in Troy this evening. "Some of the saves she made were unbelievable.

"In the first half we did a pretty good job covering their runs, but the girls seemed to let down once they scored in

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Let's groove again

Clarkston's boys of summer rebound from slump to sweep Rochester

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Both Clarkston and Rochester have hit a mid-season slump on the baseball diamond. So when the two met up on Monday, something had to give.

After being in command, visiting Rochester succumbed to Clarkston's powerful batting lineup in the bottom of the fifth inning, where the Wolves scored four runs to tie the game at 5-5. And then Clarkston blew the game open with a four-run sixth inning en route to a 9-5 league triumph.

The two teams also played a six-inning non-league game following the OAA Division I contest, and the Wolves (13-7, 5-3) were able to post the sweep with a 14-9 triumph over the Falcons (8-13, 3-5), who have lost an uncharacteristic five straight and seven of their last eight.

"We're slowly starting to come out of it," said Clarkston coach Phil Price. "We have been slumping as of late. Slowly but surely, we're starting to return to the way were playing before. We still have a long way to go, however. We can play so much better than we have been playing."

Clarkston did not start two of its top players in Chris Mitchell and Francis Hodges in the first game, but the two were inserted in the fifth inning and were instrumental in helping the Wolves rally for the win, which kept them in third place in the seven-team division.

Mitchell belted a two-run single to left, which was part of the four-run fifth, and then added the game-winning RBI single in the sixth-inning explosion to help the Wolves. Hodges, meanwhile, belted a double and later



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Play at the plate: *Rochester sophomore catcher Grant Abraham applies the tag on Clarkston senior Bret Gove during Monday's OAA Division I clash. Clarkston wound up sweeping a double-header from the Falcons, posting 9-5 and 14-9 triumphs to snap a three-game losing streak.*

scored an insurance run in the sixth, while the senior right-hander came on in relief and pitched the final two innings, allowing just two hits with three strikeouts for the win.

"I sat those two out because they have been struggling a little, but they came in and gave us a lift," said Price of Mitchell and Hodges. "They were key reasons why we rallied to win."

Rochester scored its five runs over the first three innings, courtesy of a two-run triple from senior Ryan Good in the first, an RBI single from senior Jeff Goins in the second, and an RBI double from junior Court Berry-Tripp and a sacrifice fly from sophomore Dan Takashima in the third.

However, the Falcons struggled from that point on and couldn't push any more runs across the plate.

"We looked good there for a while, but then things kind of fell apart," said Rochester veteran coach Bob Dieters. "But Clarkston is a good team, and good teams can hurt you like that."

Clarkston senior Bret Gove went 4-for-5 with an RBI triple and Brett Crawford laced two hits and scored twice to lead Clarkston in the opener. Sophomore Grant Abraham was 2-for-2

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Clarkston thinclads sweep Rochester

Wolves' boys contingent inches closer to OAA Division I title; regionals, league meet on deck

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The weather was a bit misty, but nothing was going to dampen Clarkston's hopes for an Oakland Activities Association Division I track & field title.

The Wolves' boys contingent, despite the weather, toppled visiting Rochester 77-51 Tuesday to finish its dual meet season a perfect 6-0. Clarkston's girls also posted a victory — by the slimmest of margins — edging Rochester 65-63 after the Wolves won the 1600-meter relay to clinch the win.

"That was big," said Clarkston girls coach Gordie Richardson, whose squad finished 5-1 in the ultra-competitive league. "This was just a great meet — an exciting meet."

Clarkston's boys coach Walt Wyniemko knew his thinclads needed a stellar effort against the Falcons (3-2, 3-2), a team that defeated perennial power Pontiac Northern last week, and the Wolves more than rose to the occasion.

"These guys stepped up despite the conditions," said, Wyniemko, whose squad needs at least a second place showing at the OAA Division I championships for a league title. "This is a great senior class; great senior leadership and these guys want (a league championship) bad. These seniors are very instrumental in us going undefeated in this league."

Clarkston won 10 of the 16 events en route to the win, but Rochester coach Mark Merlo isn't displeased with the pair of setbacks.

"Every time we race Clarkston, it's a competitive meet," he said. "We had some very good performances despite the weather; both teams did. Clarkston was just a little better than us today. But I am not unhappy with how we competed as a whole."

In the boys meet, Clarkston's 3200 relay unit of Dan Burke, Matt Haver, Brett Quantz and Kevin Breen got things started for the Wolves with a first-place clocking of 8:26.0.

David Sage added three wins, breaking the tape in the 800 (2:02.2), 1600 (4:28.5) and 3200 (9:59.1). Junior Mark Carlson also won the 400 (51.8), Adam Gebus the 200 (23.1), Kevin Breen the long jump (19-9.75) and Rafael Fauza the high jump (5-10) for the Wolves.

Clarkston also added two more relay victories, as the foursome of Shane Bennett, Carlson, Cody Senkyr and Adam Gebus won the 800 relay (1:34.4), while the unit of Paul Mesi, Carlson, Senkyr and Paul Tinetti crossed first in the 1600 relay (3:37.0).

Eric Thielemans paced Rochester with a pair of wins, taking the 110 hurdles (15.3) and 300 hurdles (40.4). Eddie Hillary also won the shot put (50-5), Adam Cooley the discus (124-6), Brian Parker the 100 (11.2), and the foursome of Matt Ferstle, Christian Hutchinson, Sydney Hicks and Parker the 400 relay (44.7).

The girls meet, however, was much closer, but Clarkston's unit of Brittani Brewer, Nina Zamora, Nicole Fisher and Rachel Uchman edged Rochester by four seconds in the 1600 relay with a time of 4:12.5.

Brewer also won the high jump (4-10), 100 hurdles (17.4) and 300 hurdles (50.3). Lindsay Brandt added a win in the 400 (1:03.0), Uchman won a competitive 800 (2:26.1) and the long jump (15-6.5), and Kirsty Walford took the 200 (28.5).

The Wolves also won the 3200 relay (10:32.0) with the foursome of Karyn Erkfritz, Carla Delvecchio, Uchman and Fisher.

For Rochester, Leigha Christian won both the 1600 (5:18.0) and 3200 (12:04.0). Jane Schell topped the field in the shot put (33-10), Amy Bicknell the discus (97-2) and Rachel Roth the 100 (13.7).

The Falcons also picked up a pair of wins in the sprint relays, as the unit of Roth, Megan Giessl, Megan Matuzak and Lindsay Malik won the 800 relay (1:54.9), and the group of Roth, Lisa

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Wolves finish 3rd at Fred Pieper softball tourney

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Clarkston's softball team has made a couple of terrific showings at the tournaments it's been in this year, yet has nothing to show for it.

The Wolves went 4-1 at Saturday's Fred Pieper Memorial Tournament in Royal Oak, losing to Clinton Township Chippewa Valley in the semifinals, 6-2. The teams were tied 2-2 until junior pitcher Lisa Ferguson twisted an ankle sliding back into first, and had to leave the game. Senior pitcher Candace Morgan rebounded from the loss to pitch Clarkston to a well-earned 2-1 win over Hartland in the tournament consolation game.

In pool play, Clarkston (21-9) defeated a pair of state-ranked teams on its way to taking first. In the opener, the Wolves shut out Flushing 3-0 and edged Richmond 2-1, between routing Detroit King 12-1. Ferguson won all three games on the mound for Clarkston.

"We got very good defensive play all day," Clarkston coach Al Land said. "Our wins over Flushing and Richmond were well-played games by both teams, and we did just enough to win both."

After Ferguson got hurt against Chippewa Valley, Morgan had to come in cold from the field and pitch to one of Macomb County's top teams. Land said her rustiness showed, while Clarkston's offense couldn't generate any support, ending the Wolves' hopes of winning the two-day tournament.

"Candace just wasn't warmed up enough to pitch to a team like that," Land said. "We can win ballgames with Candace, and she came back and pitched very well against Hartland, a pretty good team."

Senior Melanie Arnold played her usual game in the tournament, getting on base 15 out of 18 times she was at bat. Land also complimented the play of junior catcher Tracey Honey, saying she stepped into a tough spot and has excelled.

"Tracey is as good a catcher as we've had here in recent years, though Amanda Jenkinson was pretty good," Land said. "She's a talker back there, and has a nice, strong arm. She's done a good job at learning the position and deserves a lot of credit for helping us have the season we are."

Ferguson could be out from one to three weeks, and is just the latest Clarkston player to be nagged by injuries. Junior Nicole Thrift, who was having a nice offensive season, jammed a thumb and didn't play in last week's sweep of Royal Oak Kimball. Junior shortstop Lindsay Simko also has injured ribs and is questionable for the Adams game.

Land said his biggest concern is two-fold. Getting the players healthy, and making sure the team's chemistry isn't disrupted when they return.

"If we were healthy, I would be concerned about getting ready for districts," Land said. "But I worry about how much time we'll need after they come back to get used to playing together again. I just hope we can get everyone back by then."

On Friday, the Wolves host Rochester Adams in another key league showdown, starting at 4 p.m.

Track *from page C1*

Tran, Malik and Giessl won the 400 relay (55.6).

Both schools will compete in regionals this weekend, Clarkston at Port Huron Northern and Rochester at West Bloomfield, before heading to Rochester Adams Tuesday for the seven-team OAA Division I league championships.

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high jump.

In the girls meet, Lake Orion's Ashley Patten is expect to qualify in four events, the 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, the 800, and the 1600 relay.

The Dragons also have senior sprinters Nikki Brown, Andi Thomas, Somer George, and Kelly Gleeson, along with sophomore sprinters Holley McClusky, Nicole Perryman and Crystal Adams, that could sneak in either the 100 or 200, or as members of the 400-, 800- or 1600-meter relay units. There are a lot of close seeds in these events, so it should be interesting.

As for Clarkston, the Wolves should dust the field in the 3200 relay, and challenge Lake Orion and Flint Central in the 1600 relay. Nicole Fisher (800, 1600, 3200 relay, 1600 relay) and Rachel Uchman (long jump, 800, 1600 relay, 3200 relay) could be multiple-event qualifiers, while Brittani Brewer (high jump, 300 hurdles, 100 hurdles, 1600 relay) is another individual who could score big and qualify. Karyn Erkfritz (3200 relay), Carla Delvecchio (3200), Nina Zamora (1600 relay, 3200 relay) and Lindsay Brandt (high jump) are other Wolves that could reach the standard.

As for the team winners, here we go. **Stick's Picks:** Clarkston (boys) and Romeo (girls) win team titles.

At the Linden Regional, Oxford's Karen LeRoy (800, 1600, 3200, 3200 relay) is a bona fide four-event qualifier. Caryn Inman (400, 1600 relay, 3200 relay), Payge Salquist (1600 relay, 3200 relay) and Megan McTaggert (1600 relay, 3200 relay) could also head to the state finals.

On the boys side, Oxford's best shot comes from senior Eric Ghiaciuc (shot put) and Chris Daniels (high jump). Scott Davidson (300 hurdles) could also pull off a surprise.

As for teams, based on scouting reports, look for an out-of-the-area school to take home trophies **Stick's Picks:** Corunna wins both meets.

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Wolves 4th at Clarkston Invite

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A swirling wind had an effect on many of the performers at Saturday's Clarkston Track & field Invitational, but not enough to slow Lake Orion's fine season.

The Dragons continued their best season in school history at the girls-only meet, scoring 70 points to finish third in the 13-team field.

Detroit Renaissance, the two-time defending Class B state champions, won the meet title with 87 points, while Pontiac Northern edged out Lake Orion for second with 71 points.

Clarkston was fourth with 66 points, while Sterling Heights Stevenson (56), Birmingham Marian (29), Warren Mott (25), Berkley (22), Bloomfield Hills Lahser (21), Northville (19), Bloomfield Hills Andover (14), Sterling Heights (10) and West Bloomfield (2) rounded out the field.

"Considering it was the day after prom and the terrible wind, we still did well," said Lake Orion girls coach Sharon Kline. "Another thing that hurt us was that Holly McClusky got hurt in the long jump and we had to take her out of the two sprint relays. But overall, I'm pleased."

Lake Orion won three events, courtesy of the legs of Ashley Patten. The sophomore won the 100 hurdles (16.0) and 800 meters (2:18.7), and joined forces with Melissa Ehrecke, Crystal Adams and Julia Cummins for the win in the 1600-meter relay (4:13.1).

Host Clarkston rode the strength of three victories to its fourth-place finish, as the unit of Nina Zamora, Nicole Fisher, Karyn Erkfritz and Rachel Uchman won the 3200 relay (9:48.3), while the foursome of Beth Randall, Courtney Bates, Jesse Ressler and Sarah Stolk won the novice relay (4:53.8), a rare event which encompasses a 400, 200, 200 and 800 in order. Fisher also won the 1600 meters (5:25.5).

"Detroit Renaissance is a very good team," said Kline. "They have classy coaches and were good in a lot of events. I don't mind finishing behind a team like them."

Both Lake Orion and Clarkston compete Saturday at the Port Huron Northern Division I Regional.

■ **For complete results, please see ??**

NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS BRIEFS

Lake Orion hockey update

The Lake Orion Community Schools Board of Education has approved hockey as a varsity sport for the 2000-01 season, and details on how to play have been released.

The program will be a "pay to play" and all home games will take place at Lapeer's new Polar Palace Ice Arena. Lake Orion Athletics Director Jim Wood said the team will compete in the Oakland Activities Association Division II.

Applications for the head coaching position are currently being accepted. Interested candidates have until May 22 to submit resumes to the athletics office. Wood can be reached by phone at (248) 693-5458, or by fax at (248) 693-5459. Applications can be sent to: Mr. James Wood, Athletics Director, Lake Orion High School, 455 E. Scripps Road, Lake Orion, Mich., 48360.

There will also be a summer ice hockey clinic taking place at the Troy Sports Arena. Any Lake Orion students entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2000 are welcome to participate. Sign-up deadline is June 9, and cost of the clinic is $75 for members of the Lake Orion Hockey Club, and $100 for non-members. Sessions take place Tuesdays between June 20 and July 25. For more information, please contact Sandy Mabery at (248) 693-4672.

Clintonwood happenings

Youth sports will take center stage at Clintonwood Park in Clarkston Saturday, May 20, with two clinics which can appeal to kids of all ages.

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor Soccerfest, which starts at 10 a.m. and includes children's activities, a moonwalk, soccer competitions, and a bevy of Select Soccer Games.

Included in Soccerfest is the Dribble, Pass and Shoot competition, which gives players a chance to showcase the three basic soccer skills. There will be four age groups in the competition, ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-14. Winners in each group (except for 6-7) can advance to the sectional competition in Chicago, or Columbus, Ohio, later this spring.

Registration for the competition will begin at 2:30 p.m., and parents must bring a copy of their child's birth certificate to the park in order to participate. Competition runs from 3-5:30 p.m. on Field No. 7.

For more information, call the parks and rec department at (248) 625-8223.

Cedar Crest golf outing

Pine Knob Golf Course in Clarkston will be the site for the first Cedar Crest Educational Foundation Golf Outing, recognizing Mary Jane Anderson, who was recently named the Golf Association of Michigan Player of the Decade.

The outing takes place Tuesday, May 23, and will benefit educational opportunities available through Cedar Crest Academy, an independent school in Clarkston.

Anderson, a 1977 graduate of Clarkston High School, went on to attend the University of Michigan and University of Florida before receiving a bachelor's degree in advertising/marketing. She was the Women's Michigan Golf Association State Amateur Champion in both 1990 and 1995, was runner-up in 1993 and 1996, and a semifinalist in 1991, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

Lake Orion Football Golf Scramble

You can help support the Lake Orion football program by participating, or sponsoring, its annual golf scramble and fundraiser, to take place Friday, June 23 at 8 a.m.

The scramble takes place at the Devil's Ridge Golf Club in Oxford. Cost to play is $100 per person, and includes the following: 18 holes of golf, riding cart, full buffet luncheon, a Lake Orion football golf towel, a sleeve of balls and tees, and access to the driving range before the start of the outing.

Sponsorship costs $100, and is tax deductible. The cost includes a sign at one of the various holes and an advertisement in the program.

A free golf outing for four will also be raffled off, and the starting price is $250. Other prizes will also be sold at the site the day of the outing.

Registration must be completed by June 2, and is limited to 36 foursomes. Spaces are expected to fill quickly, so registration will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Make checks payable to Lake Orion PEPP Supporters, and can be sent to the following address: Lake Orion PEPP Supporters, Coach Chris Bell, Lake Orion High School, 495 E. Scripps Road, Lake Orion, Mich., 48360.

Track leaders

Birmingham Seaholm boys track coach Bill Johansson will be compiling the area's boys track leaders for the 29 Eccentric-area boys teams through the state finals weekend, while Seaholm girls coach Jeff Devantier will compile the leaders board for the area's 28 girls teams.

Boys coaches may send in their best efforts to Johansson Fridays-Mondays via fax at (248) 203-4392, while girls coaches are urged to send their updates to Devantier via e-mail at jd3obps@mickey.moa.net or fax to (248) 203-3713.

Track teams in the Eccentric-coverage region include Auburn Hills Avondale, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Birmingham Brother Rice, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day, Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Bloomfield Hills Roeper, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Orchard Lake St.Mary's, Oxford, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Southfield, Southfield Christian, Southfield-Lathrup, Troy, Troy Athens, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes and West Bloomfield.

Soccer leaders

Dave Muczynski, the varsity girls soccer coach at Auburn Hills Avondale High School, will be compiling the area leaders chart this spring for girls soccer teams within the Eccentric coverage area.

Varsity coaches and team statisticians can e-mail their weekly numbers to Muczynski at dmuczynski@yahoo.com from Friday-through Sunday each week. The listing will include goals, assists, points and hattricks for field players, and games played (to the nearest .25), goals allowed, goals-against-average, shutouts, shots faced, saves and save percentage for goalkeepers. The listing will run on either Thursdays or Sundays, depending on space.

The high schools included in the Eccentric coverage area are Auburn Hills Avondale, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day, Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Marian, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloom-

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the second half," Mitchell continued. "There's no question they are a great team."

French was not surprised that his team was able to use its superior team speed to an advantage even on a wet surface. In the second half, Lahser consistently beat the Clarkston defense with long passes up the middle to such forwards as sophomore Anne Hafeli, senior Defne Altan and Walker, a sophomore.

"We try to get forward in our attack as much as we can and overall we did that tonight" concluded French.

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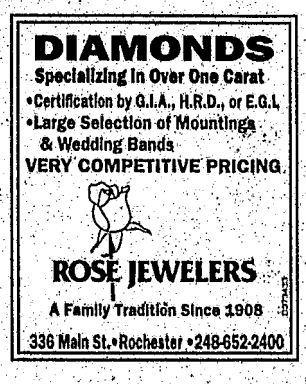
and scored a run for Rochester.

In the nightcap, Clarkston freshman pitcher Matt Orris got his first varsity win, going all six innings before the game was called due to darkness. Junior Rob Bryan led the way by going 3-for-3, including a double and a three-run homer for five RBI. Hodges added three hits and Gove contributed two hits for the Wolves.

Good led Rochester with three hits and scored twice.







TRACK REGIONALS

Below are the 2000 MHSAA Lower Peninsula track & field regionals involving Eccentric-area high schools. All Regionals take place May 19-20 at various sites around the state.

DIVISION I

WEST BLOOMFIELD NO. 4 — Berkley, **Birmingham Brother Rice (B), Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Marian (G),** Detroit Cooley, Detroit Henry Ford, Detroit Northern, Detroit Northwestern, Detroit Redford, Farmington, Farmington Hills Mercy (G), North Farmington, **Rochester, Southfield, Southfield-Lathrup, West Bloomfield.**

STERLING HEIGHTS NO. 7 — Detroit Mackenzie, Detroit Mumford, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Macomb Dakota, Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley, Royal Oak Kimball, Sterling Heights, Sterling Heights Stevenson, **Troy, Troy Athens,** Utica, Utica Eisenhower, Utica Ford II, Warren Mott, Warren Cousino.

MILFORD NO. 8 — Brighton, Hartland, Howell, Milford, Northville, Novi, Pinckney, Pontiac Central, Pontiac Northern, **Rochester Adams,** South Lyon, **Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western, Waterford Mott, Waterford Kettering,** White Lake Lakeland.

PORT HURON NORTHERN NO. 9 — **Clarkston,** Davison, Flint Carmen-Ainsworth, Flint Central, Grand Blanc, Holly, **Lake Orion,** Macomb L'Anse Creuse North, Mount Clemens L'Anse Creuse, New Baltamore Anchor Bay, Port Huron, Port Huron Northern, Romeo, Swartz Creek.

DIVISION II

LINDEN NO. 15 — Corunna, DeWitt, Fenton, Flint Southwestern Academy, Flint Kearsley, Flint Powers Catholic, Flint Northwestern, Fowlerville, Ionia, Linden, Mt. Morris, **Oxford,** Stanton Central Montcalm.

ALGONAC NO. 17 — Algonac, Auburn Hills Avondale, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Center Line, Clinton Twp. Clintondale, Livonia Ladywood, Marine City, Marysville, Mt. Clemens, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, Richmond, Royal Oak Dondero, St. Clair.

CARO NO. 18 — Bay City John Glenn, Bridgeport, Caro, Chesaning, Clio, Crosswell-Lexington, Imlay City, Lapeer East, Lapeer West, North Branch, **Orchard Lake St. Mary's (B),** Ortonville-Brandon, Otisville-LakeVille.

DIVISION III

ALMONT NO. 25 — Almont, Armada, **Birmingham-Detroit Country Day,** Burton Bendle, Clawson, Detroit Commerce, Detroit Communication Media Arts, Detroit Crockett Technical, Detroit Douglass, Flint Beecher, Goodrich, Highland Park, Lake Fenton, Livonia Clarenceville, Macomb Lutheran North, Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

DIVISION IV

BATH NO. 37 — **Auburn Hills Oakland Christian,** Bath, Battle Creek St. Phillip, Bellevue, Climax-Scotts, Concord, Dansville, Grass Lake, Jackson Baptist, Jackson Vandercook Lake, Lansing Christian, Pewamo-Westphalia, Portland St. Patrick, Potterville, Springport.

ANN ARBOR GABRIEL RICHARD NO. 39 — Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Center Line St. Clement, Dearborn St. Alphonsus, Detroit Community, Detroit Benedictine, Detroit Charles Rodgers Academy, Detroit St. Martin, dePorres, Ecorse, Inkster, Plymouth Christian, Redford Bishop Borgess, Redford St. Agatha, Southfield Christian, Southgate Aquinas, Whitemore Lake.

WEBBERVILLE NO. 40 — **Bloomfield Hills Roeper,** Detroit City, Detroit Dominican, Detroit East Catholic, Detroit Holy Redeemer, Detroit Loyola, Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, Harper Woods, Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, Harper Woods Lutheran East, Morrice, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Royal Oak Shrine, Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, Webberville.

BOYS TENNIS REGIONALS

Below are the 2000 MHSAA Lower Peninsula Boys Tennis Regionals involving Eccentric-area teams. All regionals take place May 19-20 at various sites around the state.

DIVISION I

TROY ATHENS NO. 6 — Birmingham Brother Rice, Clarkston, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Milford, Southfield, Troy, Troy Athens, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western, Waterford Mott, West Bloomfield.

PORT HURON NO. 5 — Macomb Dakota, Port Huron, Port Huron Northern, **Rochester, Rochester Adams,** Romeo, Sterling Heights, Sterling Heights Ford II, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Utica, Utica Eisenhower.

DIVISION II

NORTHVILLE NO. 11 — Detroit Central, Detroit Northern, Farmington, Farmington Hills Harrison, Hartland, North Farmington, Northville, Pinckney, Redford Union, **Waterford Kettering,** White Lake Lakeland.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER NO. 12 — **Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Lahser,** Detroit U-D Jesuit, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Oak Park, Pontiac Northern, Royal Oak Kimball, **Southfield-Lathrup.**

BIRMINGHAM-DETROIT COUNTRY DAY NO. 20 — **Auburn Hills Avondale, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood,** Center Line, Detroit Chadsey, Detroit Renaissance, Madison Heights Lamphere, Redford Thurston, Royal Oak Dondero, Warren Fitzgerald.

GIRLS GOLF REGIONALS

Below are the 2000 MHSAA Lower Peninsula Girls Golf Regionals involving Eccentric-area schools. All Regionals take place May 19, May 20 and May 22 at various sites around the state.

DIVISION I

TROY NO. 3 (Sylvan Glen, Troy) — Detroit Cass Tech, Detroit Denby, Detroit King, Detroit Mumford, Detroit Pershing, Farmington Hills Mercy, Grosse Pointe South, Harper Woods Regina, Port Huron Northern, **Rochester, Rochester Adams,** Romeo, **Southfield,** Sterling Heights Ford II, Sterling Heights Stevenson, **Troy, Troy Athens,** Utica, Utica Eisenhower, **Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western, West Bloomfield.**

SAGINAW HERITAGE NO. 4 (Sawmill Golf Course, Saginaw Twp.) — Alpena, Bay City Central, Brighton, **Clarkston,** Davison, Flint Carmen-Ainsworth, Flint Central, Flint Northern, Grand Blanc, Howell, **Lake Orion,** Midland, Milford, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Saginaw Heritage, **Waterford Mott.**

DIVISION II

AUBURN HILLS AVONDALE NO. 6 (Fieldstone Golf Course, Auburn Hills) — **Auburn Hills Avondale, Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Marian, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Lahser,** Dearborn Edsel Ford, Detroit Finney, Detroit Northern, Grosse Pointe North, Lincoln Park, Livonia Ladywood, Northville, Redford Thurston, Southgate Anderson, Taylor Kennedy, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Lincoln.

HARTLAND NO. 7 (Hunter's Ridge Golf Course, Howell) — Auburn-Bay City Western, Clio, Flint Southwestern Academy, Flint Kearsley, Flint Powers Catholic, Flint Northwestern, Flushing, Hartland, Midland Dow, **Oxford,** Pontiac Central, Pontiac Northern, Swartz Creek, **Waterford Kettering,** White Lake Lakeland.

DIVISION III

LINDEN NO. 12 (Willowbrook Golf Course, Linden) — **Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood,** Chelsea, Dearborn Divine Child, Detroit Communications Media Arts, Detroit Renaissance, Dexter, Imlay City, Linden, Macomb Lutheran North, Melvindale, **Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.**

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field hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Bloomfield Hills Roeper, Clarkston, Clarkston Springfield Christian, Lake Orion, Lake Orion Shalom Baptist, Oxford, Oxford Christian, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Rochester Hills Christian, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Southfield Unified, Southfield Christian, Troy, Troy Athens, Troy Bethany Christian, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott and West Bloomfield.

If there are any questions, please call Eccentric sportswriter Daniel Stickradt at (248) 693-4900.

Summer hockey tryouts

The Clarkston area hockey club will host its annual summer conditioning clinic on due dates during the month of May.

The clinics will be held on May 21 at 6:45 p.m. at the new ONYX arena in Rochester.

All players who will be entering grades 8-12 in the Clarkston School District are welcome.

Form further details, contact Jack Leech at (248) 394-0513.

Wildcats seeking donations

As the Oxford girls soccer team heads into the second half of the spring season, they are seeking that final advantage — to look sharp on the field.

The Wildcats varsity players are participating in fundraisers and accepting donations from those individuals and businesses who might be inclined to help the Oxford program.

For those who donate, the Oxford athletic department will be happy to write a donation letter for tax purposes.

For more questions or to make a contribution, please call (248) 969-1881.

Golf leagues

Copper Hills Golf & country club are taking applications for various spring and summer golf leagues, and time is running out.

Copper Hills offers men's house leagues, ladies house leagues, mixed social league, morning senior leagues, daytime leagues, and senior evening leagues. Cost is $25 per week.

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Girls Track

CLARKSTON INVITATIONAL
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TEAM SCORES — 1. Detroit Renaissance, 87; 2. Pontiac Northern, 71; 3. Lake Orion, 70; 4. Clarkston, 66; 5. Sterling Heights Stevenson, 56; 6. Birmingham Marian, 29; 7. Warren Mott, 25; 8. Berkley, 22; 9. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 21; 10. Northville, 19; 11. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 14; Sterling Heights, 10; 15. West Bloomfield, 2.

DISCUS — 1. Amy Decker (Berkley) 110-2; 2. Kimberly Sampson (Renaissance) 109-1; 3. Sara Johnson (Lahser) 107-11; 4. Ann Marsh (Sterling Heights) 103-8; 5. Candace Johnson (West Bloomfield) 96-6; 6. Katie Jerge (Clarkston) 95-0.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Lukina Burks (Pontiac Northern) 5-0; 2. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 5-0; 3. Brittani Brewer (Clarkston) 5-0; 4. Kelly Baker (Sterling Heights) 4-10; 5. Laura Casai (Andover) 4-10; 6. Lutasha Bradley (Renaissance) 4-10.

POLE VAULT — 1. Jennifer Garavaglia (Mott) 9-3; 2. Lisa Chuckran (Mott) 8-0; 3. Erin Singer (Sterling Heights) 8-0; 4. Jenny Kinsman (Northville) 6-0; 5. Julie Burke (Clarkston) 6-0; 6. Rachel Karry (Sterling Heights) 6-0.

LONG JUMP — 1. Brandis O'Neal (Renaissance) 16-7.5; 2. Jazmen Montecillo (Stevenson) 16.5; 3. Kenyatta Jiles (Pontiac Northern) 16-1; 4. Leah Hill (Lahser) 15-3.5; 5. Brook Mickelson (Andover) 15-1; 6. Holly McClusky (Lake Orion) 14-9.5.

SHOT PUT — 1. Ronya Bell (Mott) 35-3.75; 2. Amy Decker (Berkley) 34-7; 3. Kimberly Sampson (Renaissance) 33-8; 4. Maray Tanski (Northville) 33-7; 5. Shatanda Friend (Pontiac Northern) 33-4; 6. Karla Hudson (Lahser) 30-3.5.

3200 RELAY — 1. Clarkston (Nina Zamora, Nicole Fischer, Karyn Erkfritz, Rachel Uchman) 9:48.3; Stevenson 9:56.3; 3. Marian 10:04.7; Sterling Heights 10:10.1; 5. Andover 10:26.5; 6. Lake Orion 10:28.8.

100 HURDLES — 1. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 16.0; 2. Brittani Brewer (Clarkston) 16.5; 3. Deitra Officer (Pontiac Northern) 16.9; 4. Lisa Winiarski (Sterling Heights) 17.3; Marina Slye (Mott) 17.3; 6. Kenyatta Jiles (Pontiac Northern) 17.5.

100 METERS — 1. Erin Anderson (Renaissance) 12.3; 2. Janeva Bullock (Pontiac Northern) 12.5; Jazmen Montecillo (Stevenson) 13.1; Karla Hudson (Lahser) 13.4; 5. Andi Thomas (Lake Orion) 13.5; 6. Nikki Brown (Lake Orion) 13.5.

NOVICE RELAY — 1. Clarkston (Beth Randall, Courtney Bates, Jesse Ressler, Sarah Stolk) 4:53.8; 2. Stevenson 4:57.3; Sterling Heights 4:58.5; 4. Lake Orion 4:59.9; 5. Lahser 5:10.3; 6. Mott 5:40.7.

800 RELAY — Renaissance (Donnetra McGhee, Tabatha McFarland, Lukina Burks, Janeva Bullock) 1:49.4; 2. Lake Orion 1:52.7; 3. Clarkston 1:52.7; 4. Mott 1:54.3; 5. Marian 1:54.4; 6. Sterling Heights 1:54.8.

400 RELAY — 1. Renaissance (Fallon Jenkins, Erin Anderson, Brandis O'Neal, Tosha Jolett) 50.3; Pontiac Northern 51.4; 3. Lake Orion 53.54; 4. Stevenson 53.8; 5. Andover 54.8; 6. Marian 55.0.

400 METERS — 1. Jennifer Lawson (Renaissance) 59.8; 2. Julia Stevenson (Renaissance) 59.8; 3. Tanya Hotchkiss (Mott) 1:03.8; 4. Crystal Adams (Lake Orion) 1:05.4; 5. Tabitha MacFarland (Pontiac Northern) 1:05.5; 6. Lisa Bowen (Northville) 1:06.1.

300 HURDLES — 1. Deitra Officer (Pontiac Northern) 48.8; 2. Lauren McDonnell (Marian) 49.6; 3. Melissa Ehrecke (Lake Orion) 50.3; Brittani Brewer (Clarkston) 51.2; Brandis O'Neal (Renaissance) 52.1; 6. Genevieve Balangero (Northville) 52.2.

800 METERS — 1. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 2:18.7; 2. Rachel Uchman (Clarkston) 2:27.0; 3. Julie Hufnagel (Marian) 2:28.7; 4. Marne Smiley (Stevenson) 2:28.9; 5. Chantelle Manciel (Renaissance) 2:29.0; 6. Laura Miller (Andover) 2:31.8.

200 METERS — 1. Tosha Jollett (Renaissance) 25.6; 2. Janeva Bullock (Pontiac Northern) 26.8; 3. Karla Hudson (Lahser) 27.9; 4. Devon Hunsanger (Stevenson) 28.3; 5. Nicole Brown (Lake Orion) 28.8; 6. Tonya Hotchkiss (Mott) 29.3.

3200 METERS — 1. Michelle Kinkela (Stevenson) 11:41.4; Alyson Flohr (Northville) 12:14.1; 3. Jenny Waters (Marian) 12:19.2; 4. Carla Delvecchio (Clarkston) 12:22.5; Renee Verla (Stevenson) 12:31.6; 6. Sarar Moin (Andover) 12:58.5.

1600 RELAY — 1. Lake Orion (Melissa Ehrecke, Crystal Adams, Julia Cummins, Ashley Patten) 4:13.1; 2. Renaissance 4:14.3; 3. Clarkston 4:18.2; 4. Sterling Heights 4:22.7; 5. Andover 4:31.4; 6. Northville 4:33.2.

I know it's lame, but it's National Safe Boating Week

While near record low water levels are the biggest concern for most of Michigan's nearly 1 million registered boaters let's not forget about boating safety as we head into National Safe Boating Week, May 20-26.

Last year, 28 people died in boating-related accidents and 23 of them were not wearing a life jacket.

"If life jackets had been worn, it's possible that 23 of these Michigan boaters may still be alive today," said Van Snider, president of the Livonia-based Michigan Boating Industries Association.

The fatal accidents weren't limited to large pleasure boats either.

Twenty-one of the 27 boats involved in fatal accidents were 16 feet or less in length. Ten of the 27 did not have a motor and 14 of them were kayaks, canoes, rowboats, paddleboats and/or personal watercrafts.

The theme for this year's National Safe Boating Week is "Wear Your Life Jacket – Boat Smart from the Start," which pretty much sums it up.

Michigan law mandates that every boat must have at least one Coast Guard approved life jacket, in the appropriate size, on board for every passenger.

If your boat is 16 feet in length or greater you must also have a throwable flotation device. In addition, life jackets must be worn by water skiers, people riding personal watercrafts, and children under age six.

Boating has a $3 million impact annually on Michigan's economy according to the MBIA. The state features 1,406 public access sites, 800 marinas, 860 marine dealers, 115 boat manufacturers, 131 trailer and accessory manufacturers and 86 Great Lakes Recreational Harbors.

If you're in the market for a new or used boat, or are simply interested in seeing

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what's on the market plan a trip to Metro Beach Metropark in Mount Clemens for the annual Spring Boat Show, the unofficial kickoff to the boating season.

Boat show on tap

Sponsored by Boat Show USA, the event features hundreds of boats, trailers and boating accessories. Show hours are noon-8 p.m. each day. Admission is $5 for adults and children under age 12 will be admitted free.

If you're planning an outing to one of Michigan's 11,000 inland lakes or, especially, to one of the Great Lakes, its a good idea to call ahead to see if the particular ramp you plan to use in operation. Dozens of private facilities have already closed up shop and 10 state-run boat ramps on the Great Lakes are restricted to small boats only. Ramps in Chippewa, Delta, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Huron, Manistee, and Leelanau counties have restrictions in place and the DNR has removed the skid piers from these sites.

To check if a state-run facilities is open to all boats or not call the DNR's Parks and Recreation Division at 517-373-9900, or visit the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mi.us.

Salmon Stakes results

The 22nd annual River Crab Salmon Stakes charity fishing tournament, held April 29 in St. Clair, netted $97,000 for family service clinics throughout Michigan and set a record for participation as 1,562 anglers entered the event.

Ron Maschke had the biggest King salmon at 18.75 pounds, John Richardson caught the largest steelhead at 7.2 pounds, Danny Owen landed the biggest brown trout at 10.18 pounds and Steve Jackson took the top prize in the coho salmon division with a fish that weighed 3.4 pounds.

NAWA Tourney results

Kelley Howard of Garden City and Ryan Lescoe of Westland teamed up to place sixth in the recent North American Walleye Anglers Team Tournament on Lake Erie.

The two local anglers were fishless on the first day of the two-day tournament, but dominated the second day with a four-fish catch that went 20.52 pounds, including the big fish of the tournament that weighed 8.76 pounds. The next closest competitor on the second day weighed in just 9.22 pounds. They pocketed $438 dollars for their effort.

Steven Butler of Westland and Jim DeVries of Canton placed 11th with three fish that weighed 7.03 pounds. Waterford's Byron Niekamp and Moe Niekamp, of New Bremon, Ohio, placed 13th with two fish that weighed 5.34 pounds.

(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

SPORTS CAMPS

GOLF

■ Red Oaks Golf Dome & Sports Village in Madison Heights is offering golf lessons for all ages through the summer season. Private lessons and group lessons in basic, intermediate or advanced swings will be provided. Cost for the six-week course is $86 for adults and $43 for children.

For more information, call Red Oaks at (248) 548-1857 daily between 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

BASKETBALL

■ Oakland Community College women's basketball coach Steve Emert will hold a basketball camp at the OCC Highland Lakes Campus. The camp will run 9 a.m.-3 p.m. daily from June 19-22 and is open to boys and girls 8-15 years. Everyone attending the camp will receive an indoor/outdoor basketball and a camp T-shirt. The camp cost is $165.

For more information call 248-942-3179, or 248-942-3170.

SOFTBALL

■ West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation and Nike Sports Camps are teaming up this summer to offer an exciting one-week softball camp for girls ages 7-12.

This camp, scheduled to be conducted at Drake Sports Park in West Bloomfield, will give players the opportunity to develop and improve skills such as hitting, fielding and base running. Campers will receive expert instruction and everyone goes home with a Nike hat, camp yearbook, and graduation certificate.

Players should dress appropriately and bring their own lunch, beverages, and softball glove.

The camp will take place Monday, July 31 through Friday, Aug. 4 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is $150 per child.

Drake Sports Park is located on Drake Road, just south of Maple Road. For a registration form or additional information, call (248) 738-2500.

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Applications and job specifications are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Application must be picked up. Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 16, 2000.

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS for infants, toddlers & preschoolers. 248-471-1022

CLEANER NEEDED - $8 to $9/ hr., Mon-Fri. 10-15 hrs. Plymouth Twp. & Dearborn. Good for couples 734-254-0860.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH POSITION AVAILABLE

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE PERSON (FULL-TIME, SEASONAL) PARKS DEPARTMENT $10.72 per hour

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting applications for a Grounds Maintenance Person in the PARKS DEPARTMENT. Requirements include: high school graduate or equivalent, completion of two years college or business/vocational school, one to three years or previously related experience, valid State of Michigan driver's license. Applications and job specifications are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Application must be picked up. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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The City of Wayne is accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Communication Specialist original eligible list. Salary $26,832 - $32,308. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Applicants must be able to type accurately 30 words per minute on a computer keyboard and successfully pass written and oral examinations. Must have the ability to handle emergency phone calls and dispatch emergency vehicles for the Police and Fire Departments. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request an application. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on June 2, 2000. Resumes without completed applications will not be considered.

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Equal Oportunity Employer

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Magellan Behavioral Health has immediate opportunities for individuals with highly efficient phone and communication skills to answer insurance calls from clients, explain certification procedures, obtain necessary data and refer callers to appropriate provider for in-person services. We'll rely on you to create a great first impression of our services by sharing your active listening skills and knowledge of program options with clients in need.

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Call Sharon	734-946-4971
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Wixom, MI 48393

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36250 Dequindre, Suite 100
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
Fax #810-979-4790
email:
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LEASING CONSULTANT
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LEASING CONSULTANT
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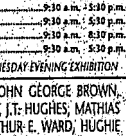

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1986 Subaru
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Dated: May 11, 2000
By: Plymouth Township Police Department

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RUMMAGE & PLANT SALE
Sat, May 20, 8-3pm.
Bag sale 1PM, Troy Fellowship United Methodist Church, Coolidge & Wattles

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BERKLEY - Huge Sale! Lots of stuff, misc. 674 11 Mile, W. of Woodward. Fri. & Sat., 9-5pm.

BEVERLY HILLS Quality clothing, household items, toys, Fri. & Sat., 8-4pm. 16969 Beechwood, N. of Beverly, W. of Pierce

BEVERLY HILLS - 16979 Elizabeth (2 streets N. of 13 off Pierce). Fri., 12-5. Sat., 10-5.

BIRMINGHAM - Annual Birmingham Estates Garage Sale, May 19,20 - 9-4. Multi family, N. of Maple, E. of Adams.

BIRMINGHAM: ART, furnishings, carpeting, kitchen ware, surround sound speakers & jewelry. Sat. May 20, 9-5, 1133 Latham, Corner of Lincoln & Latham, 1 block W of Southfield.

BIRMINGHAM - May 18-19, 9-3. 2604 & 2738 Manchester, Eaton/Maple. Baker sofa, loveseat w/ sleeper, kids clothes, toys, etc.

BIRMINGHAM - May 19, 8am-2, 487 Smith St., 2 blks North of 14 Mile & Woodward.

BLOOMFIELD CROSSING Sub Garage Sale
SAT., MAY 20TH, 9AM-4PM. S. of Square Lake btwn Opdyke & Squirrel. Furniture, toys, treasures. Look for red balloons!

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - May 20, 9am-4, 6129 Lantern Lane, W. Telegraph Rd. bet. Maple & Quarton, Foxcroft Sub. Wicker, antiques, designer clothes, oak table & computer desk.

BLOOMFIELD Hills: May 19-20; 9-4; E of Opdyke, S off Square Lake. 2674 Hunters Bluff. Golf clubs, pictures, furniture, rugs, kitchenware, etc. TONS!!!!

BLOOMFIELD TWP. - Amy's 2nd sale for tuition! 3228 E. Bradford Dr. (14½ Mi./Lahser). Fri/Sat, 9-1. Great prices!!!!

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE - years of stuff. Housewares, furniture, golf clubs, Much more. 2748 Amberly, W. off Covington between Quarton & Maple. Thurs.-Sat. 9-3.

CLARKSTON: ANTIQUE oak furniture, misc. home items. May 19-20, 9-4. 7601 Allen; W. of M15, S of Cranberry Lake

CLARKSTON: COLOMBIERE CENTER; 9075 Big Lake Rd, (off Dixie Hwy). Open to public. Fri May 19 - Sun May 21, 8:30-4:30pm. Steamer trunks, furniture, Something for all!

Clarkston: Deerwood & Manors Sub Garage Sale, May 20, 8am-4pm. ½ N. of I-75 off M-15.

CLARKSTON - Huge Garage Sale. May 18-19-20. 1920's dining room set, lots of furniture & antiques. Home education resources. 10400 Ellis Rd., off Oak Hill Rd betw M-15 & Dixie. 8 to 5. No pre-sales.

CLARKSTON sub-wide garage sale. Canterbury Estates. M15 & I75N, May 20, 8-4.

CLARKSTON/ WATERFORD, Waterford Hill Manor sub. Thurs.-Sat., May 18-20, 9-5. Off Dixie Hwy., N. of Andersonville Rd.

CLARKSTON - 3 family, Baby items, girls clothes, toys, household items. 5967 Warbler, off Maybee between Sashabaw & Dixie. Fri.-Sat., 9-5

CLARKSTON - 4 family sale. 187 Glenburnie. M-15 to W. on Miller Rd. 1 block N. on Glenburnie. Antiques, garden tractor, tools, furniture, toddler clothes, toys, dolls and more. Thurs & Fri., 9 - 5.

COMMERCE: Contemporary furniture, accessories. Sat.-Sun. 5/20-21, 8-4. 248-366-9464

COMMERCE - May 19,20,21, 9-5. 8291 Cascade Ave., corner of Union Lake & Cooley Rd.

COMMERCE: Pine Cove Villas Sub sale! Sat. May 20, 8-1. Front door w/side lights, microfiche, 2 dining sets, misc. furniture, bikes, etc. Off Richardson, W. of Union Lake Rd.

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FARMINGTON - Fri.-Sat., 10-4. 23917 Whittaker, Grand River E. of Drake.

FARMINGTON HILLS Sub Wide! Thurs-Sat, May 18, 19 & 20, 9-5. Furniture, baby & kids, household+more! Green Hill Sub, 9 Mile, between Drake/Halsted.

FARMINGTON Hills: Salesman's samples of gifts, books, May 19-20, 9-3. 35351 Glengary

FARMINGTON - 3 family. Fri., Sat., 9-8pm. 23136 Floral, NE of Orchard Lk. & Grand River Ave.

HUNTINGTON WDS - Fri & Sat, 9-4pm, 12924 Victoria-10/I-696. Little Tykes, large climber, playhouse, desk, kids clothes+more!

LAKE ORION - Lakes of Indian Wood Sub. Joslyn & Indianwood Rds. Multi family. Kids clothes, toys, household items, furniture, etc. May 18th-19th, 10-4.

NOVI - Lochmoor Village Subdivision Sale. Fri., May 19 & Sat., May 20, 9-3. Toys, bikes, house decor, clothes, etc. Off of 11 Mile between Taft & Beck Rds.

NOVI - Meadowbrook Glens Sub, N./10 mile, W./Meadowbrook, May 18-20, some May 21, 9am?

NOVI - Turtle Creek Sub annual sale, 9 Mile & Meadowbrook. May 19 & 20, 9am-5pm.

OXFORD - May 19-20, 9am-4pm. 2 families. Household, antique library table, boat props, tools, much more. 724 Vivian Lane (N of Oakwood, W of M-24, off Ludwig).

PONTIAC - Sat. & Sun. 9-4pm. 39 Ruth. 50's Collectibles, furniture, lamps, art, glass, pottery. Paul Frankl couch set.

CUMBERLAND HILLS Sub-wide sale. May 18, 19, 20, 9am-4pm. Largest sub in Rochester Hills. Over 80 sales. located W. of Rochester, S. of Hamlin.

Rochester Hills: Annual Heritage Oak Sub Sale - May 19, 9-4 & May 20, 9-3. Exit M-59 E, N. of Hamlin, on W. side of Crooks.

ROCHESTER HILLS Eddington Sub Sale, May 18, 19, 20, 9am-4. N. Hamlin, E. Rochester Rd. Bargains Galore

ROCHESTER HILLS - Huge Springhill Sub Sale. Avon Rd., W. of Crooks. Thurs. thru Sat., 9 to 4. Don't miss this one, something for everyone!!

ROCHESTER HILLS - North Brooke Sub Sale. May 19 & 20, 8am: E. of Crooks, S. of Auburn.

ROCHESTER HILLS - 3 subs. Sat. May 20, 8:30. Rochester Rd. between Hamlin & Avon. Some sales begin Thur. & Fri.

ROCHESTER MOVING SALE. 2 families. Lots of everything. May 19-21, 10-4. 5675 Thorny Ash, in Oakland Valley, 3 miles N. of downtown off Rochester Rd.

ROYAL OAK - cheap designer clothes, furniture, nic knacks. Fri-Sat, 10-5. 511 N. Center, 11 & Main.

SOUTHFIELD, May 19, 20, 9am-5. 27990 Valley Forge, Turn off Lahser onto Independence

SOUTHFIELD: MAY 20-21, 9-3. Bedroom sets, household, wallets, etc. 17118 Adrian. 1 blk S/Lincoln, E/ Southfield Rd.

SOUTHFIELD: Washer/dryer, tables, bar stools, girls clothes 0-5, etc. May 18-21, 9-5. 29709 Everett, off 12, W/ Greenfield.

TROY AREA HUGE SUB SALE! From 18 to 19 mi. East of Dequindre, off Pondview. May 19-20, 9-5. New homes each day.

TROY - Baby/childrens clothing & equipment, furniture, garden, household. Multi Family! Fri. Multi household Sat. 5/ 19 & 5/ 20, 9-5. Victoria Dr. S off Wattles, 1st street W of John R.

TROY - Cresent Ridge/Parc Sub, W. of Crooks, between Square Lake & South Blvd. Sat., May 20, 9am-2pm. Many homes participating.

TROY - East Long Lk. Estates, Sub Wide sale, E. of Rochester N. of Long Lk. Fri & Sat 9-5

TROY - Exclusive Oak River Sub Sale, S. of Long Lake, off Coolidge. Fri. 10-4, Sat. 9-2.

TROY - Fox Hall Sub Sale, 50+ homes, NW Crooks & Square Lake, Sat., May 20, 9 to 3.

TROY - Friday & Saturday, May 19 & 20, 9 - 4956 Hyde Park, off Long Lake between John R. and Dequindre.

TROY - Huge multi-family yard sale. Toys, kids clothes, crib, household items, mower, Pokemon, Beanies & more! Fri. May 19th, 12-8; Sat., May 20th, 9-6. 1605 Crimson, N. of 16, W. off John R.

TROY - HUGE! Rattan furniture, misc. Fri-Sat., 9-4. 2801 Hylane Dr., N. of Wattles, off Adams.

TROY - May 18-20, 9-5. 3517 Shakespeare Dr., N. of 16, E. of Coolidge-Enter Lexington. Tons of baby stuff; Fisher Price, boys 0-5yrs clothes/toys, new wood window 24" wide x 5' long, Misc household items.

TROY - May 20, 21, 9am-5, 1387 Milverton Dr., S. Maple, bet. John R. & Dequindre. Baby & household items, toys.

TROY - Multi-family. Sports items, furniture, misc. items. Sat., May 20, 8am to 4pm. 2351 Hillcrescent, Mt. Vernon Estates Sub.; Wattles & John R.

TROY - Sat., May 20, 8:30-4pm, 5845 Hunters Gate Dr., S/Square Lake, W/Beech. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, kids stuff, maternity stuff & more.

TROY - Stoneridge Woods II Sub Sale. E. of John R., S. of Sq Lk. Sat. May 20, 9am-4pm.

TROY - Sub, Sale. May 18-20, 9-4. Antiques, large appliances, oak mantel, snowblower, computer software, Homewood Dr, N. of Long lake, E. of Adams.

TROY - Sylvan Glen Sub Sale. Furniture, baby items, antiques & much more. E. of Livernois, off Long Lake Rd., Sat. May 20th, 8:30am to 5pm.

TROY - Town Acres Sub Sale! Fri, May 19 & Sat, May 20, 9am-3pm. E of Adams-S of Wattles.

TROY - 140 Home Subdivision Wide Garage Sale. Hickory Heights Sub, off Beech Rd, between Long Lake & Square Lake. May 20, 9am-4pm

TROY - 4826 Flower Hill Dr., E. of Coolidge, S. off Long Lk, May 19-20, 9-1; antique & vintage stuff, queen full, twin headboard, dressers, bunk & drawers; 36" dept. desk, end tables, chairs, 77 Chrysler, 71 Vet both good condition; pictures, bikes, 4 wing chairs & 4 couches.

TROY: 800 + homes. May 19 & 20, Raintree Sub. E of Rochester, W of John R, N of Big Beaver, S of Wattles

WATERFORD - May 18, 19, 20, 9am-5; Hills of Waterford Sub. 2675 Driftwood Dr. off Hatchery, bet. Airport Rd & Crescent Lk

WATERFORD - Millpointe of Waterford Sub Sale. Hiller, S. of Cooley Lake. May 18-20, 9-4.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Designer clothing, accessories, shoes, purses, household, toys, furniture, lamps & more. Fri. & Sat., 10-4pm. 4340 Hickory Court, (Orchard Lk Woodlands), W. of Orchard Lk Rd., S. of Pontiac Tr.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Fri. & Sat. 9-2pm. 5469 S. Piccadilly Circle, E. of Drake, S. of Walnut Lake Rd. Stove, clothes, beauty supplies, microwave, etc.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Fri, 10-4, Sat, 10-6, Sun 11-5, baby furniture, clothes, tools & much more, 1985 Hiller Rd., Bet Commerce & Cooley Lake

W. BLOOMFIELD - Huge Sale, May 18-20, 10-5, quality children clothes (girls & boys 0-10) toys, Jeep 4 wheeler, Little Tykes, doll houses, Brio train set, womens designer, sizes 6-10, books, housewares, St. Joseph St. 1 block W. of Middlebelt, S. off Square Lake

W. BLOOMFIELD: Pine Lake Manor Sub Sale! May 18-20, 9-4. W / Middlebelt, S / Sq. Lake Rd. Too good to miss!

W. BLOOMFIELD - Potomac Condos, 5356 Wrightway. West, off Farmington Rd., N. of Maple. Moving. Household items, mens clothing, furniture, home accessories, much more all excellent condition. May 21-23, 9-5.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Sat & Sun, 9-4. 2147 Dalmtree, N. of Walnut Lake Rd. & W. of Inkster.

W. BLOOMFIELD, Thurs., 9a-5, Fri., 11a-4, Sat., 9a-4. 7335 Woodlore, N. Pontiac Tr, E. Haggerty, Park Ridge Sub. Household, hardware, toys, misc.

W. BLOOMFIELD - 6712 Woodside Trail, E. of Middlebelt, S. of Maple. Fri.-Sun. 8-5pm. Furniture, bunk, exercise equipment, etc.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Thurs. & Fri., 9-4. 4621 Valleyview, S/Lone Pine, W/Middlebelt. Furniture, baby stuff, much misc.

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CANTON - 3 families. May 18, 19, 20, 9am-4pm, 7780 Chichester, E/Beck, N/Warren.

CANTON - May 19 & 20, 9-6. 769 Buckingham, W of Hix, S. of Cherry Hill. Furniture, household items, clothing & much more!

CANTON - May 18-20, 9-5. 47633 Stratford Dr., N. of Warren, W. of Beck. Huge Garage sale, furniture, household items, antiques, much more!

CANTON - W. Geddes, N. of Canton Ctr., Sat, 9-5. River Meadow Sub.

CANTON - 3 yard sales on Twining Ct. Joy & Canton Center. 9 to 4. May 18-20

DETROIT - May 20 & 21, 10 to 6pm, 14303 Archdale, Grand River & Southfield Svc Dr.

GARDEN CITY - Sat., May 20, 10am-4. 31948 Rosslyn, S. Ford Rd., E. Merriman.

GARDEN CITY - Victoria Gardens, Sub Sale, Sat, 9-5, S. of Ford Rd., E. of Merriman. Toys, household items etc

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LIVONIA - Area Wide! May 18-20, 9-3pm. Compton Village, E. of Middlebelt/Lyndon area.

LIVONIA: Burton Hollow SUB SALE. Over 50 homes participating!!! Antiques, furniture, clothes, toys, household items, collectibles. Sat-Sun, May 20-21, 9am-5pm. S of 6 Mile, W of Farmington Rd.

LIVONIA - 15633 Fitzgerald, North of 5 Mile. May 18-20, 8-5pm. 5 Family. Huge Sale!

LIVONIA - HUGE 3 family sale. May 18 thru 20, 9am-5pm. New stuff every day. 30425 Lyndon, btw. Middlebelt & Merriman, 5 Mile & Schoolcraft.

LIVONIA: HUGE MULTIPLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Furniture, household goods, assortment of exercise equipment and much more! 29000 Sunnydale. Thurs-Fri 10-6, Sat.-Sun., 9-4.

LIVONIA - 35171 Lancashire, in Sheffield Estates, (S. of 7 Mile, E. of Wayne), 5 family sale. Thurs. 5/18 & Fri, 5/19, 9 - 4pm

LIVONIA - May 20-26, 9am-5pm. 36308 Hammer Ln. between 6 & 7 Mile, off Levan.

LIVONIA - May 19-20, 9-4. 31125 Lyndon, Merriman/Middlebelt. Furniture, clothes, misc.

LIVONIA - May 18-20, 9-4, 15500 Oporto. North of 5 mi, West of Middlebelt. Many items!

LIVONIA - Sat.-Sun., 9-4. Household, lawn, tools. 35926 Lyndon, E. of Levan, S. of 5.

LIVONIA - Sat.-Sun., 9-4. 15061 Nola. Clothes, toys, books: Priced to sell!

LIVONIA - Thurs. & Fri. 9 to 4. 34284 Pembroke, off Gill between 7 & 8 Mile. Baby items, children & adult clothing, furniture, dryer, household & misc. All like new. Rain or Shine.

LIVONIA - 17672 Wayne Rd. Thurs.-Fri., 9-5. Kids toys, misc. household items, clothes, etc.

LIVONIA - 14040 Woodside off Levan between 5 Mile & 96. Multi family. Furniture & misc. items. May 18th-20th, 9-4.

NORTHVILLE - furniture, baby items, lawn mower, sewing machine, misc. 42011 Sunnydale Ln. Sat. only, 9-3pm, off Bradner between 5 & 6 Miles.

NORTHVILLE - Lakes of Northville Sub, Sale! May 20, 8-3. Enter on Winchester & Bradner, N. of 6 Mile between Haggerty & Northville Rd.

PLYMOUTH - Books, Toys, games, barbies, 24" girl's bike, pool supplies. 202 N. Mill, Sat. ONLY, 9-5.

PLYMOUTH - Fri 11-7, Sat 9-2 furniture, kids thur adults clothes, toys, bikes, 11950 Glenview, Off Ann Arbor Trail.

PLYMOUTH - May 18-20, 9-5. 11426 Eastside Dr., Ann Arbor Tr./Lilley. Furniture & misc.

PLYMOUTH TWP-2 family sale. Kids, household & misc. items. Fri.-Sat., 9-4. 40566 Micol.

REDFORD - Christ Church of Redford, 14350 Wormer, May 20, 9-3. Huge sale including baked goods.

REDFORD - Sat., Sun., 17201 Sumner. N of 6 Mile, 2 blks E. of Beech Daly. 1000 LP's, books, theater scripts, housewares, electronics, collectibles.

WESTLAND, COMMUNITY Wide Sale - Sat., Sun., May 20, 21, 9am-5pm. Maplehurst Condo Association, E. Newburg, Rd., bet. Ford & Warren Rd.

713 Moving Sales

BERKLEY - Fri & Sat, 8-4, furniture, china, many quality items, 2856 Cummings, S. of 12, E. of Greenfield.

BERKLEY - Fri.-Sat., 9am-5pm. 1295 West. 1 blk. S. of Catalpa, 1 blk. W. of Woodward.

BEVERLY HILLS - Fri 9-5, Sat 9-5, Everything must go. Turn on Belvina Trail, S. of 14, E. of Lahser. 21615 Corsaut.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, furniture for all rooms, beds, appliances, tools, stereos. 248-332-2319.

GARDEN CITY - Sat.-Sun., May 20-21, 8-5. 495 Gilman, N. of Cherryhill, W. of Inkster.

HUGE week-long moving sale. Mon. 5 /22 - Sat. 5/27 (10-4). Good deals Sat. Please no earlies. 31745 Sheridan, Bev. Hills

LAKE ORION - May 20th-21st & 27th-28th, 8-5. 2130 Huntington Dr., SE corner of Lapeer Rd. & Scripps, Roundtree Sub. Tools, sports & house goods, etc.

LIVONIA: SUN MAY 21, 12-4pm. 11665 Inkster Rd., between Schoolcraft & Plymouth. Full size bedroom set, furniture, washer/dryer, more!!

MARBLE DININGROOM table w/6 chairs, hoist multi-station, exerciser, patio set, leather couch set,... (248) 626-9505

ORCHARD LAKE - Dining table w/6 chairs, Rosewood/chrome, George Petersen design $895. Stunning Ebony/chrome buffet $350. (248) 683-3286

REDFORD TWP. - Fri., 12-8, Sat., Sun., 10-4. 11376 Merl Geddes, Plymouth & Inkster Rd. Dining table & chairs, wall units, display cases, stereo, more.

ROCHESTER: Oriental rugs, furniture, hutch, waterbed, aquarium, microwave, desk, 1905 Ruby. Off Crooks, btwn South & Auburn, May 20-21, 9-5

WALLED LAKE: Fri & Sat. 9-5. 108 Lake Village Dr., N of 14/W of Decker. Lots of everything!

W. BLOOMFIELD - Everything must go! Washer/dryer, TV, (3) micro's, 3 VCR's, exercise equip, dresser, cabinet, kids/adults clothes, toys, & much more. Thurs-Sat., 9-5 & Sun., 9-1. 7120 Cottonwood Knoll.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Neat Stuff! Collectibles, linens, glassware, household, toys, art & more! 5-19 thru 5-21 9 to 4pm. 4407 Walnut Woods, (Orchard Lake & Walnut Lake Rds).

714 Clothing

DOONEY & Burke purse with matching wallet. Like new! $85 (734)451-5544

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ALL NEW - Extra thick, orthopedic, pillow top mattress & box, in plastic. Cost $800, Sacrifice $275. (248) 514-6122.

ANTIQUE MAHOGANY double pedestal dining table w/6 chairs. Excellent condition. $1500. 248-684-2684

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Armoire/entertainment unit, Thomasville, cherry, 1 yr. old, holds 31" TV, $1200. (248) 538-0125

BASSINET - Fisher Price, Sit n' Smoothie Portable, sells for $50, excellent condition (hardly used), $20. 313-845-4523.

BEAUTIFUL BED - Brand new, name-brand Queen Mattress set in plastic, retails $599, sell $169; King $339. Warranty 734-604-8946, 248-640-0848

BEAUTIFUL Ethan Allen queen sleeper sofa, green/beige/plum, thick mattress. (248) 909-3254

BED - Comfortable 3yr old king size, $500. 248-366-9993

BEDROOM SET: (2 Girls,) 9 piece Thomasville, Yellow/white trim. $750. 248 851-6475

BEDROOM SET: 4 poster charleston cherrywood, king, triple dresser, armoire, 2 night stands, cost $8800, asking $3500. Excellent! 248-698-3843

Bedroom set; queen size, Ethan Allen, triple dresser, night stand. $1000. Dining room table w/4 chairs, $500 248-437-5141

BEDROOM SET: Solid Cherry, hand carved 4 poster rice bed, nightstand, dresser with tri-fold mirror, high boy. Unused-still in box. Cost $5000. Sell $1950. (248) 350-8864.

BEDROOM - Thomasville, queen headboard, dresser, chest, desk. $800. 734-464-2384.

Bedroom: white queen headboard, dresser, mirror, night stand, desk, chair $399 248-375-5642

BELLINI CRIB - white, 1 drawer, mattress, like new, turns into daybed, $300. ★★★★ SOLD!

BLACK LACQUER armoire $50. Microwave cart $35; Ceiling fan $10 (248)651-7486

716 Household Goods

BLACK LACQUER console piano, mint, $2,000. Contemporary 3pc sectional, $700. Dining room set, glass table w/marble base, 6 chairs, $2,000. Cocktail table, $100. Custom laminate kitchen set, 6 chairs, 2 bar stools, $1,000. 46" Sony projection TV, $1,000. Eves. or leave message. 248-661-3266

BRAND NEW queen pillow top mattress set, still in plastic, with warranty. Cost $800, Sell $295. Delivery. (248) 691-4468

CHAIR: TASK w/arms, pneumatic lift, blue color, good condition, $15. 313-845-4523.

CHILDCRAFT crib, chest of drawers, rocker & changing table, $500. Kenmore washer & electric dryer, $250. (248) 305-5614

COMPLETE MAHOGANY bedroom set. Good condition. $400! (248) 647-0929.

DINING ROOM SET: Broyhill Premiere - table, 6 chairs, china cabinet. $1995. (248) 557-4411.

DINING ROOM SET - 1920's mahogany round table, 6 chairs, & server, $700. 248-646-0841

DINING SET - Contemporary almond table w/leave, 6 parsons chairs, $550 + matching armoire $350 - $800/both. 734-432-9993

DINING Set: 11 pc. solid cherry, 94" double pedestal table, 2 leaves, 8 Chippendale chairs, lighted hutch & buffet. Unused, still in box. Cost $10,000, sell $2600. (248) 350-8864.

Electric Stove/oven, $80/best. Wood doorwall shutters, 3 sets, $100 a set/best. This End Up bunk bed set w/dresser, 2 bookcases, desk w/shelf unit & toy box, $1450. (248) 788-1893.

ETHAN ALLEN oak dining set, $1200 + loveseats, $350 each. Glass top patio + lounge, porcelain dolls, etc. 734-459-6269.

FABULOUS FURNITURE- living room/couch/mirror/accent chairs & tables-Must sell 248-354-2660

FOOD PROCESSOR - Cuisinart Mini-Prep, excellent condition (used once), $15.00. 313-845-4523.

GE 23.5 high end almond refrigerator, GE 27" TV, expandable teak kitchen table with 4 chairs, pair bifold 53" doors, aluminum extension ladder. (248) 652-8527

42" GLASS top dinette set. Numerous near antique articles. (248) 553-8883

King sized waterbed set. Kitchen appliances - electric. 734-261-3573

LARGE SECTIONAL sofa, coffee, end & dining tables, contemporary leather recliners, refrig, reasonable 248-625-8000

MAHOGANY INTERIORS
Fine Furniture & Antique Shop in Royal Oak will be open Thurs. & Fri. May 18 & 19. Closed for 1 week beginning Sat. May 20 thru Mon. May 29. Come to see all the new merchandise beginning Tues. May 30. 248-545-4110

MATCHING sofa & loveseat, beige, good condition, $75 for both. (734) 207-8373.

OLDER, DARK wood, drop leaf dining room table with 2 chairs, $99 s(248)377-2643

Oval oak dining table w/leaf, 8 oak bow-back chairs, $875/set. Armoire/oak, $675. (248) 640-5156

QUEEN OAK bedroom, childs twin platform, 3 pc wall unit, computer, sectional, end table, sofa, 248-709-5257 or 360-7702

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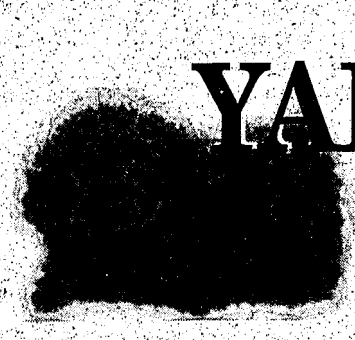



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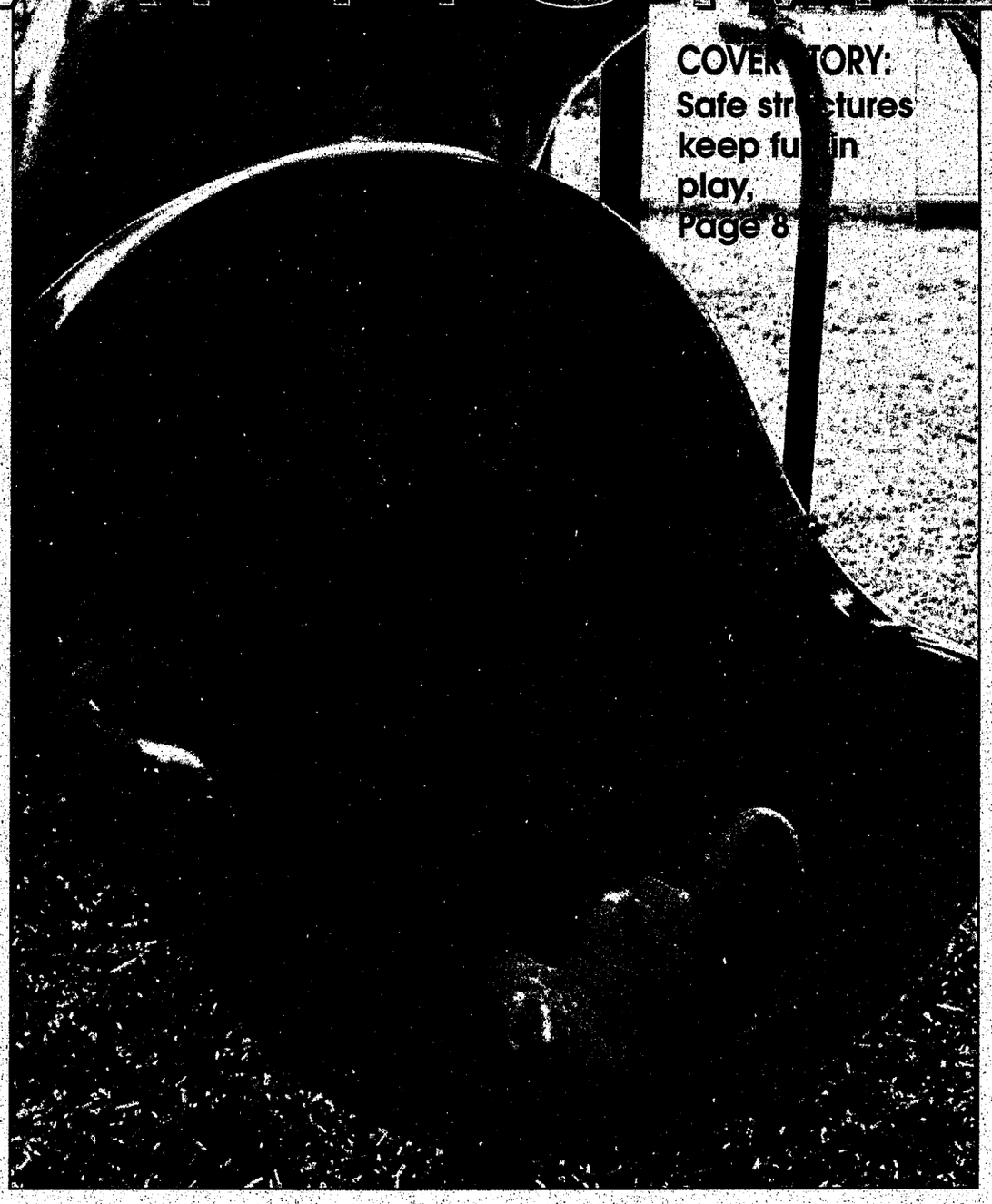

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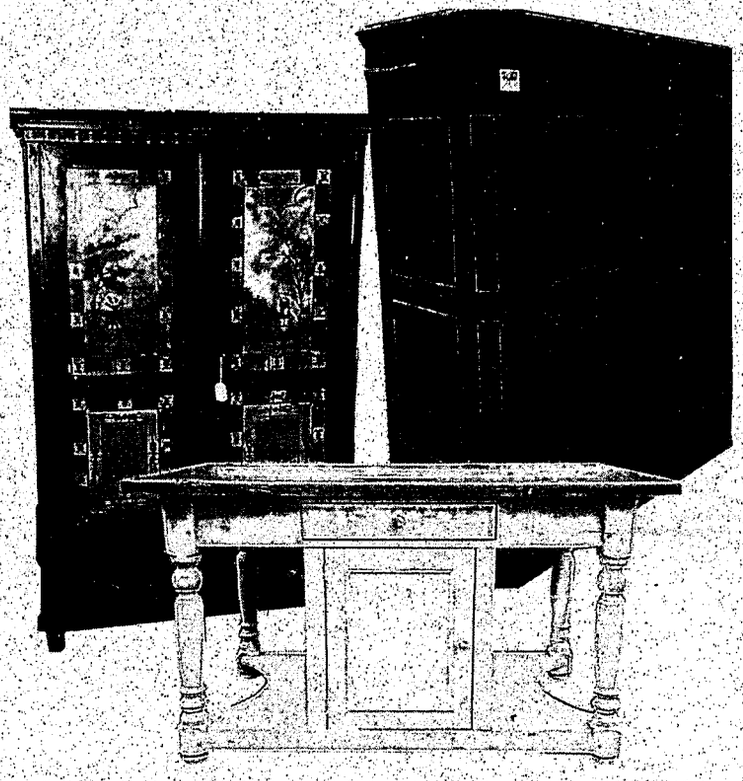

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File claims now on defective heater part



JOE GAGNON

The phone is ringing at a mighty clip for the appliance doctor these days. Calls are coming in from all over Michigan from homeowners who are hearing for the first time about the defective dip tube in hot water tanks.

Missouri courts have decided on a settlement between the six hot water tank manufacturers and plaintiffs so that all six manufacturers will be paying the costs of having the problem corrected.

If you have a hot water heater made between August 1993 and October 1996 and it carries one of the following brand names — American Water Heater Co., A.O. Smith, Bradford White, Lochinvar, Rheem Manufacturing and State Industries — you may be having the problem. There are some exceptions, such as Sears Kenmore products, which do not have the defective dip tube installed on their products. Retailers Home Depot and Lowes also state their products do not contain the defective part. That means 14 million hot water heaters are defective, rather than the original estimates of 24 million.

For those of you who have had the repairs completed, you only have until the end of June to make a claim. This proof of claim you must file will entitle you to $175 in reimbursement costs. If your costs were higher than this amount, the claim will be handled by a special panel.

Anyone who has not taken action by now must request a claim form which they will use to receive the needed repairs. This form must be requested before the end of December 2000. You will have only six months from the date on the claim form to call the plumber, after that, you're out of luck. The claim forms can be obtained by calling 1-800-329-0561 or writing to Dip Tube Litigation, Claims Administrator, P.O. Box 9338, Garden City, NY 11530-9338. You can also visit the web site at www.diptubesettlement.com

My opinion

I've just found out that the manufacturers are all getting together and bringing a lawsuit against the company that produced the defective dip tube. I have asked since I discovered this problem, why do all manufacturers buy a dip tube from only one company in this country? Something is not right here.

The other major thing that bothers me is who knows about this defective dip tube. We know, you and I, and many homeowners around our immediate area, but what about the rest of the country? I can tell you for a fact that even though we received excellent coverage by the media around here, and ABC television reported on the issue, many millions of Americans are in the dark on this subject. I'm getting calls from around the country from people who were talking to a relative in Michigan. I have not seen or heard any concentrated effort by these six manufacturers to educate or make the public aware. Does this mean that the more consumers who don't file a claim equals a lesser payout by the product producers? They have set deadlines that are very early, even though they spent three years selling us the defective products. Something is not right here.

You might note that I was not invited to the settlement hearing held three weeks ago in Kansas City. If so, we would still be in front of the judge. I believe that hot water tanks were once made to last 15 years or longer. Now, they last five to seven years. That is a shameful disgrace.

I find it almost impossible to trust a producer of products who did virtually nothing to make the public aware of their defective hot water tanks. Have you ever seen the inside of a hot water tank after you have used it for several years? Let the world of science make this their story, meanwhile stay tuned.

Readers write

George Lott of Livonia wants to know whether he should purchase an extended warranty for three years for $160 on a new furnace and air conditioner from the company that installed it. The warranty would cover labor and parts except for the the humidifier and the thermostat.

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"The company, when questioned, would not provide any further information even when pressed, stating that my canceled check was all I need for proof of the additional policy."

I believe George should purchase the home warranty plan from utilities (Edison or Consumers Energy) and he will be further ahead.

Joe Kern of Dearborn Heights noticed a small amount of a white sand substance at the bottom of his hot water heater when he drains it every two weeks.

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'Fabrique technique' sets confidence in style

BY MARY KLEMIC
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If the thought of mixing and matching fabrics gets you mixed up and feeling you're no match for it, think again.

Interior designer Jennifer Birdsong Raffo has developed a way to help make decorating easy. Called "fabrique technique," the system starts with choosing a fabric. This is the "anchor fabric," and the decorating scheme is built on that.

"(People) think there's a big mystery (to interior design) and there's not," Raffo said by phone from Stuart, Fla., where she is the owner and president of a residential and commercial design firm, Della Bella Interiors. "I'm trying to take the guesswork and mystery out of it."

Raffo, who has worked as a designer for more than 20 years, wrote a book, *Fabrique Technique*. She presents seminars that go step-by-step through the selection and coordination of fabrics. Her technique can be a tool for both consumers and interior designers, encouraging confidence and communication.

Raffo will give a seminar 2-4 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Jo-Ann etc store, 43570 W. Oaks Drive in Novi. Cost is $15. The first 30 people who pre-register will have their names entered in a raffle for a free *Fabrique Technique* book that will take place at the end of the event. For more information, call Jo-Ann etc at (248) 449-8491.

Raffo encourages people to trust their instincts. "You can do it" is a theme that runs throughout her book and her conversation. At her seminars, she has participants go and select a fabric, telling them it should be "something that calls to you."

"Everybody has a creative side," she said.

Your anchor fabric should be "something that you love," Raffo said. It could even be an area rug. And you don't have to start with designing an entire room.

"If you want to start small, start with throw pillows, a footstool, a valance treatment," she said. "That way you haven't invested a lot of money. It's a great way to get your feet wet."

The colors (for floors and walls) and additional fabrics you select are based on your anchor fabric.

As you choose fabrics to coordinate with the anchor fabric, classify them according to six characteristics: color (each fabric should have at least one color in common), pattern size (there should be one small, one medium and one large pattern), pattern shape (curved and straight), contrast, texture and sheen.

Raffo always liked to mix and match fabrics. A client told her, "I've never known anyone like you who knows how to mix and match fabrics," Raffo said. When she couldn't answer the client's question about how she did it, the book was the result.

"'That's the problem with you artists,'" Raffo said the client told her. "'You never stop to analyze why you do what you do.'

"I took her challenge upon myself (to) figure out why I did what I did. It took me a year to figure it all out."

It took Raffo another 2 1/2 years to get her fabrique technique patented. The book was published in 1998.

(The book is sold in fabric stores, not bookstores, for $19.95. To find where it is available or to order it, call Raffo at (877) 223-0394; or visit Amazon.com or Raffo's Web site, www.fabrique-technique.com)

"I was trying to make it easy for any consumer to understand," Raffo said. "I didn't put in big words or terms they wouldn't understand."

The compact (about 8 inches square), spiral-bound book makes it easy in other ways, too. It is a handy workbook that is convenient to carry and features stickers to put on fabrics and space for notes and figures.



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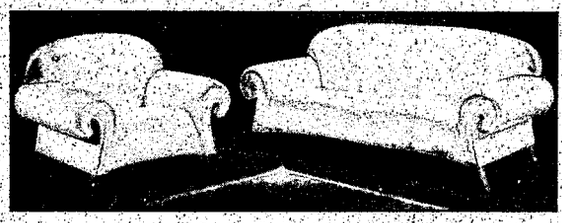

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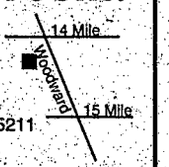

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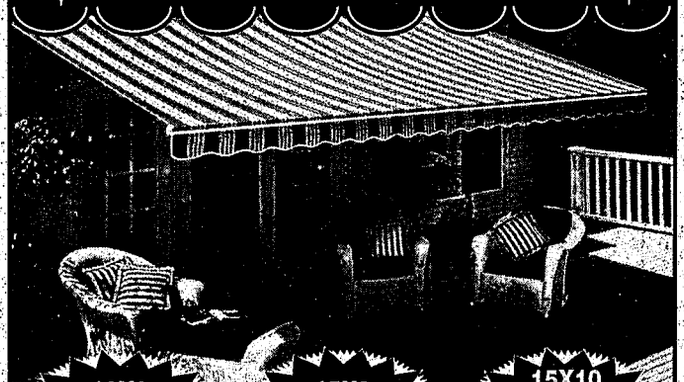

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MARTY FIGLEY

Now that summer vacation is upon us, or will be soon, a trip to Toronto and a visit to some of the neat nurseries and lovely gardens may fit into your plans.

My reason for going was to attend the annual meeting of the Garden Writers Association of America. To make matters simple, I took the train out of Windsor.

The trip took about four hours so I packed a lunch, although food is available on the train. It's a nice, easy ride. Toronto is about 240 miles from this area, so driving would take about five or six hours.

For information, call Rail Canada at (800) 561-3949.

There is lots to do in Toronto, from museums, shopping and eating to visiting some very special places. Public transportation is excellent.

One particular place the children would love (and so would you) is Cullen's Gardens and Miniature Village in Whitby, Ontario. Call (800) 461-1821 for the hours.

A total of 160 1/12 scale buildings are displayed throughout the 38 acres. The buildings are arranged in gardens such as the rose and topiary, peacock den and ruins. Several miniature trains run in and out of the gardens and are quite a sight. Special floral displays take place throughout the year.

For water garden aficionados, a visit to Picov's Water Garden Centre and Fisheries, the site of 10,000 square feet of state-of-the-art fish raising and holding facilities, is a must. It's very close to Cullen's.

A short ferry ride to the Toronto Islands will put you in another world, away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Some of the gardens are very formal or full of fun. Many recreational activities are offered.

The ferry is on Queen's Quay West at the foot of Bay Street, just minutes from downtown. For a ferry schedule, call (416) 391-8193; for island information, (416) 391-8195.

This June marks the first anniversary of the Toronto Music Garden. It is also on Queen's Quay.

Part of the city's 40-acre Harbourfront parkland system, this garden springs from the imagination of renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma, garden designer Julie Moir Messervy and filmmaker Niv Fichman. The garden is made up of six "movements" inspired by the First Suite for Unaccompanied Cello by Johann Sebastian Bach. Call (461) 973-3000.

I guess a trip to Toronto wouldn't be complete without a visit to Casa Loma. I arrived too late to tour the castle (and the stable area), but the gardens are lovely and feature eight areas such as the Upper Terrace, Secret Garden and Woodland Walk.

Special garden programs and talks take place at the castle during the summer. Call (426) 923-1171.

Spadina, a restored Victorian garden featuring historic fruit trees and a cutting garden, is magnificent. It's just across the street from Casa Loma.

A gardener's visit to Canada would hardly be complete without a visit to the 2,700-acre Royal Botanical Gardens.

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MARTY FIGLEY

Small scene: *The miniature village at Cullen's Gardens is tucked in among the beautiful flower gardens.*

Find lawn care help online

www.michiganlawncare.com is a new Web site that is designed to provide residential and commercial customers in Michigan with the opportunity to search for and identify progressive horticulture companies.

The site intends to promote local horticultural sales and service providers on the Internet and provide Michigan residents with the highest quality and most extensive horticultural resources on the Internet.

"As professional lawn care providers, we are keenly aware of the customer's desire to easily find service providers and horticultural information that meet their individual needs," said Al and Sandy Decker of MichiganLawnCare.

"That's why we have worked so hard to create the most comprehensive database of horticultural resources in Michigan."

www.michiganlawncare.com applies the most current technology for handling the database of more than 6,500 horticulture sales and service provider listings. These listings are organized by county and subject. The categories include:

- Arborists
- Fertilizing
- Landscaping
- Lawn Care
- Irrigation
- Ornaments
- Nurseries
- Seeds
- Sod Farms
- Snow Plowing
- Retailers

The site also provides hyper-links to more than 100 horticulture resources on the Web that provide up-to-date expert information and advice for the consumer. Among the categories of hyper-links are:

- Lawn and Lawn Care
- Gardening and Flowers
- Trees and Shrubs
- University Extension
- Magazines and Media
- Pest and Disease Control
- Organic
- Weather
- Landscaping
- Seeds and Bulbs
- Industry News?

Flowers Cranbrook book topic

Cranbrook Institute of Science has published "Retrieving Michigan's Buried Past: The Archaeology of the Great Lakes State" and "Wildflowers of the Western Great Lakes Region."

"Retrieving Michigan's Buried Past" offers 13 essays by distinguished archaeologists on topics including Paleo-Indians, life after glaciers, and Euro-American archaeology in Michigan, with black and white photographs and drawings.

The book was edited by state archaeologist John Halsey and the institute's head of science, Michael Stafford.

"Wildflowers of the Western Great Lakes Region" presents more than 270 wildflower species found in the states surrounding the western Great Lakes as well as southern Ontario, arranged according to the habitats in which they most commonly occur.

This 285-page hardback by James Wells, Frederick Case Jr. and T. Lawrence Mellichamp contains more than 350 color photographs.

Cranbrook Institute of Science is part of Cranbrook Educational Community, which also comprises a public art museum, a pre-K-12 private, independent school and a graduate school of art, design and architecture.

In Bloomfield Hills, Cranbrook includes historic homes and gardens and is the only National Historic Landmark in Oakland County. Much of Cranbrook's 315-acre campus is open to the public for tours, hiking and picnics. Call toll-free (877) GO-CRANBrook.

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Two acres of roses are quite impressive and in the spring the world's largest lilac collection is overwhelming. The picturesque rock garden constructed in an abandoned gravel pit is another must-visit place.

Over the years this garden has grown to its present size, with 127 cultivated acres and the rest a managed natural area. Trails are provided for easy access.

A Nature Interpretive Center at the Arboretum introduces the general public to the geology, history, wildlife and restoration of the natural area and the largest freshwater marsh restoration project of its kind in North America.

There are many hotels that will take care of your every need; the price scale is quite varied. Call Tourism Toronto at (800) 363-1990 for dining, shopping, activities and accommodations.

A Toronto map is available and "The Other Map of Toronto," published by the Green Tourist Association, is quite helpful. Call (800) 363-2500 for a quarterly event guide.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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Play it safe: Fit your family with th





Way to play: *Play structures offer benefits along with hours of imaginative play. Children develop social skills and creativity while enjoying the many facets of outdoor play. The equipment helps build healthy minds and bodies. Modular systems provide flexibility for growing families.*



BY LISA LUCKOW-HEALY
Special Writer

Think back to your childhood and the endless hours you spent on your backyard swing set.

Vivid colors adorned the tubular frame that held plastic molded seats hanging from thin chain links, a slanted aluminum slide and maybe even thin, hollow cross-bars off to one side. You didn't seem to mind the screws and nuts protruding out of the A-frame tubes and joints, even if their rusty edges left you with a nasty scratch.

Today, tubular A-frame swing sets have given way to impressive wood structures commonly referred to as play gyms, play systems or playscapes.

When your child is ready for the physical challenges and imaginative play associated with a play structure, it's easy to become confused about which way to turn to make such a substantial investment.

You want quality but might be afraid you'll have to sacrifice the size of the structure to accommodate your budget. The average cost of a play structure is approximately $1,800, which includes some sort of deck clubhouse (or fort), a slide, swings and maybe one or more simpl

Hundreds of play structure choices are available th brochures and catalogs. It's a matter of selecting one th growing needs.

"I think our customer service, overall product appe our product are the items that set us apart," said Traci Rainbow Recreation of Michigan in Northville, a comp own line of redwood play systems.

Play it safe

Beyond budget, environmental protection and appe concerns many parents have about play structures.

"Childlife puts five coats of a baked-on epoxy finish smoothness and enhanced protection from the elemen president of operations, Doll Hosp Berkley, a specialty toy store that c Childlife play structures.

"Safety is the number one conc systems," Lampe said. "You shoul ture before purchasing it."

Do some research before you sh the Consumer Products Safety Co (www.cpsc.gov) to familiarize you recalls and safety reports.

You can even use the Internet t manufacturers and request produc

Don't strictly base your decisio structure looks safe. Ask questions

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in Howell, which manufactures its own product line.

"Cargo net climbers work well as ladders. The rungs are set a foot apart so children won't get stuck in them. We also put handles at the top of our ladders for easier grasp."

Consider the number of children you have as well as their ages. The play structure you select should fit the needs of your children.

Meeting needs

"Tailor the structure to your kids' ages, your yard size and the potential to expand the set (modularity)," Noettle said. "If you have a 3-, 5- and 7-year-old, consider accessories you'll need to satisfy all three kids."

Many play structure accessories conform to the needs of younger children.

"Parents have the decks installed lower to the ground," said Rick Schulz of King Bros. in Auburn Hills, a company that carries both the Woodlawn Playcenters and Backyard Adventures lines. "Rocket slides have high sides so they're very appealing to parents of young children."

When you get ready to invest in a play structure, Schulz recommends parents think five years ahead to determine their children's needs both now and then.

Modularity is important. It gives families the opportunity to add on as the children's needs change or disassemble the structure easily in the event of a move.

"You can add on towers and swing beams," Schulz said. "Rock and climbing walls are becoming more popular ways of getting up to the deck.

"People used to worry about their kids getting caught in enclosed turbo slides, but there's really no way they can because the openings are too big."

Older players

While play structures provide your children with endless hours of imaginative play, they also help keep children off busy streets, away from exploring hazardous environments, and within the comforts of their own back yard.

"I've had customers buy systems for their 12- and 13-year-olds," Lampe said. "When we grew up, swing sets didn't support older kids. That's all changed."



In the swing of things: *Commercial playscapes challenge youngsters at local playgrounds and schools. Photos by Lisa Luckow-Healy.*

Help to find right play set

In addition to your Internet research to find out more about which play structure is right for your children, you can contact the following retailers:

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  (248) 373-0734
  www.kingbrosinc.com
- Rainbow Recreation of Michigan
  21061 Brickscape Drive
  Northville
  (248) 348-6100
  or
  7732 Auburn Road
  Utica
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  www.KidsGottaPlay.com

Take steps to take it easy as family



DIANA KOENIG

Q: We need some time away together as a family. We aren't sure where to go or how to plan a vacation.

A: Time off from your normal routine is important. My motto is, "Work hard and play hard!" If you work many hours you need to balance this time with rest and relaxation.

Begin by making provision in your household budget to pay for a family vacation. For some people you will need to save money for six months to a year. Other households may have enough cash to make immediate plans.

Look at your calendar and choose the days you want to schedule a trip. Mark "vacation" on the days you have chosen. The number of days you choose will depend on how much vacation time you have and how much money you have budgeted.

Decide where you would like to travel. We are creatures of habit and routine, therefore we tend to repeat vacations that we have enjoyed. Go somewhere new! If you are usually a beach hound, go to the mountains.

Read through travel books and magazines for ideas. Look on the Internet under travel. Rent travel videos of places to visit. Look at photo albums of friends who travel.

Consult your local travel agency for sightseeing attractions and prices. Travel agencies offer a wonderful service. They will save you time shopping for the best prices, they have access to discounts, and they have knowledge and expertise that you may lack.

You may also choose to be your own travel agent. Where do you start once you have chosen where you are going?

■ Call and request tour information from the place that you will be visiting. They will send you hotel, tourist attractions and restaurant information.

■ Use a local coupon book. The coupon books usually have discounts on hotels, car rentals and amusement parks from other states.

■ Call at least 10 hotels in the area you will be visiting. Ask about special discounts. Find out if it includes a breakfast or any meal plan. Ask to speak with the manager. He is more likely to give you a good deal. I have saved additional money just by talking with the hotel manager.

■ Call several car rentals to check rates. They can vary as much as $60. Make sure you get all the facts and you are comparing "like" services. You may save money with one rental agency but it may not include unlimited mileage. Research the facts carefully.

■ Ask the hotel at which you have booked reservations where you can obtain discounts on tourist attractions. Local retail stores you would be familiar with offer discounts that you wouldn't be familiar with.

■ Call several airlines to compare prices. Listen on the radio or television for special rates they periodically offer. If you aren't locked into a particular day there may be discounts for weekday or weekend travel.

■ If you know of a friend or relative who has taken a trip at the location you are planning, ask them for suggestions on food, travel, accommodations and attractions. Pioneering an area is adventurous but can also create some unnecessary stress.

■ As you begin collecting information you will need a system to organize your materials. Don't scatter the papers on your counter where information could easily be misplaced.

■ As you begin collecting information you will need a system to organize your materials. Keep everything pertaining to the trip in a small file box or storage container. Don't be tempted to scatter the papers on your counter where information could easily be misplaced.

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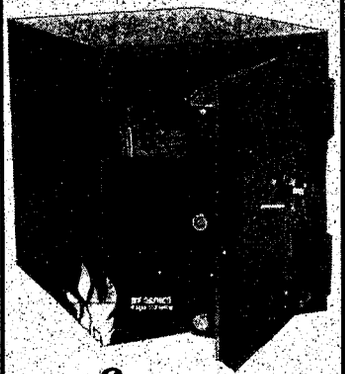

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at home calendar

■ Plant lovers can buy Michigan wildflowers and perennials at the Cranbrook Gardens Spring Plant Sale and Garden Festival 2000, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Botanist James Wells will sign his book "Wildflowers of the Great Lakes Region" 10 a.m. to noon. Shuttle service available from parking at Christ Church across Lone Pine Road. Proceeds from the sale will help maintain and improve the 40 acres of gardens and greenhouse, and preservation of garden sculptures. For information, call (248) 645-3147.

■ Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, will present award-winning beadwork artist Gwenith Fedor of the Adrian area Friday-Sunday, May 19-21, during the "Plymouth is ARTrageous" art walk event. Fedor creates reproductions of American Indian pieces. She will give demonstrations Saturday and Sunday. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Friday (premiere), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 455-8838.

■ Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a.m. Friday, May 19, at Meadow Brook Hall, on the OU campus off Adams in Rochester. Guest speaker Sue Grubba will give a slide presentation and lecture, "Butterflies are Free!" Non-member donation $3.

■ The Beverly Hills Garden Club will host a plant sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 20, rain or shine, at the Beverly Hills Park Pavilion on Beverly Road (13-1/2 Mile), two blocks west of Southfield Road. The sale will feature perennials, house plants and more. Call (248) 642-2265. Proceeds will go toward maintenance of the club's Memorial Garden in Beverly Park, Federated Garden Club objectives and other community projects.

■ Information brochures on bike safety will be available 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at all Art Van Furniture stores. Bike safety experts will be on hand to answer questions at most stores.

■ Learn how to turn your back yard into a natural habitat for wildlife at the Gardener's Discussion Group, 7 p.m. Monday, May 22, at Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Master gardener Peggy Malnati, an advocate for organic gardening, will provide you with extensive information on creating a haven for wildlife – be it butterflies and birds, toads and frogs, snakes and bats, or even larger animals. Malnati will also discuss the Backyard Wildlife Habitat™ Program from the National Wildlife Federation and how you can get your own back yard certified. Call (248) 737-0110.

■ Madison & Crowe At Home, a resale shop for gently used furniture and accessories at 2256 Crooks in Rochester Hills, conducts "home decorating classes for the talent impaired." Scheduled sessions include "Faux Finishes II," Tuesday, May 23 ($35); and "Perfect Fit Slipcovers," Wednesday, May 24 ($45). Advance registration required. Call (248) 844-8025.

■ The Southeast Michigan Bromeliad Society will host a free seminar on "Summer Outdoors: What Bromeliads Can Do for Your Gardenscape" 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, in the Communication Center at the Michigan State University Education Center, "Tollgate," 28115 Meadowbrook in Novi. The public may attend. For more information and directions, call Pen Goff at (248) 380-7359.

■ The Garden of Royal Oak will present the seventh annual Royal Oak in Bloom 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the city hall parking lot, 11 Mile and Main. Create your own vibrant garden canvas with lush quality plants and fanciful garden accessories. More than 45 growers and artists will be participating to provide multiseasonal interest for your landscaping needs.

■ The Home Depot offers free "how-to" clinics every week for do-it-yourselfers. The clinics last approximately 30 to 45 minutes each and are taught by experienced Home Depot associates who cover step-by-step instructions on how to tackle a variety of home improvement projects. Scheduled in May are "How to Install Patio Pavers," 11 a.m., and "How to Use Ralph Lauren Paint," 3 p.m., Sundays; "How to Install Pergo Flooring," 7 p.m. Tuesdays; "Deck Maintenance, Cleaning, Staining and Painting," 7 p.m. Thursdays; and "How to Install In-ground Sprinklers," 10 a.m. Saturdays. The Home Depot University (HDU) is a series of longer, more in-depth clinics on home improvement. The HDU topic for May is decks; call your local Home Depot store for times.

■ The 25th annual Promenade Tecumseh Home Tour will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21, in Tecumseh, which is 25 miles southwest of Ann Arbor on M-50. Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 this weekend. Other Promenade Tecumseh events will include a parade, music, food, raffles, a car show and a Civil War encampment. For more information, call the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce at (517) 423-3740 or visit www.tecumseh.org



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Check it out: Use photo checklist



MONTE NAGLER

We all know that pilots go through an extensive checklist before and during takeoffs and landings to assure that we'll arrive safely at our destinations.

As a photographer, you should go through a checklist also to make sure that your pictures "arrive safely" in your photo album.

Consistently good results depend largely on good habits. Many of the disappointments experienced when pictures come back from the lab can be avoided by using a checklist.

Never assume that everything is all right. Check it once, check it twice – you'll be glad you did. Here's a checklist to get you started:

■ Check to make sure there's film in the camera and it's advancing properly. With manual cameras, watch for the rewind knob to turn as you advance the film. On automatics, "E" for empty will appear on the LED screen.

■ Check to see that the back of the camera is properly closed. And be careful not to knock your camera. The back could pop open and ruin the film.

■ Check battery power. Whether manual or automatic, your camera instructions will show you how.

■ Check to see that the lens is securely fitted to your camera body.

■ Check the ASA setting on your camera. Make sure it corresponds to the film that you're using. Many of the newer cameras automatically read the ASA.

■ Check what film is in your camera, especially if it hasn't been used in a while, and make sure it's the film you want. Placing the end of the film box in the holder on the camera back will always keep you reminded.

■ Check that there is no unwanted filter mounted on the front of the lens. For example, if you've used a polarizer filter during the afternoon, make sure you remove it before snapping those nighttime shots.

■ Check your automatic camera to make certain it's in the right mode for the subject you're shooting. With manual cameras, be sure the shutter speed is fast enough to stop any action or that the aperture is small enough to give you the required depth-of-field.

You can probably come up with more items for your personal checklist. In any case, your photographs are sure to check out for impact when you begin using a checklist.

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 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Check it out: *By following his checklist, Monte Nagler was assured that his photo of the Carbel Mountains on the island of Martinique came out just fine.*

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■ The Michigan Forestry and Park Association Inc. presents a variety of educational workshops and conferences open to professionals and the general public alike. The schedule includes "Young Tree Pruning/Training/Maintenance" Thursday, May 25, at the Michigan State University Union in East Lansing. Call (517) 482-5530, fax (517) 482-5536 or e-mail ashby.ann@acd.net for information.

■ The Center for Creative Studies Student Exhibition, "Progress in Motion, Motion in Progress," continues to May 28 at 201 E. Kirby in Detroit. The free exhibit features more than 2,000 pieces by students in CCS College of Art and Design majors, including interior design. Among the works for sale are paintings, photographs, ceramics, jewelry, fabric, glass and sculpture. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends. Call (313) 664-7464.

■ The Junior League of Detroit Inc. Designers' Show House 2000 is open for tours now to May 29. The house at 15410 Windmill Pointe Drive in Grosse Pointe Park is the former home of actress Julie Harris and was redesigned by more than 30 area interior designers and artisans. A cafe with light refreshments, a boutique with unusual merchandise and gift items, and a shop with accessories and live plants are also featured. A two-year lease on a new Ford Explorer Sport and a weekend at Grand Hotel will be raffled. Raffle tickets are $5 each or six for $25. Show house tickets are $18 at the door. Private corporate tours are available on selected dates. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Memorial Day, closed Monday. For information, call (313) 881-0040.

■ The Downtown Rochester Farmers' Market is open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, now through October, on the southwest corner of Third and Water, one block east of Main. Entrance is at the end of Third. For more information, call Janet Manning at the Rochester Downtown Development Authority, (248) 646-0060.

How sweet it is with these desserts



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

It's May. Graduation parties and weddings are in the developmental stages, and sweet tables maybe the central focus along with the graduates, brides and grooms.

Decorations and linens for the sweet table can pack a visual punch, or you can keep the table a simple backdrop and let the desserts remain center stage.

A retro theme works for either a more casual wedding or a great grad party.

Wayne Harley Brachman, author of "Retro Desserts: Totally Hip, Updated Classic Desserts from the '40s, '50s, '60s and '70s," published by HarperCollins Publishers Inc., 2000 (hardcover, $27), is the perfect resource for completely cool childhood (and certainly some adult) favorites.

CREAM-FILLED DEVIL'S FOOD CUPCAKES

Makes 24 large cupcakes

For the devil's food cake:

Non-stick vegetable spray for coating muffin tin

1 1/4 cups cake flour

1/2 unsweetened Dutch-processed cocoa powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

10 tablespoons (1 1/4 sticks) unsalted butter at room temperature

1 1/2 cups sugar

3 large eggs

1/2 cup buttermilk

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 cup brewed strong, hot coffee

For the vanilla cream filling:

3 tablespoons vegetable shortening

3 tablespoons unsalted butter at room temperature

1 cup confectioners' sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 cup light corn syrup

For the ganache frosting:

5 ounces semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped

3/4 cup heavy cream

1. Make the devil's food cake: Set a rack in the middle of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees F. Generously coat a 12-slot muffin tin with non-stick vegetable spray.

2. Into a large bowl, sift the flour, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder, and salt together – three times.

3. In a mixing bowl, beat the butter and sugar together at high speed for 15 seconds, until combined. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating until each is incorporated. Continue beating until light and fluffy, about 6 minutes more.

4. With the mixer on its lowest setting, beat in a third of the flour mixture. Beat in the buttermilk and vanilla, then another third of the flour. Beat in the coffee and then the remaining flour.

5. Fill the cups of the muffin tin two-thirds full and bake for 15 minutes, or until the centers spring back when lightly pressed and a cake tester comes out clean. Set the pan on a rack to cool.

6. Make the vanilla cream filling: With an electric mixer, beat together the vegetable shortening and butter until blended. Turn the mixer down to its lowest setting and gradually add the confectioners' sugar. Turn the mixer back up and beat at high speed until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. At a drizzle, gradually beat in the vanilla and corn syrup until the filling is the consistency of mayonnaise, about 2 minutes more.

7. Scrape the vanilla cream frosting into a pastry bag fitted with a 1/4-inch plain tip. With a small knife, carefully carve a 1-inch round by 1-inch deep plug out of the bottoms of the cupcakes – you're going to need the plug to refill the hole, so don't chuck it out. Fill with the vanilla cream. Cut a 1/4-inch disk off the cake plug and cover the exposed cream.

8. Make the ganache frosting: Put the chocolate in a small bowl. In a small saucepan, over medium heat, bring the cream just to the simmering point. Pour the hot cream over the chocolate and, working from the center out, gently stir with a whisk to melt the chocolate and blend until smooth.

9. Dunk the cupcakes into the frosting to coat, then place on a rack, frosted side up. Transfer to the refrigerator for 20 minutes to set before serving.

GLORIA NYCEK'S POLISH TORTE RECIPE

This recipe comes from Gloria Nycek of Dearborn. It was a treasured recipe from her husband Stan's family, and was chosen by Neiman Marcus for its 1993 edition of "Pigtails and Froglegs."

Don't use a food processor to grind the nuts. My makeshift grinder, a microplane food rasp, ground the nuts into fine powder.

Serves 8-10

Ingredients for the cake:

Butter for greasing pan

10 eggs, separated and at room temperature

1 cup confectioners' sugar

1/2 teaspoon almond extract

1 cup ground nuts (you can use almonds or the nuts of your choice)

1 cup rye bread or biscuits (not the cracker type), dried and ground, plus more for coating pan

1 teaspoon baking powder

Ingredients for the filling (frosting):

5 whole eggs, at room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar

1 cup plus 2 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon instant coffee mixed with 2 teaspoons water

Kahlúa (or any flavored liqueur of your choice, optional)

Additional equipment:

9-inch round baking pan

Directions for the cake:

Place the oven rack to middle position. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Butter the baking pan and lightly coat with bread crumbs.

In a mixing bowl, combine the egg yolks with the confectioners' sugar; beat until white. Add the almond extract.

Mix the nuts with the bread crumbs and baking powder. Add to yolk mixture.

Beat egg whites until stiff; fold into the egg and nut mixture. Stir lightly and pour into the prepared pan. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 15 minutes.

Reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and bake another 30 minutes.

Directions for the filling:

Beat 5 whole eggs with sugar in a double boiler, stirring until thickened. Cool this mixture, stirring occasionally.

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Take a vacation from a vacation



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

The whirlwind of a school year is rapidly dwindling down to summer vacation time. Families begin to dream about their lists of vacation activities that are bound to take them to faraway places or simply the comforts of their own back yard.

But too much of a vacation can send your family in the opposite direction. You might all need a vacation from a vacation.

It may take the backyard enthusiasts two weeks to two months before burning out from too much of the same things.

Does your family fall into this trap? You diligently spend numerous springtime hours planning backyard and neighborhood activities your family "troupe" can't wait to do, including hosting the neighborhood summer day camp, tending to a vegetable garden, swimming and fine-tuning Rollerblade or skateboard skills.

Was it a dream or did you really hear your children say they wanted to stay home and play with friends over summer break? The activities are fresh, exciting and homework-free – for a limited time. Suddenly you hear, "I'm bored," or "Can't we go somewhere?"

There is always the flipside of the summer vacation equation. Your family has spent so many summers staying home to enjoy the things you can do in and around town that you all feel you need a change of venue. You ask everyone to sit down for a family meeting to plan one or more summer getaways. By the time you're done, your family's wish list resembles something only the world's greatest marathon runner can complete.

Somehow you all venture out to every place on the list. By August, everyone is exhausted. More than one family member threatens to donate the suitcases to Goodwill, and the laundry pile is a miniature version of Mount Everest.

Vacation is supposed to alleviate stress and extinguish the boredom of the daily grind. You have to remember to think this way whether your family stays home or travels. No one wants to spend summer break tired and irritable. No one should have to take a vacation to relax and enjoy summer after they've just returned from a vacation.

Remember a few simple rules of thumb to make this time part of a summer to remember.

Don't set your expectations too high. Think through your adventures. Remember the reasons for your family's choices.

When you set your summer vacation expectations too high, the odds are your family will run into boredom or exhaustion before the start of the next school year.

If your family chooses to stay in town, be realistic about what everyone hopes to accomplish. Add or take away activities when and where your family feels this is appropriate. Your goal is a fine balance. Don't get frustrated if that balance isn't achieved every day. Look at the big picture and decide where you or other members of your family can compensate for what's lacking.

By doing too much on an out-of-town vacation, some, if not all of your family, is bound to experience burnout, and only remember that part of the vacation, not the previous days' more memorable aspects.

Think about what your family will do on your backyard or out-of-town adventure. Details can make or break even the best-laid plans. Although the planning might become somewhat tedious work, the payoff is well worth a successful end result.

Don't forget the reasons for your family's summer vacation choices. Packing too much in, whether in town or off on some adventurous getaway, can infringe on the reasons why you all made the summer plans to begin with: being together and spending quality time as a family.

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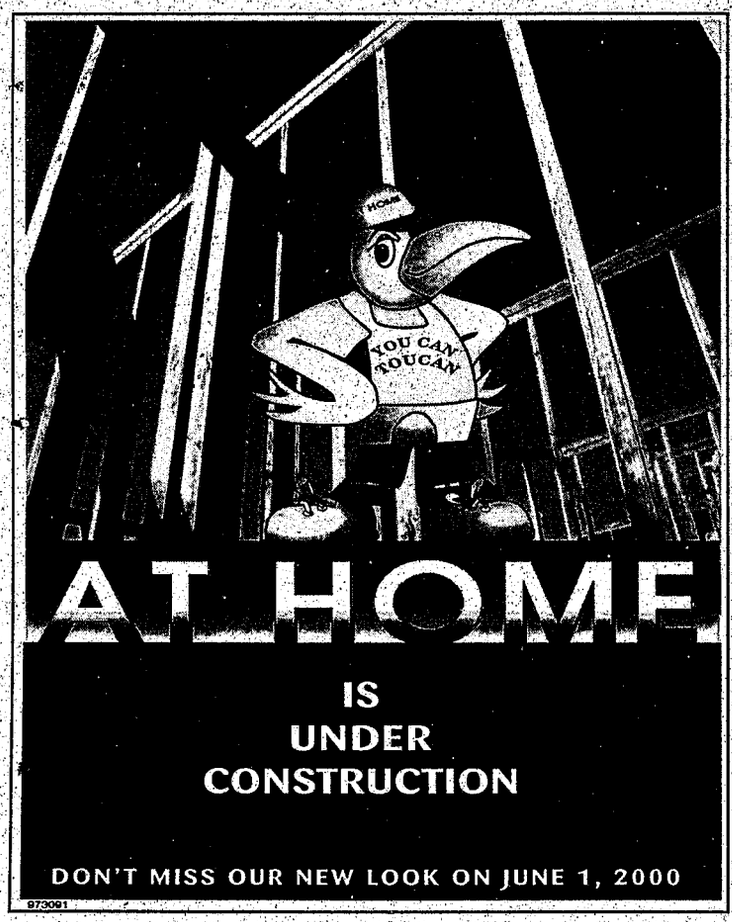

3 join La Belle Provence staff

Amber Mosier, Donna Chisholm and Jill Muschella recently joined the growing staff of interior design experts at La Belle Provence/Maison Interior Design, 185 W. Maple in Birmingham.

The trio was added to accommodate the increasing interest in personalized home decor.

Mosier has training in interior design, merchandising, retail and marketing, and previously worked for Cabin Creek Designs in Jackson, Wyo.

Chisholm has experience in retail, merchandising and interior design, and previously worked for Michigan Design Center in Troy and Magnolias in Birmingham.

Muschella has a degree in interior design/interior architecture from Wayne State University, has worked on show house projects and previously worked at MDC and Expression Interior Design in Birmingham.

La Belle Provence has designed a suite of rooms for the Junior League of Detroit Inc. Designers' Show House 2000 in Grosse Pointe Park, which is open for tours this month.

Call La Belle Provence/Maison Interior Design at (248) 540-3876.

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Cream butter and combine with cooled egg mixture, slowly (you don't want it to separate). Add the coffee and water combination.

Cut the cooled cake into 3 layers, horizontally. (you may cut it into two layers if preferred).

Brush each layer with Kahlúa or liqueur of choice. Place filling between each layer and top (if there is any filling/frosting left, you can also wrap it around the sides)

Chill well before serving.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave her a voice mail message from a touch-tone phone, dial (734) 953-2047, then 111, then J-O-H-N-S-T-O-N.

HomeGoods opening home fashions store in Oakland County

BY MARY KLEMIC
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Home is where the heart is, and the heart of activities – entertaining, cooking, relaxing – for many people as well.

"Their house is important to them ... They're very conscious of their house," said HomeGoods spokesperson Debbie Weisberg.

Consumers don't have to be self-conscious about giving a room a new look, or furnishing a dorm. A lot can be done by spending a little. That's the theory behind HomeGoods stores, which are opening their doors in Michigan this month.

The first HomeGoods stores in the state will open in the Bloomfield Hills Town Square, 2185 S. Telegraph at Square Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills, and in the Carpenter Plaza at Carpenter and Packard in Ypsilanti, 10 a.m. Sunday, May 21.

HomeGoods is the home fashions subsidiary of TJX Companies Inc., which includes T.J. Maxx and Marshalls.

Each showroom offers a selection of brand name and designer home products – including bedding, bath products, home decor, housewares, accent pieces, gifts and seasonal merchandise – at 20 to 60 percent off department and specialty stores' regular prices.





Going Southwest: *Items from HomeGoods changed the room at right into one with a Southwestern design theme (far right), at low cost.*

"It's the basics plus," Weisberg said. "The (range) of merchandise is just tremendous. Everything you could want ... for the home."

The accompanying photos give an example of how accessories from HomeGoods can transform a room, in this case, giving it a Southwestern theme.

Here the walls are cream color and the hues of the accessories are earth tones – cocoa, burnt orange, olive green and sand. Textures and designs are mixed.

Among the HomeGoods pieces used were a decorative adobe chimenea and a printed and fringed pillow, each $19.99; a Southwestern framed print, $16.99; and a mosaic tile end table and a 3-1/2-by-5-1/2 handwoven area rug, each $69.99.

at home calendar

■ Clarkston Home Tour 18, featuring five distinguished homes, will take place Saturday-Sunday, June 3-4. Advance reservations must be received by Clarkston SCAMP, 6590 Middle Lake Road in Clarkston, by Friday, May 26. For more information, call Clarkston SCAMP at (248) 620-1882. A patron evening and premiere showing, with a champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception hosted by Thomasville Home Furnishings of Clarkston, and live and silent auctions, will be 8:15 p.m. June 3. Cost for the patron evening and premiere is $65 per person (advance registration only). The tour will be noon to 5 p.m. June 4; cost per person is $25 ($22 for ages 60 and older), including lunch noon to 2:30 p.m. at Mesquite Creek for the first 500 reservations. Registration, at which entry books will be distributed, will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 4 at Depot Park for both reservations and walk-in guests. Proceeds will benefit Clarkston SCAMP, a summer day camp for children and young adults with special needs.

■ The Michigan Orchid Society meets 2:30-5 p.m. the third Sunday of each month at First Baptist Church in Birmingham. Membership fees are $15 for a single or family membership. For information, call Gail Lift at (734) 971-4117.

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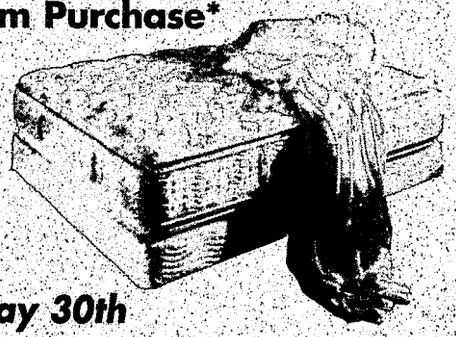

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ART



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JAZZ



Spencer Barefield (pictured), Dave Young and Marcus Belgrave spice up the weekend with jazz music at the Harlequin Cafe, 8047 Agnes (east of Van Dyke, north of Jefferson) in Detroit's historic Indian Village at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. this Friday and Saturday, May 19-20. The performance is part of the Creative Arts Collective Jazz 2000 concert series. For directions, reservations and information, call the Harlequin at (313) 331-0922. Admission is $10.

CLASSICAL



The Chamber Music Society of Detroit presents the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20 at Seligman Performing Arts Center, Detroit Country Day School on 13 Mile in Beverly Hills. The trio will perform works by Beethoven, Brahms and a newly commissioned piece by Richard Danielpour. Tickets are available at TicketMaster locations or charge by phone at (248) 645-6666.

HOT TICKET



Country music fans will be flocking to Hart Plaza in Detroit for the Budweiser Downtown Hoedown, slated Friday-Sunday, May 19-21. Featured performers include Mark Wills (pictured), Montgomery Gentry, Tracy Lawrence, Joseph James and Chely Wright. Call (248) 788-8599 for information, or visit the Web site, www.wattsupinc.com.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Always joking: *Female comedian Connie Ettinger of Franklin gets silly on the stage at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak where she and five other women will perform stand-up on May 21 in Sorry About the Apple.*

NO APOLOGIES NEEDED

Sorry About the Apple showcases women comics who prove they can hold their own

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When Connie Ettinger and D'Anne Witkowski do stand-up, and a male heckler blurts out opinions and mean sentiments, the female comics don't usually try to get the last laugh.

That is, fire off a witty, embarrassing comeback with shut-them-up impact.

Neither local comic is "there yet," they say of their development in stage comedy.

"I'm a 120-pound demeanor and female. I don't feel I can cut down some drunk guy and make it to my car that night," jokes Witkowski, whose "day job" is studying English at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Anyway, embarrassing the heck out of a heckler may not be their comedic style.

Though, Witkowski, a Clarkston native who now lives in Royal Oak, may be well on her way. When a heckler recently yelled out "take off your shirt," the 22-year-old comic came back with, "Settle down, Dad," and got a few laughs.

Witkowski and Ettinger are two of six women comics in *Sorry About the Apple*, an all-female showcase of stand-up acts on Sunday, May 21 at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak.

The program deviates from stand-up's standard format — an MC warm-up followed by a 25-minute feature performer and headliner, a model created by Mark Ridley.

There's no hierarchy of performance in *Sorry About the Apple*. Once more, it's all women, so the audience gets "a concentrated dose of women comics," says Ettinger, who came up with the format and pitched it to Ridley.

"And, I think they'll be delightfully surprised at the caliber of humor that they're going to see," says the Franklin resident, a "recovering" attorney.

What: *Sorry About the Apple* featuring stand-up by six local female comedians
When: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21
Where: Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth Street in downtown Royal Oak
Tickets: $10, call (248) 542-9000

Whose funny?

Under the standard format, audiences rarely see more than one *comedienne*, if even one female comic, leaving many comedy-goers with the impression women aren't as funny as men.

There's a stereotype about female comics, says Witkowski. "It's believed that men are funnier, are more capable of handling a crowd and so forth. ... Male comics have to prove that they're not funny. Females have to prove that they are."

Audiences are also quick to conclude female comics only joke about menstrual cycles, pregnancy, relationships and housewifery. "I suspect that when people see a lineup of six women performing, they expect a night of man-bashing, and nothing

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Comic books aren't just kids' stuff

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The silver age of comic books may have passed by long ago, thanks to video games and computers, but the genre is far from dead.

In reality, it's branched out, creating new categories and targeting different audiences, particularly older readers.

Otherwise, attracting more than 300 comic artists from across the country to participate in an event like Motor City Comic Con, slated May 19-21 at the Novi Expo Center, would be impossible.

What: Motor City Comic Con featuring hundreds of comic creators and collectors, an appearance by actor Jonathan Frakes, who plays Commander William Riker on Star Trek New Generation, pop culture collectibles and more
When: May 19-21
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive
Tickets: $15 per day with three-day and children's passes available at a discount; call (248) 645-6666

"There are quite a few comic books written for the mature reader today," said Michael Goldman, a Farmington Hills resident and president of Motor City Conventions and founder of Comic Con. "One of the biggest stereotypes about comic books is that they're for little kids. There are comic books for 6-year-olds and 60-year-olds."

In its 11th year, Comic Con focuses on two aspects of popular culture: comic books and television and film with a science-fiction angle. The event began as a comic art convention and gradually grew to encompass other areas of pop culture.

■ Jonathan Frakes, who plays Commander William Riker on Star Trek Next Generation, is this year's featured celebrity guest

So, in addition to the hundreds of comic illustrators and writers that come to talk about their craft or sell and promote their work, Goldman tries to bring in stars from cult favorites like Star Wars and Star Trek.

Jonathan Frakes, who plays Commander William Riker on Star Trek Next Generation, is this year's featured celebrity guest.

Surely, avid readers and collectors of comic books, budding strip illustrators and sci-fi fanatics have been anticipating Comic Con for months.

However, the general public may find the event of interest, too.

To begin, there's a hodge-podge of pop culture merchandise and activities at Comic Con.

Film scripts, both signed originals and reproductions, are available for purchase. Other finds include Pokemon games, toys, action figures and other collectibles.

The Anime Club of Michigan —

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ARTS FESTIVAL

Greektown fest dazzles with sights, sound, food

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Blues, baklava and art works – the Greektown Arts Festival brings out the best in all three, so it's no wonder crowds continue to flock to the historic area year after year in search of a good time.

When: 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 19; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 20; and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 21
Where: Monroe, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets in downtown Detroit
Information: Call (877) GREEKTOWN

The long and steady parade of visitors appeals to top artists from across the country and makes for a strong show of talent.

Presented by the Greektown Merchants Association and the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, this year's festival features 128 exhibitors working in media ranging from painting to photography, sculpture, glass, clay, fiber and jewelry. The event runs Friday-Sunday, May 19-21.

"It's the intimate setting of Greektown. It's a special place with all the great restaurants, bakeries and fine shops," said Dave Roberts, festival coordinator. "It is the only art festival held on the streets of downtown Detroit with historic buildings from the 19th century."

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It's no coincidence that visitors will find artists demonstrating their craft just as they do at the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair because the Michigan Guild's been putting on that show for 30 years. Now in its 10th year, the Greektown Arts Festival showcases many popular elements of the Ann Arbor fair. The Guild's Imagination Station is always a hit with children who enjoying making art and then taking it home.

The Festival Stage brings talented musicians to the streets, and tours give a glimpse inside the historic Greektown buildings. The Laikon Cafe, Fishbone's and other area restaurants offer a variety of ways for attendees to rest and refresh.

"There's new artists, a lot of exciting new media and a lot of really great entertainment with Larry McCray and the phenomenal gospel group The Mighty Royal Lights of the Tru Light Temple," said Roberts. "Over the years, we've improved on the stage area and entertainment. In the early years there were no headliners or big name draws."

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Wearable art: *Celia Block's works will be featured at the Greektown Arts Festival.*

Techno music reaching more crowds

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

As someone who has been on the receiving end of voluminous recording industry hype, I've always been intrigued by artists who reach their audience in a direct, non-mainstream way.

There may be no greater example of media-resistant artists than those who create the Detroit area's biggest musical export — techno music. You may not be familiar with names like Carl Craig, Richie Hawtin, and Derrick May, but they have an incredible following in places like London, Belgium, and Amsterdam.

"Detroit's techno artists are big in Europe because radio stations in the United Kingdom and other European cities are given the freedom to play what their listeners want to hear. In London in particular, musical trends are created by the feedback from the clubs where techno music rules," said Ron Pangborn, music producer for Detroit Public TV's *Backstage Pass*.

Although it may seem on the surface that techno producers revel in their anonymity, they are masters at building a loyal audience. Derrick May, along with former Belleville High classmates Juan Atkins and Kevin Saunderson, is credited with originating the "techno" form. As an international DJ, electronic music producer and founder of Transmat Records, he has total control in the creation and distribution of his music. While that may seem like a unique arrangement in the mainstream recording industry, it is not unusual in techno. Craig is CEO of Planet E Records, and has created music under various guises including Paperclip People, Innerzone Orchestra and his own name. Hawtin helped to establish Plus 8 Records and now records under his Minus label.

There are signs that techno artists are making themselves more accessible to those that aren't necessarily "plugged in." Craig will serve as artistic director for the Detroit Electronic Music Festival noon to midnight, Saturday-Monday, May 27-29 at Detroit's Hart Plaza.

"Techno music really needs these type of events if the artists want to broaden their visibility. They've been very successful in using the club scene to mobilize their audiences, and it seems like it is just a matter of time before major record companies realize their potential," said Pangborn.

A rare, if not unprecedented, television gathering of Detroit's techno artists will take place on the next edition of Detroit Public TV's Backstage Pass airing 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21. Carl Craig, Richie Hawtin and Derrick May will make appearances to reveal the ins and outs of their under-publicized segment of the music industry.

Hart Plaza festivals? TV appearances? It appears the reclusive days of techno music are over.

Greektown *from page E1*

Wearable art

Celia Block looks forward to returning to the Greektown Arts Festival because of the atmosphere. The West Bloomfield artist began bringing her painted silk jackets, scarves and shawls to the show in 1995. Block designs, each is a garment she paints and sews herself.

"I grew up in Detroit and have been going to Greektown since I was a child," said Block. "I love the area. I like the restaurants, the street ambiance. My whole family wants to visit me during the festival because it's in Greektown."

Whimsical wonders

The Greektown Arts Festival is giving Steven Dark a chance to visit his family in Livonia. The Alabama potter hasn't been back for a few years so he's hoping to see some old friends and make new ones at the festival. A graduate of Clarenceville High School in Livonia, Dark primarily sells his stoneware vessels and table top fountains at shows in the south where he's won several awards.

"I'm excited and a little nervous, but I'm looking forward to coming home and bringing my new work," said Dark, owner of Pottery Central in Gulf Shores. "I call them my chicken pots. They're quite whimsical and (have) storytelling. I'm a frustrated writer that uses his three-dimensional work to put down what he can't say."

Dark, who earned his bachelor of fine arts degree in ceramics from the University of South Alabama and a master of fine arts from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, does about 10 shows a years.

Fine jewelry

Michael MacManus returns to the Greektown Arts Festival for a third year. A Bloomfield Hills jeweler, MacManus creates silver jewelry with and without semi-precious stones. He describes the work as contemporary with simplicity in design and style.

"I used to do sculpture but I switched to jewelry because I wanted to work in a smaller scale making adornments for people," he said. "Jewelry shows self-expression."

Sorry *from page E1*

could be further from the truth," says Ettinger. "While we all work, I don't think there have been many forums for women comics to showcase their talents. It is a male-dominated industry, not to say that we've been held back because of that. I've been treated very well. But it is a little bit harder. The networking is more difficult."

And, networking is big in comedy. It's how stand-ups come across opportunities to show what they've got on open-mic nights and then win feature slots for scheduled performances.

"There are certain areas of socialization that aren't open to us," explains Ettinger. "Particularly women who are married or in a relationship. ... I don't want to spend six nights in a bar performing comedy. And, if it's just a matter of hanging out at a bar and maybe being asked to come on stage, I have better things to do."

No apologies

While Ettinger and company aren't really "Sorry About the Apple" their acts are far from Judy Tenuta-style stand-up.

And, as a group of performers, their subject matter runs the gambit.

Witkowski, for example, talks about WWJD (What Would Jesus Do) bracelets, baby-sitting and working as a bank teller. Her ice-breaker is: "I feel a little uncomfortable. I'm wearing underwear that's too big for me."

And, yes, there's more on big underwear after.

Joining the lineup are Gilda Hauser, Leslie Ann Thompson, Sheila Lovely and Donna Zetterlund.

Hauser, a Southfield resident who teaches improvisation and stand-up at Mark Ridley's and appears every Tuesday in *Totally Unrehearsed Theater* at the comedy club, talks about dating.

Thompson, a gay and lesbian activist from Royal Oak, kids around about being in a long-term lesbian relationship. Lovely, a wife and mother from Grosse Pointe Park, talks about being married. Zetterlund, of Fraser, simply pokes fun at a handful of everyday occurrences.

"It's well-balanced," says Ettinger. "There's a mix of humor directed at both women and men."

Funny is funny

Besides, good humor is just that, say Ettinger and Witkowski. Audiences don't care which gender is on stage cracking jokes, so why should they?

"Yes, women bring different experiences to comedy, but the best comedy and the best comics are not up on stage acting. They're being themselves and relating their life experiences in a humorous fashion," says Ettinger.

True, gender has an impact on a person's outlook, and consequently, sense of humor. "But I don't believe in pigeon-holing myself. I write for everybody and write for myself," says Witkowski. "And, I try to stay away from humor that's a put-down to either women or men. Sure, gender affects everybody, whether you want it to or not, but I don't think it's as clear-cut as people think."

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Anime refers to Japanese animation — will run features of the form in a private screening room.

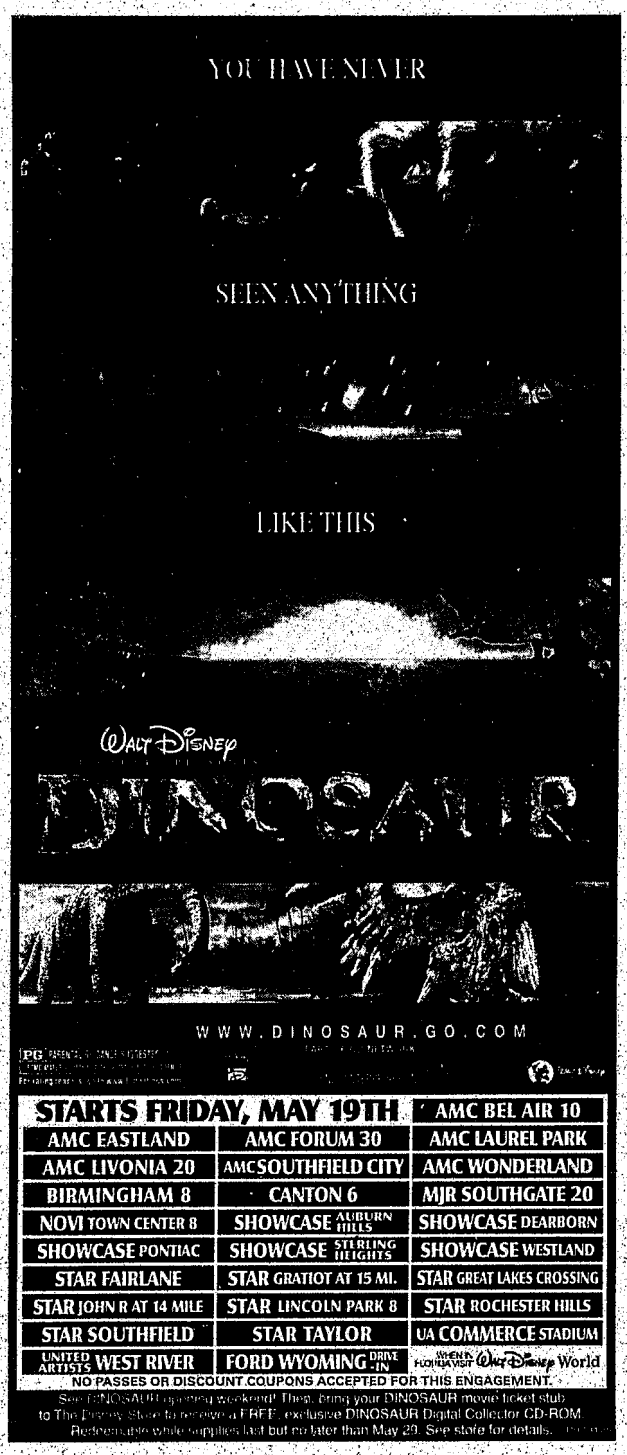
Once more, the show may even convert a few non-believers into comic book lovers. The Friends of Lulu, a group of comic book fans who promote the form to women, plan to attend.

Others may simply discover how the form has evolved, according to Goldman.

"The stories are really written for adults," he said. "There's been a big place in the market for comics that are intelligently written. They're not just about the guy in spandex flying off to save someone. They're comics for thinking."

Besides, comic books offer a unique entertainment experience, said Goldman.

"When you take great art and great storytelling and put it together, there's nothing like it. Not even television. For me, comics have always allowed me to use my imagination. It's not like television, which is kind of mindless. Comics still require you to think."



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Getting laughs: *Hamming it up in SRO Production's' You Should Be So Lucky are (left to right) Dennis Hubel, Kathy Booker and Richard Sparks. The play runs through May 28 at Southfield's historic center The Burgh.*

SRO's *You Should Be So Lucky* is spiced with elements of dark comedy

BY HARRY KNITTER
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Playwright Charles Busch couldn't have had an inkling about the coincidental impact the title of his play would have.

Neither did the staff of SRO Productions.

When SRO scheduled *You Should Be So Lucky*, which runs through May 28 at the Southfield Senior Parks and Recreation Center, it couldn't have known its opening would coincide with a Michigan resident being so lucky.

Embarking on its 11th season at the Southfield theater, SRO's opening production in March was *A Bad Year for Tomatoes*. In July, it presented *Agnes of God*. In October came *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*.

In the No. 2 slot, SRO scheduled Busch's *You Should Be So Lucky* and cast Dennis Hubel as Mr. Rosenberg.

With Nancy Harrower as director, the play opened Friday, May 12. Then, on the same day, along came Michigan's $61 million lotto winner Larry Ross, and suddenly Busch's title has uncanny relevance to a breaking news story.

When the play debuted in 1992, the production was labeled a screwball comedy, and as far as Harrower is concerned, the description still fits.

"It's good, and it's different," Harrower said. "We could go on doing Neil Simon forever, but we decided to go a different route. This play is fun and it's funny."

Harrower also said the story line is spiced with elements of dark comedy, which seems to be a popular way to sustain the interest of theater audiences these days.

Evidence: the Avon Players in Rochester are producing meat pies from cadavers in *Sweeney Todd*; and the Birmingham Village Players begin *Forever Plaid* with a car crash that kills all four members of the cast.

Apparently, the opportunity to laugh at death on the stage, however bizarre it may be, is a desirable ingredient for a night of theater.

SRO's full-house opening night audience for *You Should Be So Lucky* responded enthusiastically to the performance given by the veteran cast. Richard Sparks plays Christopher; Kathy Booker is Polly; Timothy Seguin, Jr. is Walter; Amy Welland portrays Lenore; and Janice Leadbitter plays Wanda Wang.

The story line begins with Christopher inheriting $10 million. Christopher then attempts to cause a fatal heart attack through a series of offbeat antics. He's aided and abetted by his wacky sister.

While a paltry $10 million inheritance may not incite Ross and his family to take such unexplainable actions, it is sufficient to carry the plot of *You Should Be So Lucky*. And, it's a play that gives members of the audience much to like.

What: *You Should Be So Lucky*, presented by SRO Productions
When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 19-20 and May 26-27; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21 and 28
Where: City of Southfield's historic church "The Burgh," Civic Center Drive and Berg Road in Southfield
Tickets: $8-$10, call (248) 827-0701

Greektown festival offers blues, funk

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Nearly a decade since the release of *Ambition*, an album that launched Larry McCray's musical career, the Arkansas-born and Saginaw-bred guitarist confirms his status as one of the most powerful blues men around.

Presently, he's preparing to kick out a few new tunes at this year's Greektown Arts Festival. Influenced by such music greats as Jimi Hendrix, George Benson and Wes Montgomery, McCray is the festival's opening night music headliner.

"We're just gonna try to have an intense show," he said in a recent telephone interview. "I'm really anxious and happy to have new music available for the people. I think the time is right for the band."

With a new album in the works, the man who last declared he was *Born To Play The Blues* (1998) returns to Detroit to celebrate the 10th year of the festival.

McCray is more than ready to showcase new songs like *Blues Is My Business*, *Love Gone Bad* and the tentative title track *Believe it*. While he said the music he's been playing for years hasn't changed much, it has shifted focus "in terms of what people are into at the time."

Today, blues has to appeal to rock, reggae, soul and R&B audiences.

"People are into very rhythmic music," said McCray. "You have to do these things to continue to survive."

McCray's new material "rocks harder," contains a wide array of rhythms and strong vocals, but never strays from its blues origins. "I came from a history of it," said McCray. "My family were blues listeners and musicians before me. I always needed music with more of an inner soul."

Ready, set, go

The time is right to celebrate spring, and the Greektown Arts Festival is a befitting event to kick off metropolitan Detroit's season of outdoor entertainment.

New to the Greektown festival this year is The Brothers Groove. They'll start their engines at 6 p.m. Friday with their delicious blend of funk, jazz, rock and blues. While singer/keyboardist Chris Codish has played the festival with the likes of



Larry McCray

Johnnie Bassett and Thornetta Davis – who also return this year – it's a first for the group.

Expect an all-original set that's bound to include crowd favorite *Pressure Cooker*. Bassist Jim Simonson, a Clarkston native, said the festival gives people a great reason to visit the city.

Here's the line-up:

■ **Friday, May 19**
6 p.m. The Brothers Groove
7:15 p.m. Big Al and the Heavyweights
8:30 p.m. Larry McCray

■ **Saturday, May 20**
2 p.m. Chef Chris Blues Band
3:15 p.m. Al Hill and The Blues Insurgents with friend George Friend
4:30 p.m. The Sun Messengers
6 p.m. Catfish Hodge with Mystery Train featuring Jim McCarty
8 p.m. Sir Mack Rice

■ **Sunday, May 21**
1 p.m. Mighty Royal Lights of the Tru Light Temple
2:30 p.m. Thornetta Davis
5 p.m. Johnny Bassett's Detroit Blues Review, featuring Joe Weaver and Alberta Adams

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FOX THEATRE: Michael Bolton stars in The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber Thursday-Sunday, May 18-21, at the theater, Detroit. $22.50-$50. (248) 433-1515

GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through June 25, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: "The Day We Met" opens Wednesday, May 24 and runs to Sunday, June 25, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, at the Aaron Deroy Theatre, West Bloomfield. (248) 788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: "Thursday's Child," and "Echoes of the Earth," two original productions created by young area thespians for the 2000 Page to State program, part of the theater's educational outreach will be presented Thursday-Sunday, May 18-21 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University. "Thursday's Child" explores what life is like when one person is perceived as different from others. Show times 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18 performance benefits the programs of On my Own of Michigan. Patron tickets $75 and $125; Performances also staged 7 p.m. Friday, May 19 and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20. "Echoes of the Earth," explores Native American themes, performances 8:15 p.m. Friday, May 19 and 3:15 p.m. Saturday, May 20. No charge for Friday-Saturday performances. Call (248) 649-3739 for patron tickets.

MUSIC HALL: "Male Intellect. . . an oxymoron?," through Sunday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday; 5 & 9 p.m. Saturday; 7 p.m. Sunday, at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. $27.50-$37.50. 963-2366/(248) 645-6666

PLANET ANT THEATRE: "Mere Mortals" continues Sunday, June 4, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Hamtramck. $10. (313) 365-4948 or www.planetant.com

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE: "The Sound of Music," starring Richard Chamberlain, continues through Sunday, May 21. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets $25-$55. (248) 645-6666.

COLLEGE

WSU HILBERRY: "The Marriage of Figaro" runs in rotating repertory to Saturday, May 20. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: "Sweeney Todd," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20, at the theater, Rochester Hills. $15; student/senior/group rates available. (248) 608-9077

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS: Friday-Sunday, May 19-21 and Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, at the theater, Birmingham. $14. (248) 644-9667

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: "A Bad year for Tomatoes," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20 and 26-27, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. $12. (248) 625-8811

COMMUNITY THEATRE OF HOWELL: "Brigadoon," Friday-Sunday, May 19-21, at McPherson Middle School. $12, $10 seniors/children. (517) 545-1290

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: "Kiss Me Kate," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21 and 27, at the barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. $15, (248) 553-2955

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE: "West Side Story," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20, Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium. $16. (313) 881-4004

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: "Squabbles," a comedy by Marshall Karp, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, Water Tower Theater on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty. Tickets $10, $7 children ages 18 and under. (248) 349-7110

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Joseph James

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■ **Friday, May 19**

Noon – Laura Wilkie
12:30 p.m. – Joseph James
2 p.m. – Midday Break
3:45 p.m – Tony Phillips
5:15 p.m. – Clay Davidson
6:45 p.m. – Yankee Gray
8:15 p.m. – Montgomery Gentry
9:30 p.m. – Trace Adkins
10:45 p.m. – Mike Owens & Midnite Holler
Midnight – Show ends

■ **Saturday, May 20**

Noon – Razorback
1 p.m. – Janis Leigh
2 p.m. – Doug Stone
3 p.m. – Red Ryder Band
4:30 p.m. – Forbes Brothers
6:15 p.m. – Jennifer Day

Lower Stage

7:45 p.m. – Wade Hayes
9:30 p.m. – Tracy Lawrence
11 p.m. – Mark Wills
Midnight – Show Ends

■ **Sunday, May 21**

1 p.m. – Judy Harrison
2 p.m. – Jessica Welch Patsy Cline Tribute
2:45 p.m. – Eric Heatherly
4:15 p.m. – Rascal Flatts

Lower Stage

5:45 p.m. – Steve Holy
7:15 p.m. – Chad Brock
8:45 p.m. – Chely Wright
10 p.m. – Show ends

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: "Moon Over the Brewery," May 19-21, at the theater, Troy. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. $11, $10 seniors/students on Sunday. (248) 988-7049

SRO PRODUCTIONS: "You Should Be So Lucky," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20 and 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21 and 28, at The Burgh, Southfield. $10, $8 senior/child. (248) 827-0701

STAGECRAFERS: "The King and I," continues to June 4, American Sign Language performance Thursday, May 25, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. $14-$16. (248) 541-6430

DINNER THEATER

MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN: "Angelina's and Bo's Comedy Wedding," presented by Theatre Arts Productions, 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets $69.50 per person, includes 3 hour train ride, five course dinner, and entertainment. (248) 960-9440

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: "The Princess and the Magic Pea," continues 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and June 3 and 10, and Sunday, May 21, at the theater, Northville. $7.50. (248) 349-8110

NOVI THEATRES CHILDREN'S ANNEX: "Charlotte's Web," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the Novi Civic Center Stage. $10, $8 advance. (248) 347-0400

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL: The teen drama club presents Mollere's timeless farce, Tartuffe 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. Admission is by donation. All proceeds benefit the teen drama club. (734) 416-4ART

PUPPETART: "Crane Maiden, a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppeteers in traditional Japanese costumes and masks, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and 27, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777

THE RISING STARS: "The Hobbit," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 24-25, at Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. $3. (248) 433-0885

YOUTHEATRE: Sundiata, The Lion King of Mali" presented by New York's Theatreworks/USA, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Music Hall, Detroit. $9, $8 advance. (313) 963-2366

SPECIAL EVENTS

FLOWER DAY: Flower Day and Blooming Affair 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21, Eastern Market, Detroit. More than 100,000 flats of plants, and a variety of shrubs offered for sale. Entertainment 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., mini art fair. Shuttle bus from Eastern Market to Detroit Institute of Arts available on Sunday. (313) 833-1560

GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL PREVIEW PARTY: 6 p.m. Saturday, May 20, dinner, auction and performance by cellist Nathaniel Rosen, at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham. $30, $75 benefactor. (248) 362-6171

PERCUSSIVE ARTS DAY: Plymouth-Canton High School is hosting the Michigan Percussive Arts Society's Day of Percussion beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 20. Registration for the clinics is at 8:30 a.m. in the Plymouth-Salem High School Cafeteria. No percussion skill is necessary, only an interest in the percussive arts. All skill levels from elementary to college are encouraged. A 7:30 p.m. concert features the Plymouth Percussion Ensemble directed by Gregg Rinehart, the Mott Middle College Steel Band under the direction of James Coviak, and the Trinity (Pennsylvania) High School Percussion Ensemble directed by Shawn Galvin. The cost is $10 for the entire day or $7 ($5 students) for the concert only.

PLYMOUTH IS ARTRAGEOUS: Eleven participating artists will exhibit works by arts, ongoing music in the streets, demonstrations by artists, 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 19, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21, in downtown Plymouth.

TEDDY BEAR JAMBOREE: 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Teddy Bear tea, storytellers, exhibits, contests, food and fun, at Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia. (248) 477-7375

VINTAGE BOOK SEMINAR: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20, focus on turn-of-the-century bookbinding and women bookbinders, at the main branch of the Detroit Public Library. $30, $15 students, includes lunch. (313) 577-0507

WAYNE RESA ART FAIR: Aspiring students in Wayne County exhibit their talent at the 3rd Annual Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency (Wayne RESA) Art Fair 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 20, artwork, performances and demonstrations by students representing more than 60 schools in 21 school districts in Wayne County. More than 30 professional artists will also exhibit and sell their work which includes caricatures by William Tyus Jr. and his son Hasani who have had their work published in a book about great African Americans. A free concert by Alexander Zonjic & Friends begins at 3 p.m. Live entertainment provided by 17 local schools throughout the day, at 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne. For directions, visit the Website at www.resa.net.

BENEFITS

BLACKTHORN: Presents an evening of music 8 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills, to raise funds for the Ulster Project of Metro Detroit. Donation $20. (248) 851-1287

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Present the musical comedy during a special gala to celebrate 48 years of community theater and the last show at the barn, begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 3 with hors d'ouevres and a silent auction followed by *Kiss Me, Kate* at 8 p.m., at the Farmington Players Barn, Farmington Hills. $100, proceeds go to the construction of a new barn theater. (248) 553-2955

SANKOFA GALA: An evening of music, theater and excitement including the world premiere of "Full Circle," a gripping family drama, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $100, proceeds benefit Plowshares Theatre Company and Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. (313) 872-0279

FAMILY EVENTS

KIDS KONCERT: Gratitude Steel Band, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. $3.25. (248) 424-9022

TINY TOTS CONCERT: Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents "Destination: Spain," 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center, Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. $10. (313) 576-5111

CLASSICAL

VLADIMIR BABIN: the cellist performs 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT: Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center, Detroit Country Day School. $18-$65, $15 students. (248) 645-6666

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Composer John Adams conduct the orchestra in his "Harmonium," featuring the University Musical Society Choral Union, 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $19-50. Overtures series for Detroit-area singles concludes with pre-concert buffet dinner with live jazz 6 p.m. Friday, May 19. (313) 576-5111

MERLING TRIO: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at The Birmingham Temple, Farmington Hills. $18, $15 seniors/students. (248) 788-9338/(248) 288-3953

SPRINGFEST: Presented by Chamber Music Ann Arbor and Kerrytown Concert House, program theme is J.S. Bach's 250 years of influence, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999

MUSIC OF J.S. BACH: Program by James Kibble, University of Michigan, authority on the performance of 17th and 18th century German organ music, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, Christ Church Detroit. Reception follows concert. (313) 259-6688. Freewill offering at the door.

ORGAN

NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL: Presented by the American Guild of Organists begins with masterclass with Marilyn Mason 3 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and ends with 8 p.m. organ recital featuring the works of William Bolcom played by students and members of the Ann Arbor American Guild of Organists. Free. (810) 235-4651/(734) 930-9940

SCOTT SMITH: Saturday, May 20, at the Senate Theater, Detroit. $12. (313) 894-4100

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

JACK IN THE BOX PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for "Tommy," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday May 23-24, registration begins at 6:45 p.m., at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. (734) 797-JACK

MICHIGAN THEATER AND DANCE TROUPE: Open auditions for dancers age 16 and older. (248) 552-5001

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for "Taming of the Shrew" 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 22, at the theater, Troy. (248) 682-2175

WARREN CIVIC THEATRE: Auditions for adults and children for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Wednesday-Saturday, May 24-27, at the Ridgewood Recreation Center, Warren. (810) 751-8080. For performances Aug. 4-6 and 10-13.

CHORAL

MEASURE FOR MEASURE: The men's choral group based in Ann Arbor, gives a Mother's Day concert with guest artists the Ann Arbor Huron High School A Cappella Choir 4 p.m. Sunday, May 14 in Hill Auditorium at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. "Measure for Measure" $12, $8 students. (734) 483-9336

RENAISSANCE VOICES: 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Christ Episcopal Church, Dearborn. $9, $6 seniors/students. (313) 317-6566

POPS/ SWING

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through May, at Andiamo Italia West, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

JAZZ,

SPENCER BAREFIELD/DAVID MCMURRAY/MARION HAYDEN: 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. $10. (313) 331-0922

COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA: 8:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $25. (734) 662-8310

MARCUS BELGRAVE/SPENCER BAREFIELD/MARION HAYDEN: 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. $10. (313) 331-0922

B'JAZZ VESPERS: Dee Dee McNeil and the Bill Dowdy Trio, 6-8 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free-will offering. (248) 644-0550

JAMES COTTON: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at The Ark Ann Arbor. $17.50. (734) 763-TKTS (blues)

DAVE FRISHBERG & BOB DOROUGH: Perform 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $15-40. (734) 769-2999

GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With Chris Collins, saxophone, 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24; with trumpeter Bob Mohica 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Garden City. (734) 762-7756

JEANNINE MILLER WITH VINCENT SHANDOR TRIO: 9:30 p.m. 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7. (734) 662-8310

SWING INTO SUMMER: The Jeff Haas Trio with trumpeter Marcus Belgrave and jazz violinist Miri Ben-Ari, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 763-8587

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: With Dan Kolton, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Giovanni's, Pontiac. (248) 334-5241

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

BOB FEST: A musical tribute to Bob Dylan, 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Green Wood Coffee House, north campus of First United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor. $8. (734) 665-8558

MARK ERELLI/MARY GAUTHIER: 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6666

RFD BOYS: A benefit for the Interfaith Hospitality Network, 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6666

RIDERS IN THE SKY: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $17.50. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645- (Cowboy songs and comedy)

UNCLE BONSAI: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $20. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6666

WORLD MUSIC

COMPANY OF STRANGERS: Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, at Cowley's, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

MOGUE DOYLE: 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 and 31, at Conor O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

FINNIGAN'S WAY: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Conor O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF WORLD MUSIC AND DANCE: "Flamenco Sin Fronteras (Flamenco without Frontiers)" features Cuban guitarist Jorge Luis Perez, dancer Lea LaGreca, flutist Ginka Ortega, a jazz quartet, and Peter Soave on bandoneon 8 p.m. Friday, May 19 in Smith Theater at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. $16, $20 reserved. Call (248) 522-3667

MASON & MCMURRAY: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at Conor O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

DANCE

A CENTURY OF DANCE: The 35th annual Music Review of the Mazurka Dancing Society, 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21, at Riverside Middle School, Dearborn Heights. $5, $2 children under age 11. (313) 562-9461

ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Friday, May 26, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. $10. (734) 623-0624

COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, (also, free open jam for sting and all other musicians of all levels from 4-6 p.m.) at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. $7. (734) 623-0624/(734) 426-0241

P.R.C.U.A. SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE: "A Polish Journey" dance recital, 7 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Adray Auditorium, Dearborn. $5, $4 students, seniors. (313) 563-1761

SWING DANCE: 4-8 p.m. Sunday, May 21, lesson at 3 p.m., at The Amber House, Warren. $8, $6 members of Michigan Swing Dance Association. (248) 926-5484

8 days a week

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. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

COMEDY

CUBICLE DOGS: Michigan's only comedy troupe dedicated to lampooning corporate life present "Mission Statement: Impossible," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through June 3, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. $15. (810) 984-6336

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: John Joseph, also Johnny B, Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Carlos Mencia, also Marlon Randolph, Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20; special show 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21 with some of metro-Detroit's finest comediennes; Mike Green, also Chrissy Burns, Thursday-Saturday, May 25-27, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "Paradigm Lost" continues to May 28, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at 10:30 p.m. The 10:30 p.m. shows, and 8 p.m. shows Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday, are followed by an improv set at no additional cost. $10, Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday; $17.50 Friday, $19.50 on Saturday. (313) 965-2222, (248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: WalkWorks, a self-directed exploration of the exhibit galleries that invites families and young visitors to become Super Sleuths; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest," "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun," "Whales," "Mysteries of Egypt" and "Everest," at the center, 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 the museum 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 MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: In Dearborn, open 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

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors, $4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: New exhibit, "American Vacations & Leisure," continues through August, 7:30 p.m. at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940

LIVE MUSIC

JOSEPH ARTHUR: With Scott Fab, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Coffee Beanery, Royal Oak. All ages. Free.

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368.

GORDON BENNETT: 10 p.m. Friday, May 19, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

CLINT BLACK: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$29.50. (248) 645-6666.

BLACKMAN AND ARNOLD: 10 p.m. Sundays in May, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

BLINK-182: With Bad Religion, Fenix TX, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25. (248) 645-6666.

BLUE OCTOBER: With Knee Deep Shag, 9 p.m, Thursday, May 18, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (248) 645-6666.

ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE: 8 p.m. Saturday, May



20, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.

BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Mondays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU; Saturday, May 19, Intermezzo, Detroit. (313) 961-0707; 6:50 p.m. Friday, May 19, Greektown Art Fair, Monroe and Beaubien in Detroit. Free; Saturday, May 20, Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150.

JIMMY BUFFETT & THE CORAL REEFER BAND: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $46 pavilion/$23.50 lawn.

SCOTT CAMPBELL GROUP: With Mind Circus, Seismic 3, Bob Racecar Bob, hosted by WRIF's Doug Podell, 10 p.m. Friday, June 2, Token Lounge, Westland. (734) 513-5030

THE CHIEFTAINS AND LOS LOBOS: 8 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Meadowbrook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $35 pavilion/$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666.

COUNTING CROWS AND LIVE: With Galactic, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $23.50-$46. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.

CHARLIE DANIELS BAND: With Hank Williams Jr. and Little Feat, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$27.50. (248) 645-6666.

DARK STAR ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $12 advance. (313) 833-9700. (Recreating an entire Grateful Dead show).

DEEP CUT: Open jam, 9 p.m. Sunday, May 21, U.S. 12/Wayne Brewery, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

DETROIT ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVAL: The first-ever, three-day, non-stop music festival will be held Memorial Weekend, May 26-28, Hart Plaza, Detroit. It features more than 60 electronic artists including: The Roots, Mos Def, Derrick May, Kevin Saunderson, Juan Atkins, Isotope 217, Kenny Larkin, Stacy Pullen, Richie Hawtin, Space Time Continuum, Ectomorph, Craig Taborn, DJ Bone, Houseshoes, Recloose, Mike Clark, Mike Huckaby, Clark Warner, Derek Plaislaiko, Bill VanLoo and Oscar McMillan. Details to come.

DURAN DURAN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$29.50. (248) 645-6666

BOB DYLAN: With Phil Lesh and Friends, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25-43.50. (248) 645-6666.

EARTH CRISIS: With Canderla and Walls of Jericho, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, The Shelter, Detroit. $10. (248) 645-6666

GLEN EDDY BAND: Friday, May 19, Red Doggie, Milford. (248) 685-2171; Saturday, May 20, Library, Novi. (248) 349-9100

RICK EMMETT: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 18-19, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. $25-$40. (248) 645-6666.

JASON FISHER: With Michelle Nill and Rudderhead Lounge, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Xhedos Cafe, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946

FUNTOWN: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, Cowley's, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.

KENNY G: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$32.50. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.

DAVID GRAY: 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. $12. (248) 645-6666

GROOVE JUNKIES: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, The Village Bar, Wayne. (734) 729-2360

MICKEY HART BAND: Featuring Vince Welnick, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $15-$25. (734) 668-8397.



JULIANA HATFIELD: 9 p.m. Friday, June 2, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10 advance. (313) 833-9700.

DON HENLEY: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $66 pavilion only. $1 per ticket donated to Walden Woods preservation. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.

HIP HOP HAVOK 2: With Thik and Rotation, 5 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $8. (248) 645-6666

MIKE IRELAND AND HOLLER: With Jim Roll and the Gigantics, Friday, May 19, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $8. (248) 645-6666.

JELLY'S PIERCED TATTOO: 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, Borders Books and Music, Auburn Hills. Free. (248) 335-5013.

MARVIN KAHN AND KEITH VREELAND: 7 p.m. Thursdays, Le Metro, Southfield. (248) 353-2757 (jazz duo).

KISS FAREWELL TOUR: With Ted Nugent and Skid Row, 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 24-25, The Palace, Auburn Hills. $75, $25. (248) 645-6666.



ALISON KRAUSS & UNION STATION: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, Meadowbrook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.

KUNG FU DIESEL: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.

DAVID LAABS: 8 p.m. Friday, May 26, Borders Books and Music, Auburn Hills. Free. (248) 335-5013.

LENORE: With Hyperdermic, Eslon, Elemental Groove and 4FR, Saturday, May 20, Griff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334-9292

LEONARD MOON: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. Free (248) 356-8881.

LIL ED AND THE BLUES IMPERIALS: 9 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Sisko's, Detroit. (313) 278-5340.

LONESTAR: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Meadowbrook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $15.50-$32.50. (248) 645-6666.

MAD PROFESSOR AND MACKA B: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. $15. (248) 645-6666.

MAGNETIC FIELDS: Thursday, May 25, 7th House, Pontiac. (248) 645-6666.

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvins.xtcom.com

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com

THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.

BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3 in advance, $5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477

CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278

CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900.

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com

COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616

CONOR O'NEILLS: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com

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MOVIES

'Time Code' a challenge for the eyes

BY JON KATZ
STAFF WRITER

Time Code isn't one of the worst movies of the year so far. It's *four* of the worst movies of the year so far.

You'll hear that it's a breakthrough and is greatly innovative (and it is), but you'll also be intimidated by the warning that if you don't like it, you don't "get it." But most people stop calling each other chicken around the fourth grade.

Time Code is an ambitious gimmick, far worthier of discussion than its plot. Shown as a continuous four-way split screen, *Time Code* goes against the traditional filmmaking grain in numerous ways. Director Mike Figgis (*Leaving Las Vegas*), bringing his musical background to bear, literally arranged the basic screenplay on music paper as a string quartet, with bar lines indicating minutes. There was no script as such.

His 93-minute concertina was then shot in real time with four hand-held digital video cameras rolling simultaneously in different (and sometimes identical) locations. Movies have played out in real time before (Alfred Hitchcock's *Rope*), but could never be shot in one unbroken and unedited take because of the limitations of 10-minute film magazines.

Over two-dozen actors were given story outlines and rehearsed hitting exact marks at exact times. Much of the rest, according to press releases, was improvised. Figgis, as one of the four camerapersons, could control only his own setup once they were shooting.

They shot the film 15 times – a total of 60 individual versions – and used the final day's work, complete with four fortuitous earthquake aftershocks that occurred while the cameras rolled.

Only the sound levels were manipulated to nudge your attention to a specific quadrant. The viewer, in effect, becomes the film's editor, selecting which corner of the screen to concentrate on at the moment.

So why be down on such an apparently important work? For one thing, the story stinks. Something about a small Hollywood movie company auditioning for a new project. Salma Hayek (*Dogma*) is a bisexual actress who does a Monica Lewinsky on Alex the producer to get hired. Meanwhile, her jealous lesbian lover, Jeanne Tripplehorn (*Mickey Blue Eyes*), who is also Alex's mistress, is outside in a limo listening to the wireless microphone she planted on Salma.

Saffron Burrows (*Deep Blue Sea*), Alex's wife, is somewhere across town crying to her therapist. And while this is going on, a performance artist is pitching an idea to the rest of the company's staff: a film shot in real time with digital cameras. They laugh her out of the office.



ELLIOT MARKS

One-quarter time: *Saffron Burrows stars in "Time Code."*

As a result of this boorish plot, the four-way split is pretty much one part storyline and three parts tedious filler. Look in the lower left, there's a close-up of a clock. And up there on the right, there's Jeanne Tripplehorn chewing gum, snorting coke or playing with a cigarette lighter for minutes on end. And down there in the lower right, a security guard stands around, maybe waiting for the next aftershock, which is the most action in the film anyway.

Time Code has its place as a film school project or a demo tape for Sony's digital video cameras. It is a technical achievement in that the idea proved functional.

When they find a story that's even one-fourth watchable, they may have something.

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Travis lands headlining U.S. tour

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For a band that's got two Brit Awards under its belt but had been relatively unknown in the States, Travis couldn't have asked for better luck than snagging the opening slot for Oasis' recent trek through the country. One listen to the band deemed Britain's favorite makes it easy to see what all the buzz is about.

From humble beginnings in 1996, singer-songwriter Fran Healy, guitarist Andy Dunlop, bassist Dougie Payne and drummer Neil Primrose have risen from the ashes of art school and various bartending and shoe store clerk jobs. With the long-awaited American release of their sophomore album on Epic Records, *The Man Who*, Travis is finally getting the attention they have so long deserved.

"It's been brilliant," said guitarist Andy Dunlop, in a telephone interview from Atlanta May 5. Nabbing the opening slot of Oasis' tour was surely an important career move for Travis, whose British success has only begun to trickle into U.S. territory. "We knew it was important," he said of the exposure.

But Detroit got a taste of Travis two years before the recent, sold-out Oasis show. On tour with Chapel Hill's prized trio Ben Folds Five, Travis performed at The Shelter, below St. Andrews Hall. "I remember the loud metal show (upstairs)," said Dunlop in an accent as thick as fog on a dreary Glasgow day. But Travis is moving up, literally, up the charts and up the stairs to St. Andrews main stage.

The Man Who has garnered enough attention to cause quite a stir on either side of the Atlantic. The title of the album was taken from Oliver Sack's book *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*. Dunlop considers it to be quite an ambiguous title, allowing listeners to come to their own conclusions about its meaning.

But the title also offers an answer to all the journalists who considered the band's first album, *Good Feeling*, too much a mix of emotions. "The press kept saying we were a schizophrenic band," explained Dunlop.

While he maintains that the album was meant to be true-to-life rather than a reflection of psychosis, *The Man Who* offers a much more even flow, both musically and stylistically. But Dunlop said that it was "purely by accident."

Fran Healy writes the band's songs on his guitar in his room, then brings them to the attention of his bandmates. "At any stage you can sort of ruin it as a band," said Dunlop. "So many bands over-play." Travis' motto would be something like, "Keep

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STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

What musician doesn't strive for the level of success that could only be contained by the largest entertainment venues in the area?

It's a dream most musicians in the metro area share – walking out under the smoky lights, beyond the velvety curtains and onto the stage battered from a long history of rock legends and up-and-comers to look out into a sea of people filling every last pavilion seat and spot on the hill at Pine Knob Music Theatre.

What musician doesn't strive for the level of success that could only be contained by the largest entertainment venues in the area? In an effort to make those dreams reality for local bands, The Palace Sports and Entertainment Inc. organized it's Opening Act Contest.

In it's second year, the contest offers some of the best local bands an opportunity for exposure unlike any other. "Because Meadow Brook, Pine Knob and The Palace are such large venues in comparison with most other venues and clubs in the area, we have the opportunity to showcase local artists on a larger scale," said Amy Bryson, publicity manager for PS&E. "This contest allows us to give talented local musicians the experience and exposure of performing in front thousands of people they may otherwise not get to do."

Out of 251 submissions from area bands, eight finalists were chosen by a panel of judges who book and promote the events for the three venues. The judges considered all genres of music and asked for feedback from local media to narrow down their choices. Only three will win opening spots for artists performing at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township this summer and Meadowbrook Music Festival in Rochester Hills. The finalists in this year's competition are Blue Dahlia, Domestic Problems, Scott Fab, Kingsnakes, Knee Deep Shag, Molly, Rooster and Southfield.

Ten judges (including myself) have been chosen based on their knowledge of and interest in the local scene, to narrow down the group to three lucky winners. Finalists will be judged on their overall performance and stage presence. Each band is allowed 10 minutes of stage time to perform about two original songs.

Ken Karasek, drummer of Rooster and a former Rochester resident, said he's "extremely thrilled." "We all are. It's always been a dream of ours to play the Palace, Pine Knob or Meadowbrook."

Together since 1997 and based in Lake Orion, Rooster's twangy Americana rock sound has catapulted the band from the local scene to performing regular gigs across the Midwest and recording in Nashville. The band's debut, *Solid State*, has been followed up by recent recordings with producer Clarck Hagen (Chet Atkins, Ray Stevens). "We're gonna do the best we can," said Karasek. "We're completely prepared."

The Kingsnakes entered the contest last year, but didn't make it to the finals. The blues-rock quintet based in Westland will rely on sheer musical ability to be a worthy competitor. Bassist Tom Diaz said he doesn't think of the show as a competition. "It's just gonna be fun to go," he said of Meadowbrook, the biggest venue the 3-year-old band has ever played.

They'll be up against the power-pop of Grosse Pointe-based quartet called Southfield – a band that got it's start after singer-songwriter J.T. Harding won prize money on VH-1's *Rock and Roll Jeopardy* and used it to record a CD. Ferndale's Scott Fab will draw on his soulful sound and past performances with the likes of Sheryl Crow to compete in the competition.

From the Kalamazoo scene, Blue Dahlia and Knee Deep Shag are ready to battle it out. Blue Dahlia gained national radio airplay with three singles from the band's self-titled 1997 debut, and has recently release of a 4-song EP, *Estival*. Guitarist Becky Pingston is a Clarkston native and vocalist Leslie Boughton is a Plymouth native.

Knee Deep Shag will prove to be a worthy contender, holding such accolades as the 1999 Detroit Music Award for Best Urban/Funk Artist. On the heels of the band's latest and most profound album to date, *Good Disguise*, Knee Deep Shag can pack a house.

Then, of course, you've got the Grand Rapids set, Domestic Problems and Molly. Together since 1993, Domestic Problems is a virtual party onstage, six members strong. Capturing the comical mayhem of a DP show, the band released *Live* last October and has shared the stage with heavyweights like the Dave Matthews Band, Morphine and Ben Folds Five.

With half as many members, G.R.'s punk-pop trio, Molly, relies on three-part harmonies and songs chock-full of hooks. Citing influences from the Sex Pistols to Poison, band members have said they try their hardest to make the songs come alive.



Rooster



JT Harding of Southfield



The Kingsnakes



Knee Deep Shag

Armed with guitars and some good old rock 'n' roll know-how, these finalists will follow in the footsteps of last year's winners, including The Atomic Numbers and Sister Seed.

Bryson noted that the Opening Act Contest is a beneficial opportunity for all musicians involved, win or lose. "Performing in front of thousands of unfamiliar faces can also serve as a huge confidence builder for the artists," she said. "The contest itself is a perfect forum for artists to get direct feedback from music writers, promoters and other people in the entertainment industry. And being able to say 'performed at Pine Knob or Meadow Brook' certainly can't hurt!"

Support local music and check out the Opening Act Contest Finals: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, Meadowbrook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. Free admission and parking. (248) 377-0100.

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it as simple as possible."

"The vocals are most important," said Dunlop. "You can smother a song."

One song on the album, *Slide Show*, went through many incarnations before reaching its final form. "We wanted the sound of a car behind it," recalled Dunlop. "We tried recording it in a car." After "too much noise and bumping about," producer Nigel Godrich (Radiohead, Beck, Pavement) opted for a backdrop of recorded street sounds. "Nigel is very much a perfectionist," said Dunlop. But it worked.

The band even went so far as to start the engines of several cars in a parking lot. "I think it's incredible," said Dunlop of the album critics call a must-have. "It was the first time we sounded like we sounded in our heads."

Four years after the band began, four friends solidified a space in the current wave of pop music trends. They're not so schizophrenic after all. "We got to know each other after playing so many live shows," he reasoned.

Touring steadily since last spring, the band will head back to London after the next round of shows. But they still insist Glasgow is home. "We moved to London to get a deal in the first place as a band," said Dunlop. "There was more of a chance in London."

Dunlop's musical roots trace back to his early teens. "I used to play piano when I was younger," he said. "I got into guitar. It was easier to carry about with you."

Having parents who listened to Scottish country music and developing an early obsession with metal – of the ACDC and Kiss variety – Dunlop's early influences were scattered somewhere between the two. He picked up a guitar at age 13 and hasn't turned back.

Dunlop, now 28, said he doesn't notice much difference between touring in the States and touring in Britain. "I think people are people no matter where you go." It's that sweet sincerity that's gained Travis a sterling reputation in pop music.

While *The Man Who* spins its web around new American fans, Travis has already written enough material for a third album and plans to go back into the studio by the end of summer. Travis hopes to team up with Godrich again and record in sunny Los Angeles. Expect the new material to reflect the sounds of a more optimistic British quartet, without abandoning the drifting melancholy beauty of *The Man Who*.

Perhaps the band's been too long away from the rainy Scotland days they remember. To borrow from another British foursome, where Travis is concerned, "Here Comes The Sun."

See Travis with guest Leona Naess, 6 p.m. Friday, May 19, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $13. (248) 645-6666.



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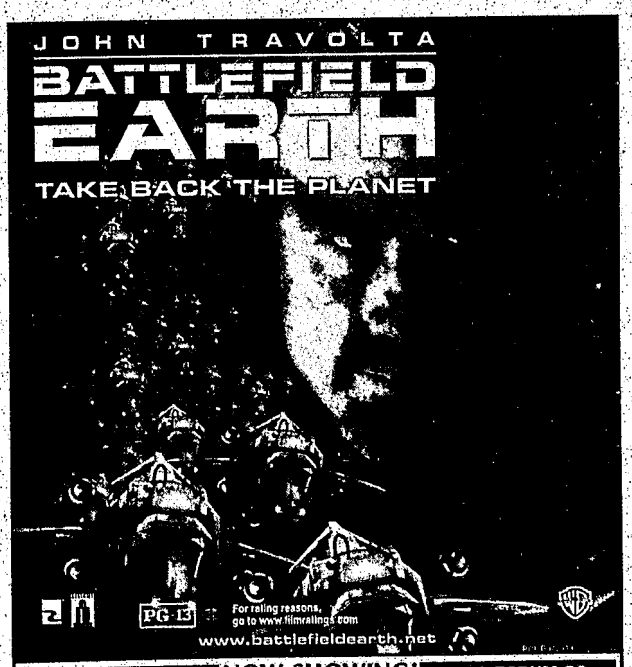

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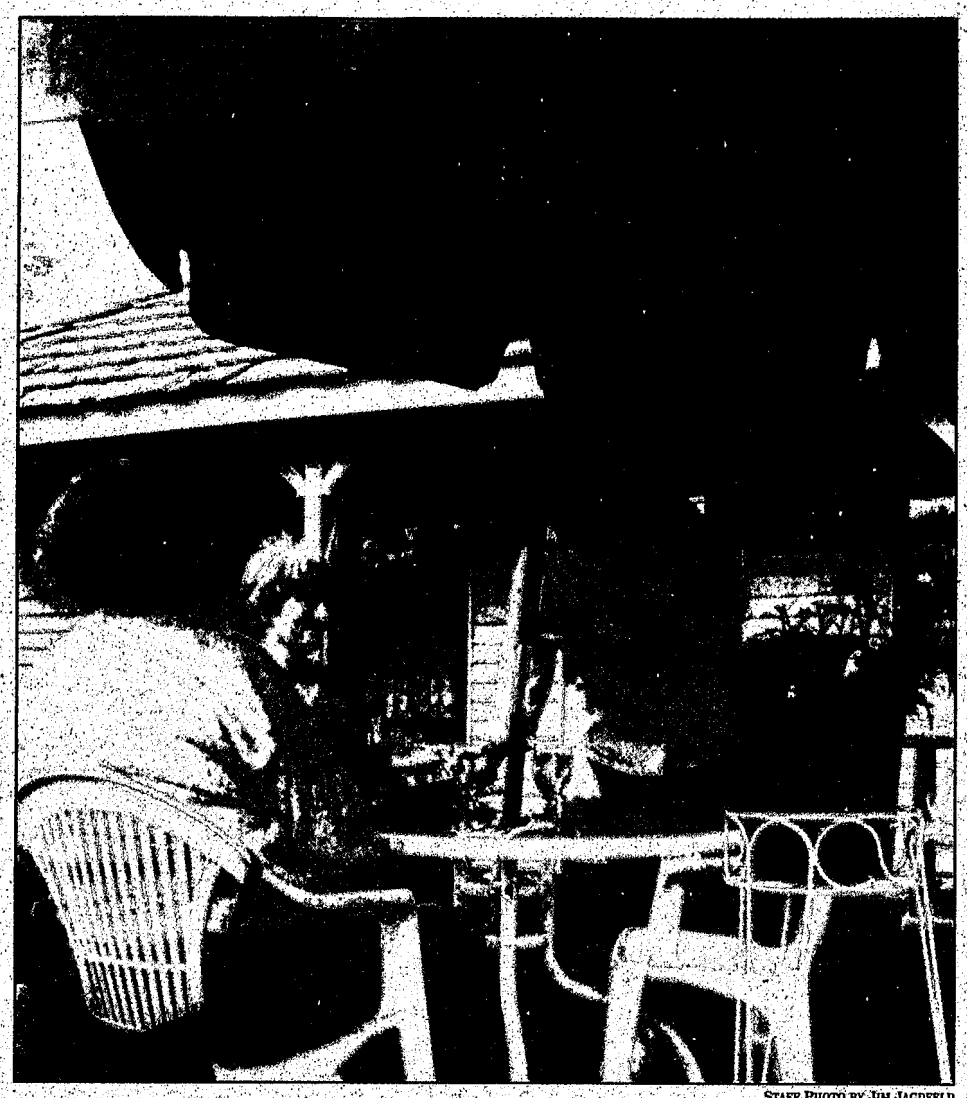

Unique choices: *The menu at The Breakfast Club is expanding. Among the new additions is Eggs Florentine with Hollandaise Sauce on an English Muffin (at right). A lunch favorite of regular customers, Crab Cakes in a Lemon Caper Aioli (at left), comes with a Mediterranean-style pasta salad. The Clawson eatery offers creative breakfast and lunch entrees in a quaint, home-like atmosphere.*

Home cookin'

Breakfast Club features big menu in quaint surroundings

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Everybody feels at home at the Breakfast Club.

The downtown Clawson eatery, though close quarters, achieves a charming, homey ambiance that could easily be mistaken for a bed-and-breakfast.

True, the atmosphere is distinctively quaint. Pale yellow walls are punctuated with country collectibles. Powder blue tablecloths and jars of freshly cut daisies and yellow mums sit on tables. And, white lace curtains hang inside the dining room's two bay windows.

Built in the 1920s as a gas station, the building has housed a seafood store and catering business. On the outdoor patio, where seating is ample, white lattice resin chairs sit beneath green and white umbrellas and an old-fashioned lamp post.

But, everybody, even the alternative crowd, feels comfortable here. The reason — the restaurant's diverse menu draws an equally diverse crowd.

"We have Rastafarians and 80-year-old couples on Sunday mornings," says owner Penny White, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University's restaurant management program who has managed fine dining restaurants in London, Chicago and Los Angeles. White, who began her food career at age 15 working at a Little Caesars, also was a culinary instructor at Livonia's Schoolcraft College.

The Breakfast Club

Where: 280 South Main Street, just south of 14 Mile in downtown Clawson, (248) 288-9366

Hours: 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Sunday

Menu: Mix of creative breakfast entrees and old-fashioned morning favorites, as well as standard lunch fare and gourmet lunch specialties

Cost: Breakfast, about $6.50, lunch, $4.50-8.25

Reservations: Not taken

Credit: Cash and personal checks only

On the side: Limited indoor seating; outdoor patio dining available for summer; catering and special orders available; expect a wait of 15-20 minutes for breakfast after 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday; new menu featuring additional lunch items available by June

The philosophy behind the eatery, her first restaurant venture — "a step above on every breakfast" — shows.

The Breakfast Club's French toast, an item that garners a great deal of attention (being 4-5 inches thick) is prepared like bread pudding. Brioche, croissants, Texas toast and homemade cinnamon rolls are stacked up, then soaked in a vanilla-egg batter. Fresh berries and a streusel topping just add to the mega toast's size and character.

There are more than just a few surprises on the menu. Scottish porridge with vanilla-soaked raisins replaces ordinary oatmeal. Eggs, New York Style — that's scrambled with cheddar — is on the menu. Mushroom omelets come with the Portobella version only.

Open 7 a.m.-2 p.m. seven days a week, lunch is served at The Breakfast Club, too. Though breakfast is the focus, business has been good, so White is expanding her lunch offerings with a new menu due out in the next few weeks.

Except for additions — Eggs Florentine with Hollandaise Sauce on an English muffin, $6.95; and Cheese Blintzes with Michigan Tart Cherries, $6.75; the breakfast menu will remain the same.

White's new lunch entrees primarily are customers' favorites from the daily special board: Chicken Breast Stuffed with Mushrooms in Puff Pastry, $8.25; Prime Rib with Baked Potato and Vegetable, $8.25; Country Chicken Crepes, $6.95; and Mushroom Pasta Parcels with Portobella Cream Sauce, $6.75.

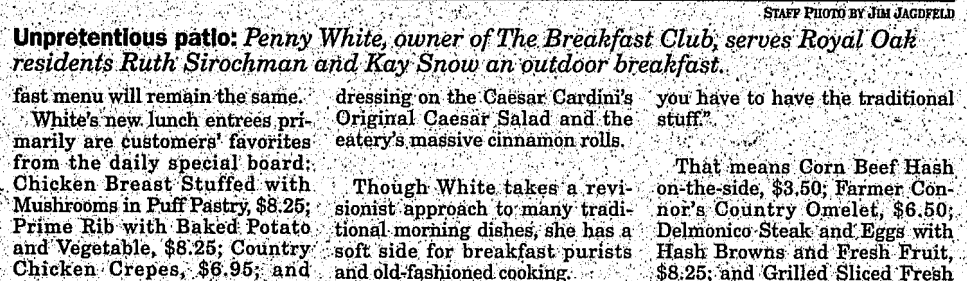
Homemade items include quiche (two choices daily), four soups du jour, the light, tangy dressing on the Caesar Cardini's Original Caesar Salad and the eatery's massive cinnamon rolls.

Though White takes a revisionist approach to many traditional morning dishes, she has a soft side for breakfast purists and old-fashioned cooking.

"We try to be on the cutting-edge of breakfast foods," she said. "We try to surprise people a little bit. And, I try to do a variety, so people don't get bored, but you have to have the traditional stuff."

That means Corn Beef Hash on-the-side, $3.50; Farmer Connor's Country Omelet, $6.50; Delmonico Steak and Eggs with Hash Browns and Fresh Fruit, $8.25; and Grilled Sliced Fresh Tomatoes, $1.50.

As if surprised by her own menu planning, she says "people just like tomatoes with their breakfast."



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Unpretentious patio: *Penny White, owner of The Breakfast Club, serves Royal Oak residents Ruth Sirochman and Kay Snow an outdoor breakfast.*

Sweet Lorraine's expands to west-side location

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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A Laurel Park Place Mall shopper wanders into the newly opened Sweet Lorraine's at the Livonia Marriott and asks, "Are you open yet?"

Shhh ... don't tell anyone. They've been open nearly a month, and it's the best-kept secret in Livonia.

Guests at the hotel have been "Sweet" on "Lorraine" since the restaurant opened in April. It's become their home away from home and a surprise discovery for shoppers, office workers, and people in the neighborhood who didn't know it moved in.

Lorraine Platman is meeting in a corner booth with her kitchen staff. Suddenly, she jumps up and goes to the kitchen. She emerges minutes later apologizing and explaining that she had to tell one of the staff about the way a sandwich was served.

"It's a grilled sandwich. It's supposed to be golden brown and the cheese melted," she said.

Platman cares about food. That's one of the ingredients of her success. She and her husband Gary Sussman, her business partner, have been pleasing customers for years at the Sweet Lorraine's on 12 Mile and Southfield roads in Southfield.

She's a hands-on owner and pushes her staff to excel.

Executive Chef Clark DeKett, who studied culinary arts at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, agrees.

"We're working harder, but we're considerably more satisfied," he said. "We enjoy the food. It's challenging and satisfying. It has a global perspective. It's a very large menu."

DeKett compares the orchestration of a meal to playing the piano. "You can play notes and read music, but you've got to get the melody down. It's the nuances, the taste, that make a product wonderful."

Consistency is also important. Repeat performances have to be as good as the first. Platman's recipes include notes on presentation, and she's a stickler for detail. "I want to be able to reproduce the same dish next year," she said.

Everything, even the bread and desserts, is made fresh daily. The menu reflects what's in season and changes accordingly. Duck was added as a regular item, along with "French Onion" Steak Tenderloin – Angus beef tenderloins served over garlic toasted croutons, caramelized onions and a French onion sauce, topped with melted mozzarella cheese.

There are a number of vegetarian items. Specials and soups change daily. Cream of tomato soup is offered daily because customers requested it.

"It's for people who are on a time, dollar and calorie budget," said Sussman.

Desserts are comforting and reassuring, ones Platman remembers from her childhood in England – Apple Brown Betty, Blueberry Bread Pudding and Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp. They're warm desserts served with a dollop of Ray's ice cream.

There's a premium bar, 25 wines by the glass and 40 international and domestic beers, including one produced by Local Color Brewery in Novi. The lemonade is always freshly squeezed, and you can get an espresso, a cappuchino or smoothie.

Diners eat in an open, colorful and comfortable setting. "We wanted something curvy to bring the ceiling down to make it more intimate," explained Sussman, pointing to shapes that resemble clouds. "We wanted it to be fun but comfortable."

Stephen Sussman and Howard Ellman of Birmingham were the restaurant's architects.

Haydn Kramer, general manager of the Livonia Marriott, has been a fan of Sweet Lorraine's for about 10 years.

"Whenever I had special friends in town that's where I took them," said Kramer. "They have great food, cool music, and I thought, 'Why can't I have this at my hotel?'"

One day when he was dining at Sweet Lorraine's in Southfield, Kramer wrote his idea to bring Sweet Lorraine's to the Livonia Marriott on a business card and gave it to Platman.

Platman is working on the breakfast menu and introducing some of Sweet Lorraine's popular brunch items. Making her guests feel special is a priority.

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Learning the ropes: *Folks who attended last year's Detroit Metro Home Buyers Fair listen intently during a seminar.*

Easy learning

Courses help first-time home owner

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■ 'There are so many questions. Each class goes off in different directions.'

Buying a home, especially the first one, can be scary and exhaustive.

Inexperienced, would-be buyers embark with the warning: You better be careful because this is the biggest investment you'll ever make.

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Classes available

Realtors and mortgage companies sponsor seminars on a regular basis, usually free and designed for first-time buyers. There's no obligation to ultimately use the services of the instructors, but most would appreciate if you did.

Ben Hendricks, loan officer with Approved Mortgages in Canton, say most attendees are oblivious when they come in.

"They have no idea what's going on, and if you don't know the questions to ask, you can really be taken. That's the scariest thing out there.

"There are so many questions. Each class goes off in different directions," Hendricks said. "Closing costs and escrow account set-ups when all the numbers come together is what more people are concerned about."

—Karen Minicilli-Codd, senior loan officer with Old Kent Mortgage in Farmington Hills, covers a lot of ground in her classes.

"I get into budgeting, finding a lender, the importance of getting approved (mortgage) before looking, finding a Realtor, locating a neighborhood," she said.

Good questions

Participants come with questions, many relating to qualifying for a mortgage. "They're not aware of all the programs that allow them to get into a home now rather than a year or two years," she said.

"When you've never bought a home before, you haven't been through the process, you don't know what to expect. You don't know what the first step is," Minicilli-Codd said.

Ignorance isn't bliss for most folks who attend her seminars, said Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 in Novi.

"They always ask good questions," she said. "They want to avoid getting the wrong house, one that costs a lot of money and is a problem house. Financing would be second.

"Sometimes they're getting married, sometimes they're tired of renting after the landlord makes changes or raises prices," Firestone said. "A few have been living in their own house for a while and don't know about (market) changes they should know about."

That's why Firestone often has other experts — title insurers, inspectors, lawyers — on hand to help answer questions.

Participants speak

Lisa and Mark Darr bought a house in Plymouth after attending one of Firestone's home-buy classes.

"It was very informative, an opportunity to hear what really needs to be done, step by step ... getting the mortgage (pre-qualified) first, looking for homes, getting an inspection," Lisa said.

Dr. Eileen Burd bought a home in Northville Township after taking a how-to class from Firestone's team.

"I really knew nothing. I hadn't had the opportunity to buy a home before," she said. "It was really low pressure, very much for information. It wasn't, 'Use us, use us.' It was, 'We're here if you need us, but here's what you need to know to buy a house.'

"Really, the most important thing I learned was to get pre-qualified," Burd said. "That helped a lot. I didn't waste a lot of time. My tendency was to find the house first."

Vicky Childers added, "It wasn't so much a matter of learning anything special, but more a sense of feeling comfortable and establishing trusting relationships with people you need to trust when doing real estate transactions."

Sometimes, you can find a class at a local college or a community center if you are getting ready to look for a home.

For instance, "Buying and Selling Your Own Home" begins tonight at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The charge is $49 for a three-evening course. For more information, call (734) 462-4448.

Upcoming fair

Upwards of 4,500 are expected to attend the seventh annual Detroit Metro Home Buyers Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at Cobo Center in Detroit. It's free.

"The goal is to provide prospective home owners with the practical tools needed to make home ownership achievable for everyone," said Bruce Carr, chairman of the event and vice president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan.

That association, along with the Fannie Mae Foundation and the Detroit Pistons are fair sponsors.

"We are targeting first-time home buyers and those who would otherwise feel that they couldn't qualify for a mortgage," Carr said.

Patsy Street, a vice president with Ross Mortgage in Oakland County, intends to participate as an exhibitor.

"As a company, we'd like to walk away with a couple of mortgage applications, but to educate buyers is a big thing," she said.

"A lot of these people are young, first-time homebuyers ... and they just really need to know what it's like to get into a house today," Street said.

Visitors who stop at her booth can get information on how large a mortgage they can expect to qualify for given their assets and salary specifics.

Mark Rosen, community relations and housing manager for Credit Counseling Centers headquartered in Farmington Hills, also expects to participate.

"For the most part, people are interested in our services because they know they have credit problems," Rosen said. "They have questions about the lenders there ... and just need a middle person to lean on."

STATE SALES PRICES

Heres a comparison of average home sales prices reported by selected board and associates around Michigan.

BOARDS	1999	1998
BBRSOAR	$230,189	$220,174
ANN ARBOR	$216,761	$189,709
LIVINGSTON	$206,390	$190,394
WEST/WAYNE OAKLAND	$180,294	$172,504
NORTH OAKLAND	$171,644	$167,791
TRAVERSE AREA	$165,725	$140,953
HOLLAND	$148,993	$142,930
MACOMB COUNTY	$147,415	$134,972
MONROE	$138,918	$128,514
DEARBORN	$129,653	$124,319
DETROIT	$77,604	$72,533
UPPER PENINSULA	$74,480	$69,783

Source: MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

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Free fair Saturday

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DAVID C. MULLY

Saturday's home buyers fair is a great place to start your new home search. The fair will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Cobo Center. The fair will offer individuals and families informative workshops on home ownership, repairing credit, financing and saving for a downpayment. More than 50 specialists will be there to help you at the fair, which is sponsored by the Fannie Mae Foundation, Detroit Pistons and the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan.

I'll see you there. Attending the fair will be a smart move in helping you realize your dream of homeownership. You'll be able to learn about your home financing options.

You can reach the mortgage bankers' office in Southfield at (248) 945-3875 or by sending an e-mail to: mbam@mbam.org

Credit booklet

The brochure "Life As A Homeowner: A Guide to Keeping and Protecting an Important Asset" explains how homeowners can realize all the benefits of homeownership including: how to keep the home they own; how to use the equity in their current home to buy another as their lifestyle changes; and how to take advantage of the home's value to finance other needs and responsibilities.

"Life As A Homeowner" contains information to help homeowners. The brochure describes Fannie Mae's HomeStyle mortgages, developed to assist homeowners pay for the rehabilitation and renovation of their homes.

If you would like a free copy of "Life As A Homeowner," call the Fannie Mae Consumer Resource Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (800) 7FANNIE (732-6643).

David Mully's company, Mortgage Detroit, provides mortgage rate updates and useful information daily for consumers who are shopping for home financing in Michigan. For daily lender updates, go to www.MortgageDetroit.com. Mully is a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan; Michigan Mortgage Brokers Association and the National Association of Real Estate Editors. To contact him, call (248) 305-7337 or e-mail dmully@mortgagedetroit.com

For the Best Home Buys in your Hometown, Check the Sunday and Thursday Real Estate Section.

HOME Of The WEEK

DYNAMITE TUDOR!

See the Virtual Tour of this gorgeous Bloomfield tudor on 1+ acre! The appointments include beautiful moldings & wainscoating, many hardwood floors, custom Mouser cabinets, granite in kitchen. Three fireplaces, 3 staircases, bonus room, 9 ft. ceilings, 4 car garage, cedar roof. (10FO-20008799)

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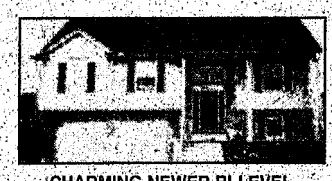
Backs to creek & woods. Conveniently located. New windows & blinds, fireplace in family room, finished basement, 2½ baths, updated kitchen with hardwood floors. Lake priv. on 3 private lakes. Ask for Tedd. $247,900
REMERICA REAL TEAM 248-879-3000



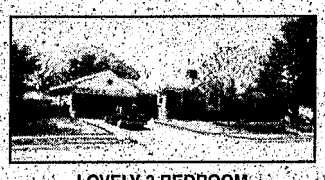
CHARMING NEWER BI-LEVEL
with cathedral ceilings in living room, dining room and kitchen. Wonderful master bedroom & bath with garden tub and shower. Fully finished lower level with family room and study. Large deck. Call Mike Bird 734-231-2226 $209,900
REMERICA MAIN STREET REALTY 734-697-2450



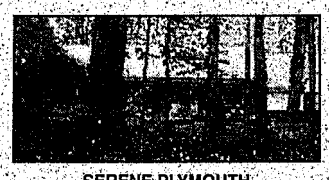
SOUTH LYON!
Looking for a beautiful piece of property to build your dream house on? Look no further, beautiful, buildable and available, 7.6 acres, perked and ready to go! Call Lynda and Michelle H. today. $129,000 (9MLE)
REMERICA LAKES 810-231-1600



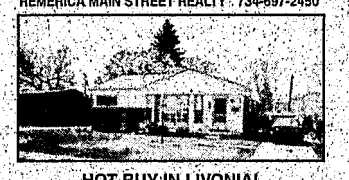
A LOT OF EXTRAS
Three bedroom brick Ranch, 2 baths, refinished hardwood floor, updated kitchen with ceramic tile floor, finished basement, central air. $109,900 (3983CA)
REMERICA ACTION REALTORS 313-565-2222



LOVELY 3 BEDROOM
Brick Ranch on a large lot. Two bath, 2-car attached garage, basement, fenced yard, BBQ grill, shed. Home is freshly painted with hardwood floors throughout. Fireplace in living room, new windows & new kitchen floor. $139,900 (32MON)
REMERICA INTEGRITY REALTORS 734-525-4200



SERENE PLYMOUTH
1.22 acre Beech Tree forest surrounds this 2,780 square foot Cape Cod, many updates. Huge rooms, large windows with picturesque views. Asking $384,900
REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE-PLYMOUTH
734-420-3400



HOT BUY IN LIVONIA!
New windows & hardwood floors throughout. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath has large yard & new gutters. This is a must see! $157,900 (AJDDO)
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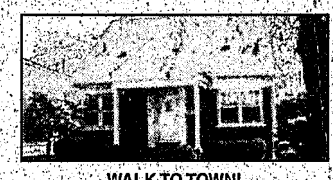

WALK TO TOWN!
Spectacular 3 bedroom brick Bungalow with full master bath & numerous amenities! Abounding with updates & loaded with charm! One year home warranty. $219,900 (L2079)
REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE-CANTON
734-454-4400



SPACIOUS BI-LEVEL
Living room with vaulted ceilings & fireplace. Dining room plus breakfast area. Four bedrooms, 2½ baths, master bath with shower & garden tub. Family room with walk-out. Heated 10x22 work shop off garage. $219,900
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ZUKEY LAKE FRONTAGE!
Enjoy the 7 chain of lakes in this immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a 3-car detached garage, beautiful lawn & garden, also features a green house and work shop. Must see to appreciate! Call Lynda & Michelle. $325,000 (50GI)
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ALL ON ONE FLOOR
Three bedroom brick Ranch, District 7 schools. New front porch and windows, plus finished basement and garage. See this one now! $124,500 (4164RO)
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PLYMOUTH
Three bedroom, 1½ bath brick and wood Ranch in Plymouth. Finished basement, shed, cable TV available. Third bedroom is currently being used as dining room. $154,900 (OES2335)
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WONDERFULLY DECORATED COLONIAL
Totally remodeled kitchen, custom cabinets, garden window & Pergo floor. Hardwood floors throughout. Gas fireplace in living room. Newer windows & paint. Park like setting, mature trees out back. Ask for Dan LaForest $229,900
REMERICA REAL TEAM 248-879-3000



WESTLAND RANCH
Three bedrooms, two baths, great court location, newer carpet in living room, finished basement, two car detached garage, large yard with beautiful deck. Priced at $132,900 (1517-O)
REMERICA HOMETOWN III 734-459-9898



RARE FIND!
Four bedroom, two full bath Cape Cod. Fireplace in living room and master bedroom. Extra large lot. Just renovated in and out. Full basement and 2-car garage. Ask for Darleen Lucken. $164,500
REMERICA REAL TEAM 248-879-3000



PRIVACY GALORE!
Watch wildlife from the comfort of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial home. Finished walk-out basement set on 7.12 acres. Deck provides great view of private pond. $384,900 (ACGWH)
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COLONIAL WITH PERSONALITY!
Open concept, vaulted ceilings & balcony overlooking family room with fireplace. Four bedrooms, 2½ baths, basement & 2 car garage. Close to community pool & playground. $194,999
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!
Waterfront on private Ibis Lake. Beautiful walk-out Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great deck & gazebo, hot tub, central air, double sided fireplace. Pinckney schools. Call Lynda and Michelle. $229,900 (42NR)
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BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED
Three bedroom brick Bungalow backing up to Hillary Park with gated privacy fence giving access to park. 1½ car garage, finished basement with newer carpet, full bath & glass block windows. Hardwood floors, thermal windows, patio. $117,000 (29APP)
REMERICA INTEGRITY REALTORS 734-525-4200



CHARMING WEST DEARBORN BUNGALOW
Close to park & schools. This home offers 3 bedrooms with 2 car garage and finished basement. Many updates, including furnace, central air, windows and deck. $124,900 (24900UN)
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NORTHVILLE
Are you looking for luxury & location? This home in prestigious Pheasant Hills is perfect for entertaining year round. Jenn-Aire stove, Sub-Zero fridge, step-up master with Jacuzzi. Walk-out basement with lower level deck, indoor spa & pool. $454,900 (OES2319)
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BETTER THAN NEW
Built in 1995. Master with 2 walk-in closets & full bath. First floor laundry. Neutral decor, formal dining room, large country kitchen, full basement, large 2 car garage and great landscaping. You won't be disappointed. Ask for Dan LaForest $199,900
REMERICA REAL TEAM 248-879-3000



CANTON COLONIAL
Fabulous wooded lot with 2,220 square feet, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, built in 1992. Home features: wood windows, vaulted ceilings with a banister over look from the second floor. All of this in a park-like setting. $274,900 (1530-O)
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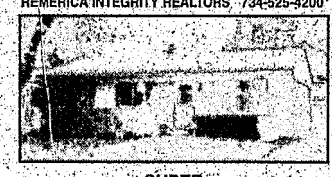

SUPER
Three bedroom, 1 bath Ranch with a basement & nice big garage in a great neighborhood. A lot of newer items, roof, furnace, central air, updated kitchen & bath. Asking $119,900
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WOW! RUSH LAKE!
Check these great qualities out in this home. Two bedrooms, full basement, central air, sprinkler system, 1 car detached garage, shed, 1,500 sq. feet, new back deck, on all sports Rush Lake!! Take a drive or call Lynda & Michelle. Reduced...$235,000 (32OR)
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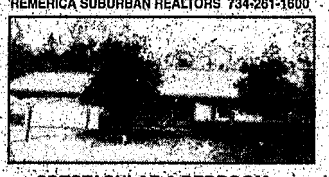

SPECTACULAR 3 BEDROOM...
2½ bath Ranch has spacious rooms, fireplace, 2 car attached garage, large deck and more! Call Mike Bird at 734-231-2226. $189,900
REMERICA MAIN STREET REALTY 734-697-2450



CANTON CAPE CONDO
Links of Pheasant Run Agusta Cape with golf course in front and woods in back. Two master suites, hardwood foyer, kitchen, nook and family room. Two car attached garage & full basement. $289,900 (1562-O)
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FAIRLANE WOODS
This luxurious home includes a library, exercise room, office, sauna & Jacuzzi. Floor plan boasts an open kitchen with hardwood floors, natural fireplace in elegant living room & first floor master bedroom. $599,900 (1YO)
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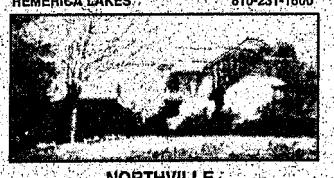
DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH
is the place to be! Enjoy quiet evening walks after moving into this 3 bedroom, 1 bath Bungalow. Stunning master suite, 2½ car garage. $216,500 (AKBPE)
REMERICA HOMETOWN 734-459-6222



NORTHVILLE
Great cul-de-sac location, updated kitchen, new hardwood floors in foyer & library. Jacuzzi tub with separate shower in master. Professionally finished basement & more! Won't last!
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THIS WONDERFUL HOME...
is located in a great area of Metamora. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths. Open floor plan, kitchen opens to family room. Side entry garage, air conditioning, wooded lot. Super buy for this area! Ask for Richard Sidick. $309,900
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NOVI
Three bedroom, 1¼ bath Colonial under $200,000. Basement, central air and more.
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$294,900	Fantastic home updated & decorated	2248 Lilley	Canton
$99,850	Clean & sharp 3 bedroom. Many updates.	18836 Poinciana	Redford

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$172,900	3 bedroom Ranch	5145 Wright	Troy
$124,900	2 bedroom Ranch	3153 Warick	Royal Oak
$992,900	4 bedroom Colonial	517 Frank	Birmingham
$49,900	2 bedroom Condo	16944 E. 11 Mile	Roseville
$159,900	4 bedroom Colonial	70150 Van Dyke	Romeo
$124,900	3 bedroom Bungalow	5458 Horger	Dearborn
$254,900	5 bedroom Colonial	816 Grace	Rochester Hills

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$119,500	3 bed Bungalow, Crestwood schools	6018 Drexel	Dearborn Hgts.
$189,900	3 bed Colonial, 2.5 bath	2240 Hickory Circle Dr.	Howell
$194,900	4 bed Bungalow, hardwood floors	834 N. Vernon	Dearborn
$249,900	3 bed Ranch, 2.5 acres	39722 N. Wear Rd.	Belleville

REMERICA INTEGRITY REALTORS (734) 525-4200

$135,900	2 Bed Townhouse. 1.5 bath, 1 car garage	41507 Bedford	Canton
$389,900	New Colonial. 4 bed, 2.5 bath, 3 car	8816 Quail Circle	Plymouth
$189,900	Stupendous Colonial! 3 bed, 1.5 bath, 2 car	10656 Chestnut	Plymouth
$121,900	Beautiful Bungalow! 3 bed, 1 bath, 1 car	8170 Brammell	Detroit
$225,000	Radical Ranch! 3 bed, 2 bath, 3 car	35300 Fendt	Farmington Hills
$166,000	Must see Ranch! 3 bed, 1 bath, 2 car	39813 Lynn	Canton
$239,900	Beautiful Colonial! 3 bed, 1.5 bath, 2 car	11461 Spicer	Plymouth
$569,900	Spectacular Ranch! 3 bed, 3 bath, 2 car, 5863 square feet	48315 Waldebridge	Canton

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$195,900	Beautiful Tri-level, 3 bed, 2.5 bath	42671 Boulden	Canton
$114,500	Updated Ranch, 3 bed, 1.5 bath	7258 Silvery Ln.	Dearborn Hts.
$224,900	4 bed Colonial, 2.5 bath, updates!	6787 Brookshire	Canton
$159,900	Cape Cod, 3 bed, 1 bath, fin. bsmt.	2704 Linville	Westland
$224,900	7 mos. old! 4 bed, 3 bath, raised Ranch	45124 Michael	Canton
$179,990	New Const. 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 car gar.	6067 Mapleview	Ypsilanti

REMERICA HOMETOWN III (734) 459-9898

$194,900	Colonial across from township park	42358 Saratoga Circle	Canton
$299,900	Andover Lakes Colonial, excellent features	12831 Weindover	Plymouth

REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE - PLYMOUTH (734) 420-3400

$99,000	2 bed, central air, starter home	59 Henry	Belleville
$168,500	4 bed, 30x40 garage, 1 acre	23480 Karr	Sumpter Twp.
$133,200	3 bed, garage & basement	9868 Jackson	Van Buren Twp.
$134,900	Newer construction, 4 years old	21776 Clemmons Ct.	Sumpter Twp.
$198,900	3 bed Colonial	43883 Arlington	Canton
$269,900	2,266 square feet on 2 acres	50777 Judd Rd.	Sumpter Twp.
$139,900	Great starter or retiree home	248 Roland	Belleville

REMERICA MAIN STREET REALTY (734) 697-2450

$91,500	2 bed Ranch, many updates.	19192 Negaunee	Redford
$94,999	2 bed Cape Cod, remodeled	21406 Collingham	Farmington Hills
$124,500	3 bed Bungalow, fenced yard, updates	7700 Mead	Dearborn
$199,500	4-5 bed, wooded lot with creek	25861 W. 9 Mile Rd.	Southfield

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A NEW WAY HOME

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of March 13 - 24, 2000, 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
3884 Brimfield Ave $151,000
3609 Camden Ct $236,000
2872 Edna Jane Dr $102,000
3820 Hillsdale Dr $242,000
759 Huntclub Blvd $198,000
2484 Liverpool St $145,000
324 N Lake Angelus Rd $195,000
2064 Oaknoll St $85,000
3032 Oxford W $65,000
3332 Oxford W $298,000
3540 Riverside Dr $233,000
3571 Riverside Dr $260,000
3575 Riverside Dr $243,000
1060 Vinewood St $125,000
1150 Vinewood St $90,000

Clarkston
9020 Bavarian Way $159,000
9030 Bavarian Way $151,000
7908 Brookwood Dr $110,000
5705 Chickadee Ln $215,000
6321 Church St $145,000
6464 Church St $155,000
4728 Clarkston Rd $200,000
8216 Deerwood Rd $295,000
4840 Fox Crk E #82 $115,000
7165 Glenburnie Dr $135,000
5306 Glenwood Crk $285,000
7901 Hillcrest $157,000
6948 Hubbard Hills Dr $210,000
4780 Independence Dr $89,000
9731 Kials Rd $208,000
6447 Mockingbird Ln $226,000
8767 Morning Mist Dr $138,000
4695 Pelton Rd $145,000
7192 Perry Lake Rd $173,000
8532 Royal Woods Dr $570,000
7060 Scenic Ridge Dr $529,000
5009 Spring Meadow Dr $35,000
5923 Sunridge Ct $410,000
10106 Windy Knoll Ct $257,000
8165 Woodview Rd $505,000

Commerce Township
6027 Amadore St $185,000
4223 Bluebird Dr $308,000
8476 Cascade St $250,000
486 Charlevoix St $210,000
3206 Chenoa St $137,000
1654 Commerce Pines $232,000
870 Drakeshire Dr $267,000
2425 E Oakley Park Rd $252,000
2425 E Oakley Park Rd $200,000
8000 Flagstaff St $385,000
1890 Four Oaks $245,000
2863 Greenlawn Ave $276,000
1952 Hampshire Ct $311,000
4950 Knollcrest Ct $338,000
2234 Maplehurst Dr $207,000
5421 Mill Race Way $65,000
369 N Oak Dr $175,000
9430 Newton Place Rd $162,000
3576 Oak Mdws $188,000
3236 Rio Vista St $132,000
5351 Riverwalk Trl $65,000
340 Winslow Cir $230,000
9089 Woods Edge Dr $223,000

Davisburg
6500 High Pine Dr $79,000
8825 Tindall Rd $172,000

Farmington Hills
37549 Avon Ln $275,000
32910 Briarcrest Knls $180,000
29935 Briarton St $180,000
28129 Brookhill St $220,000
37554 Carson St $148,000
35854 Castlemeadw Dr $425,000
29463 Crawford Ct $470,000
36724 Dina Ct $315,000
35324 Edytha Dr $159,000
24235 Elmhurst Ave $293,000
24410 Elmhurst Ave $322,000
24567 Elmhurst Ave $281,000
27422 Elsworth St $237,000
27684 Forestbrook Dr $245,000
27757 Forestbrook Dr $345,000
35836 Fredericksbrg Rd $280,000
39303 Fulton Ct $356,000
35249 Gary St $60,000
29495 Glichrest St $175,000
29273 Glen Oaks Blvd E $190,000
29383 Glen Oaks Blvd E $188,000
29415 Glen Oaks Blvd E $197,000
35261 Glengary Cir $313,000
28606 Grand River Ave $285,000
25167 Harcourt St $218,000
22401 Haynes Ave $77,000
33620 Heritage Hills Dr $290,000
28495 Herndonwood Dr $230,000
29661 High Valley Rd $250,000
28453 Inkster Rd $250,000
25465 Kilreigh Dr $225,000
25739 Lynford St $190,000
26108 Meadowview Dr $231,000
23215 Middlebelt Rd $121,000
28875 Millbrook Rd $110,000
29495 Moran St $175,000
28734 Oak Point Dr $260,000
30756 Oak Valley Dr $270,000
21936 Parklane St $263,000
22138 Phoenix Ct $270,000
21812 Rockwell St $87,000
29857 Shiawassee Rd $155,000
22427 Springbrook Ave $194,000
37829 Stablevlew Dr $282,000
29568 Stockton Ave $145,000
21185 Sunnydale St $198,000
24133 Tana Ct $195,000
36851 Tanglewood Ln $256,000
24967 Toddy Ln $259,000
22016 Tredwell Ave $150,000
23755 Tuck Rd $125,000
22619 Tulane Ave $104,000
23070 Tulane Ave $138,000
35788 Vicksburg St $229,000
29870 W 12 Mile Rd $97,000
31993 W 12 Mile # 301 $59,000
30022 W 12 Mile R# 9 $77,000
31767 W 13 Mile Rd $151,000
36452 W Lyman Rd $247,000
31766 Wayburn St $181,000
28354 Wildwood Trl $169,000
29820 Woodbrook St $255,000
25330 Wykeshire Rd $205,000

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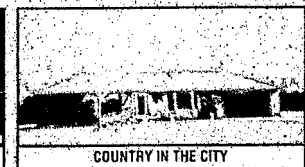
COUNTRY IN THE CITY
1.3 acres. 92 built custom brick ranch. 2,020 sq. ft. open floor plan. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, cathedral ceiling family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry. What a view! (20023981) $254,900
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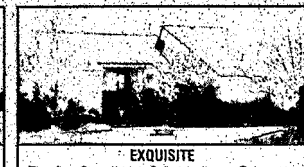
EXQUISITE
This fine Stonebridge Sub 4 bedroom Colonial is on a professional landscaped lot with circular drive. Foyer has high ceilings and opens to sunken living room with 10 ft. ceilings. (65BR) $539,900
WEST BLOOMFIELD OFFICE 248-626-8000


CLARKSTON
Great family home. Spacious living room, family room w/fireplace, 2 full baths, Florida room w/skylight, huge garage w/wood burning stove and ½ bath. Lease option available. (20016368) $199,900
ROYAL OAK OFFICE 248-280-4777


NORTHERN AUBURN HILLS
One year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceiling, open floor plan, Oak cabinets, dining "L", central air, dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave and stove. Master bedroom w/walk-in closet. (F56CA) $139,900.
ROCHESTER HILLS OFFICE 248-299-6200


OXFORD - NEW CONSTRUCTION
3 bedroom, 2½ bath home features a 3 sided fireplace, master suite w/jacuzzi tub and stand-up shower. The large kitchen boasts a garden window. Basement and detached garage. (F50-Oy) $239,900
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SPARKLE! SPARKLE! DUTCH COLONIAL
Completely updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Pride of ownership, built in 1932. Finished basement, garage, fireplace, central air, Roosev



BEVERLY HILLS - Fabulous location in Nottingham Forest subdivision on gorgeous private treed ravine lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2½ baths, library and spacious family room. 1st floor laundry, 2 car att. garage and lovely pool. $429,900 (86ROB) 248-642-8100



TROY - This beautiful home is a "10". Nice deep lot with no homes behind. Rec room, hardwood floors, vinyl windows, newer kitchen, carpeting, garage door and opener, roof, furnace, driveway. $219,850 (82GRE) 248-524-1600



TROY - Nice three bedroom Colonial in popular Beaver Trail sub. Updated kitchen with ceramic floor. Jacuzzi tub, newer shingles, freshly painted. Nice yard with patio and wood deck. Garage, basement. Troy schools. $179,900 (48WIN) 248-524-1600



BEVERLY HILLS - Updated 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with newer kitchen and baths. Family room with FP, formal dining room, Florida and rec. room. Great neighborhood with Birmingham schools. Home warranty included. $369,900 (75KIN) 248-642-8100



TROY - Three bedroom bath Ranch with large kitchen, first floor laundry. Patio off kitchen to beautiful private yard backing to woods. Loft overlooking great room. Home warranty included. $319,900 (38STR) 248-524-1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Charming home, excellent location in Fairview Farms. 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath with multi fireplaces, C/A, finished basement, spacious deck overlooking nicely landscaped yard. Rochester schools. $234,900 (27FAI) 248-652-8000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick home on large lot. Hardwood floors in bedrooms, marble floor in entrance way and Birmingham schools. Home Warranty. $269,900 (64KIN) 248-642-8100



TROY - Prime West Troy sub. Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Dining room, family room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen. Finished basement, deck, side entry garage. Newer roof, furnace, CA. $229,900 (27FLE) 248-524-1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Gourmet kitchen, cherry stained cabinets and appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths remodeled in '93, hardwood floors in living, dining and bedrooms. Partially finished basement. $232,000 (95AVO) 248-652-8000



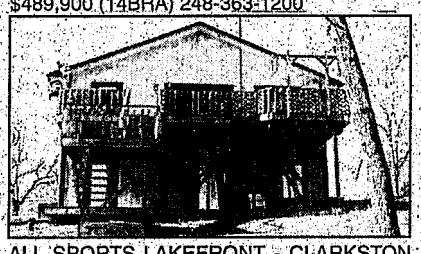
DON'T PASS THIS ONE BY! Gorgeous lakefront executive style house - 5 bedroom, 3 full, 2 half baths, formal LR, DR, parlor, Fam rm, 2 FP, fin w/o LL, wet bar, 1st flr laundry, 2 sitting areas, walk-in pantry, hwf, ceramics, Corian. Selling below appraised value. $489,900 (14BRA) 248-363-1200



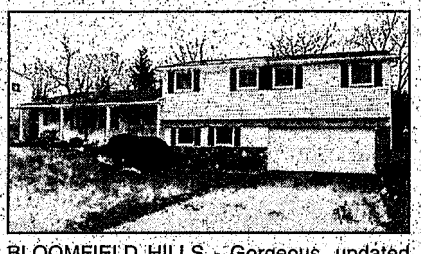
TROY - West Troy Colonial located East of Adams, on a tree-lined cul-de-sac. Four bedrooms, 2½ baths, ceramic foyer, open floor plan. Basement, side entry garage. Large lot. Home warranty. $398,000 (74ORC) 248-524-1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Beauty! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath on corner lot with side entry garage. New windows and front door. Fireplace with gas logs, beautiful brick patio, crown moldings, perennial gardens. $245,900 (49RID) 248-652-8000



ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT - CLARKSTON SCHOOLS - 2 stories of lake view, 4 bedroom, treed lot. Open great room, multi level decking, over size garage. A must see. $294,900 (08KIN) 248-363-1200



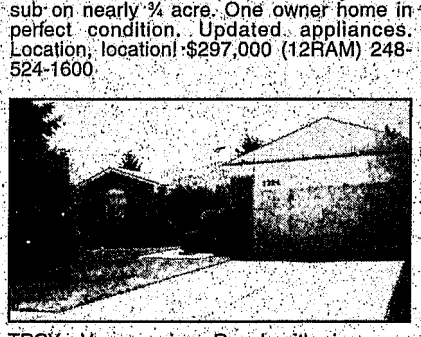
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Gorgeous, updated home in excellent Bloomfield Hickory Grove sub on nearly ¾ acre. One owner home in perfect condition. Updated appliances. Location, location! $297,000 (12RAM) 248-524-1600



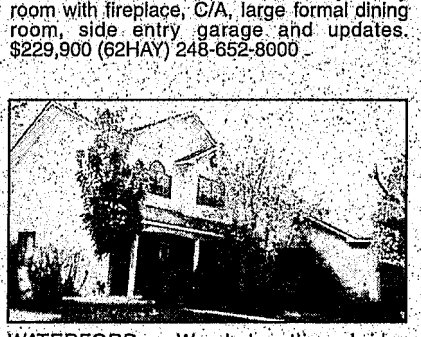
ROCHESTER HILLS - Great family home, 3 bedrooms, 2½ bath, 1st floor laundry, family room with fireplace, C/A, large formal dining room, side entry garage and updates. $229,900 (62HAY) 248-652-8000



DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY - Follow your fancy to this beautiful three bedroom Ranch. New built, light and airy, vaulted ceiling, island kitchen, hardwoods, ceramics, main floor laundry, room to roam. $226,800 (35COV) 248-363-1200



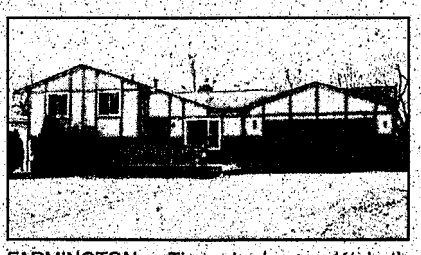
TROY - Very spacious Ranch with nice open floor plan. Three bedrooms, two full baths. Many updates including newer roof, furnace, water heater, central air, double windows. Nice yard with large deck. $229,900 (24CHA) 248-524-1600



WATERFORD - Wooded setting, bridge overlooking great room with fireplace and skylights. Fantastic master bedroom features private bath with separate vanity/dressing area and walk in closet. Walk-out lower level $214,900 (75STA) 248-652-8000



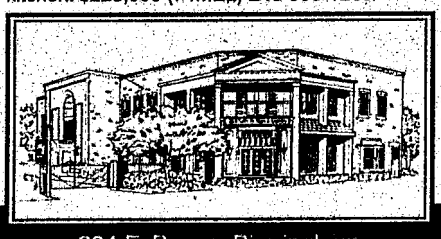
SHARP CONTEMPORARY - Spacious house w/open floor plan and features formal living & dining rooms & family room with fireplace, large master suite w/sitting room, garden room with spa, library, prof. landscaped, large 2 tier deck, C/A, 1st floor laundry, white kitchen. $225,000 (74MEL) 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON - Three bedroom, 1½ bath quad with huge fenced backyard. Cozy family room with brick fireplace. Nice deck. Convenient location for shopping and dining. One year home warranty included. $169,900 (05LEE) 248-524-1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Family jewel! One of Rochester's finest 3 bedroom Colonials. Mint condition, finished basement, 2 car garage, spacious family room, formal living and dining rooms, lovely yard. $206,900 (52DAL) 248-652-8000



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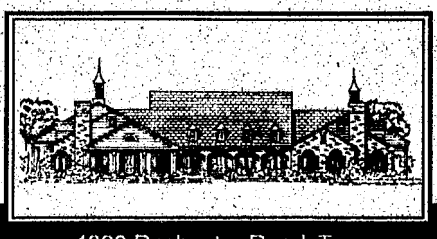

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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Fabulous 5 bedroom, 6½ bath white contemporary. Open floor plan, 2 story marble foyer, walk-out lower level guest quarters, 3 car garage, circular drive & much more. Completely elegant in each detail. $859,000 (61OAK) 248-626-8800



CASS LAKEFRONT HOME - Designed to enjoy lakefront living. Open floor plan. Sweeping views, spacious master suite w/deck, natural fireplace, 4 car garage for your toys. Hot tub, w/deck, boat dock. Home warranty. $675,000 (27LAT) 248-363-1200

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS CONTEMPORARY/ QUAD-LEVEL. Designed by James Conn. Fantastic setting on private Meadow Lake. 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, updated kitchen, circular drive, 3 car garage. Waterfall pond. $499,999 (65VAL) 248-626-8800

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Magnificent 3 bedroom/2 bath contemporary Colonial in prime location. Mint condition! Great floor plan. Remodeled and tastefully decorated. Finished basement. Must See. $344,888 (56STO) 248-626-8800



GREAT FLOOR PLAN! 4 bedroom, 3 full, 2 half baths, library, 2 story foyer, walk-out lower level, gourmet kitchen, custom cabinetry, granite counter tops, luxurious master suite, central vacuum, deck and more. $684,888 (47TRA) 248-626-8800

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TROY - 1997 built 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Tudor located in newer sub. Very open floor plan, some hardwood floors, 2 story great room plus formal living and dining rooms. Kitchen has walk-in pantry and 3 car garage. $439,900 (04BEL) 248-642-8100



ROCHESTER HILLS - Stunning 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with first floor laundry, master bedroom suite, two-story great room with custom fireplace. Gourmet kitchen and appliances. Private yard with brick patio. $464,900 (47HIC) 248-524-1600

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BIRMINGHAM - Charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath Bungalow with coved ceilings, hardwood under carpet, in ground pool with cabana and full basement. Updates galore!! $249,900 (05EAT) 248-642-8100



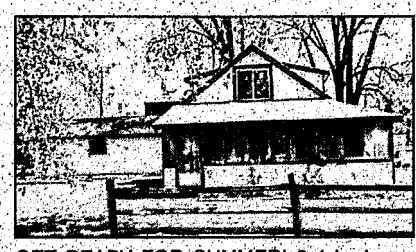
NEW CONSTRUCTION! For under 165K! 3 bedroom, 2 bath and basement, spacious rooms, Clarkston Schools. $164,900 (60UTE) 248-363-1200



ROCHESTER - HOUSE BEAUTIFUL. 1st floor master suite with Jacuzzi tub, hardwood. Large lot, neutral decor, move in condition, cherry kitchen, library, great room with 20' ceiling, C/A and sprinklers. $345,000 (38OAK) 248-652-8000



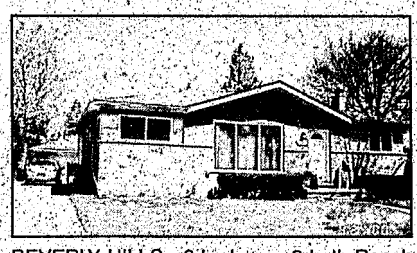
BEVERLY HILLS - This home is in move-in condition! Fabulous master suite add. w/full bath & WIC. Updated kitchen w/appliances, living room w/fireplace, FR finished rec room. Newer windows, furnace/CA & 2 car garage. Beautiful lot. $244,900 (40KIR) 248-642-8100



GET READY FOR SUMMER! 3-4 bedroom Bungalow on 3 lot corner with lakeview. Fresh painted entry level. Large enclosed porch, 1st floor laundry, ex. large 3 car heated garage. Walled Lake schools, easy access to 5, 96, 275, Twelve Oaks. $138,000 (06PIC) 248-363-1200



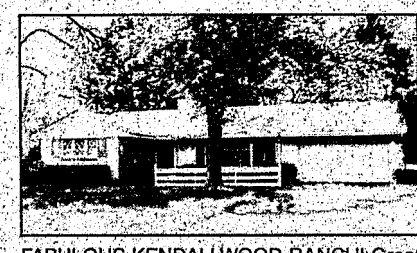
FARMINGTON HILLS - Best alternative to Condo. Large 2 bedroom, 1½ bath updated ranch, super clean. Family room, living room, attached garage, Florida room and your own yard! $145,000 (22GLE) 248-626-8800



BEVERLY HILLS - 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with many updates. Kraftmade kitchen with ceramic tile, HW floors, finished basement with rec room and office. Newer windows and doors and 2½ car garage. Birmingham schools. $229,900 (96MAR) 248-642-8100



OXFORD - BETTER THAN NEW! Bright and neutral $$$ less than cost! Great family room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace and French doors. Spacious kitchen with hardwood floors, island, elegant dining room. $209,977 (01QUA) 248-652-8000



FABULOUS KENDALLWOOD RANCH! Great subdivision. 3 bedroom, 2 bath updated ranch. Newer kitchen, hot water heater, basement and electrical. All appliances stay. Walk to elementary. Home warranty. $205,900 (32BON) 248-626-8800



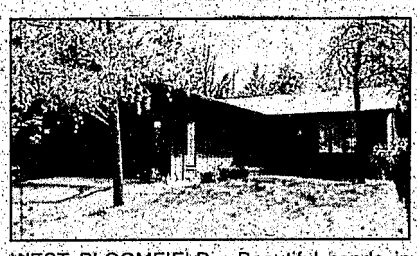
BIRMINGHAM - Charming updated Bungalow with a large master suite, beautiful newer kitchen and bath with pedestal sink. Finished basement, garage and deck. Newer windows and roof. Very nice! $179,900 (59CHA) 248-642-8100



LAKE ORION - Enjoy sunsets on Lake Judah! Beach and boat launch privileges on Carpenter Lake. Spacious 4 bedroom, nice kitchen and dining room area, 2 car garage, basement. All this on large treed fenced yard. $179,900 (91JOS) 248-652-8000



PRICED TO SELL! Open floor plan 3 bedroom, 2 full and 2 half baths, library, family room with fireplace, large kitchen with breakfast room, newer furnace and roof shingles. Large beautiful lot. Must sell. $194,888 (21CON) 248-626-8800



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Beautiful condo in serene setting with 2 car attached garage and basement. This home has a large kitchen which opens to large family room with brick fireplace, doorwall opens to deck. Lake privileges. Don't miss this rare find!! $180,000 (03RED) 248-642-8100



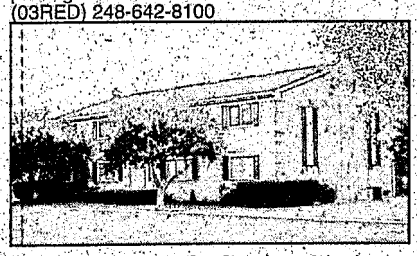
ELKVIEW AWAITS YOU! 3 bedroom, 2½ Colonial on approximately 1 acre waiting for you. Double sink in master bath and walk-in closets in all bedrooms. Still time to pick your carpet color. Ready soon. $203,400 (11BUL) 248-363-1200



CLAWSON - Neat and clean well maintained 3 bedroom bungalow with full basement and garage. Deep lot with large deck and children's playset. Remodeled kitchen and bath. Near schools and shopping. $147,000 (59CHO) 248-652-8000



BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM, 2½ bath Condo with 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, finished walk-out lower level. Updated kitchen, windows and furnace. Fireplace in library plus much, much more! $295,000 (53FAI) 248-626-8800



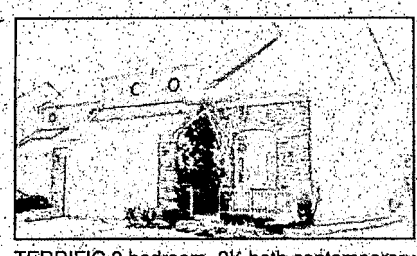
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath ground unit condo. Eat-in kitchen, formal living and dining rooms, lots of storage, all appliances included and car port. $120,000 (01LON) 248-642-8100



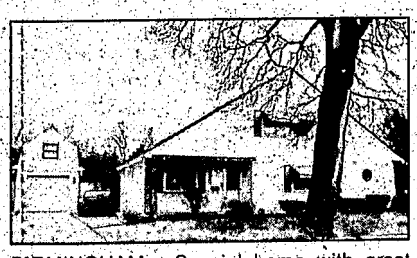
START FILLING OUT YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARDS! Picture perfect house is home sweet home! Many improve: roof '99, furnace '99, C/A '94, deck '94, flooring, well '91, painted in/out. Lake and boat privileges and beach assoc. $194,900 (91MAR) 248-363-1200



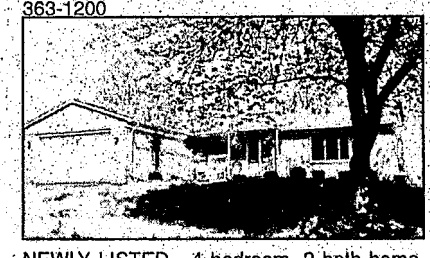
AUBURN HILLS - Beautiful ranch with attached finished and heated garage. Newer kitchen and bath, family room has doorwall to large yard with privacy fence. Easy access to I-75. Immediate occupancy. $129,900 (60WAL) 248-652-8000



TERRIFIC 3 bedroom, 2½ bath contemporary Condo. Open floor plan with neutral colors and Berber carpet. Master bedroom with cathedral ceiling. End unit premium lot. Just move right in... and enjoy! $209,900 (21CRY) 248-626-8800



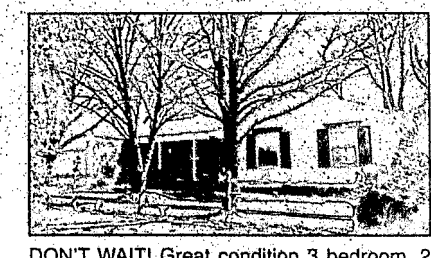
BIRMINGHAM - Special home with great location on double lot. Four bedrooms, two baths, neutral living with fireplace. Deck off dining room with private yard. Studio above garage. All appliances. $232,000 (83VIL) 248-524-1600



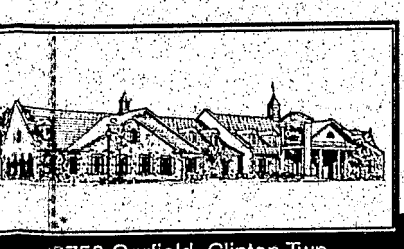
NEWLY LISTED - 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Spacious open floor plan. Many updates, vaulted living room, fireplace in family room. Super sharp and ready to move in! $174,900 (32W.MEA) 248-363-1200

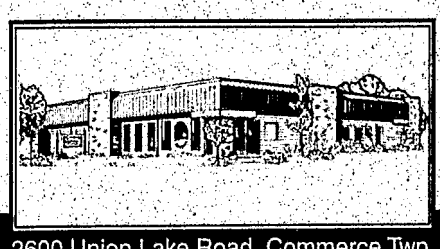


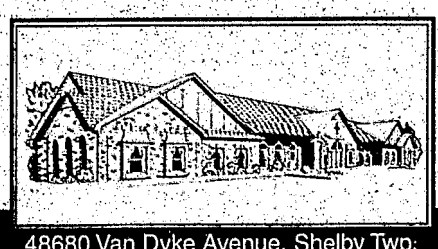
OAKLAND TWP. - TO BE BUILT. 1st floor master, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 3 car garage, hardwood, whirlpool tub. Walk-out basement, 2 way fireplace, appliances. Great sub in Rochester. $369,000 (11ELK) 248-652-8000

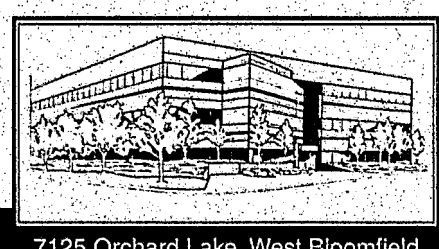


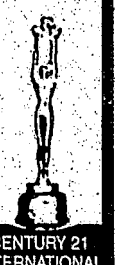
DON'T WAIT! Great condition 3 bedroom, 2 bath sprawling Ranch priced to sell. Great lot. Beautiful neutral decor. Finished basement. Hardwood floors. Large family room. Full wall brick fireplace. $219,888 (68BEV) 248-626-8800











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BUY HOME FAIR

The Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan, Fannie Mae Foundation and the Detroit Pistons sponsor a free, no-obligation Detroit metro home buyers fair 10 a.m. to 3 p.m, Saturday, May 20, at Cobo Center, Detroit.

Workshops include ABC's of Buying a Home, Preparing and Qualifying, Your Credit and You, and ABC's of Remodeling.

More than 50 mortgage lenders, credit agencies and real estate brokers are expected to exhibit.

MORTGAGE BANKERS

The Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan hosts Sen. Spencer Abraham as keynote speaker at its membership luncheon program noon Monday, May 22, at DoubleTree Hotel, 27000 Sheraton Drive, Novi.

Cost is $30 for members, $35 for nonmembers. To register, call Joanne Misuraca at (248) 945-3875.

BUY HOME CLASS

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100, and her financial services team present a free, no-obligation class on how to buy a home 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at Norwest Mortgage at 10 Mile and Novi roads, Novi.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

SALES SEMINAR

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a sales and marketing class, "What Winners Do to Win," 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks at I-75, Troy.

Cost, which includes dinner, is $25 for BIA sales and marketing council members, $30 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and $40 for nonmembers.

To register, call (248) 862-1033.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County hosts Wendy Patton, a broker whose firm specializes in rental properties and lease options, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline, east of I-75, Southgate.

Cost for nonmembers is $15. A free newsletter is available by calling (313) 386-7228.

YOUR DREAM HOME

"Prepare for Your Dream Home" (CES2 1072) runs for two weeks 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 8, and Thursday, June 15. The cost is $42. The instructor is Pam Hall. For details, call the Schoolcraft College at (734) 462-4448.

INVESTORS II

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a dinner program on the Michigan lien law and construction protection Thursday, June 8, at the Knights of Columbus, 870 Main, Clawson.

Presenter: Murray Gula, director of the Michigan Construction Protection Agency, licensed builder, master electrician and building inspector.

Dinner, which costs $14 for everyone, begins at 6:30 p.m. The seminar, free for members, $10 for nonmembers, begins at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call (800) 747-6742.

PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

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This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

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Burroughs

Myrna R. Burroughs joins CB Richard Ellis, a commercial real estate brokerage and investment firm in Southfield.

Burroughs brings 14 years of sales experience to the firm and will specialize in commercial properties in Detroit.

She holds an MBA degree and a bachelor's degree in Japanese Language and Literature from San Francisco University.

Burroughs is a member of the Detroit Board of Realtors and lives in Detroit.

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Four agents affiliated with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston – **Katrina Everingham, Sharon Frericks, John Halpin** and **Siglinde Miotke** – recently attended a personal promotion, Mega-Marketing seminar presented by Hobbs/Herder Advertising.

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Smith

Daniel B. Smith, senior vice president and regional manager with Republic Banc Mortgage Corp. in Plymouth, is participating in a nationwide speaking tour sponsored by Mortgage Originator Magazine and Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corp.

He's titled his talk, "Marketing Secrets of Mortgage Originator Magazine Superstars."

Smith has worked for Republic Banc Mortgage for 18 years.

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Gene Tate of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Novi, has won the franchise's President's Service Award for customer service.

Tate, a Farmington Hills, resident, has been in sales 23 years, the real estate business a year and a half.

Last year, he was the top sales associate in the Novi office for listings sold and also was a member of the million dollar sales club.

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Realtors affiliated with Remerica of Michigan recently were recognized with sales achievement awards.

Ruth Martin, Hometown One Plymouth, was recognized as Remerica's top associate for total sales, buyer controlled sales and listings sold.

Lauded for annual sales between $5 million and $10 million were **Curt Dozier, Lynn Miller** and **Denise McGuigan**, Hometown III, Canton; **Roy Wilson**, Heritage Homes, Farmington Hills; **K.C. Mueller** and **Chris Courtney**, Hometown, Plymouth.

Also, **Patti Mullen, John McArdle, Tim Haggerty, Diane Remer** and **Elizabeth Chuba**, Hometown One, Plymouth; **Gary Jones, Patti Stropes**, Hometown II, Plymouth; and **Dave Gauss**, Real Team Realtors, Troy.

Honored for sales between $2 million and $5 million were **Dean Sells, Sosannah Hadjinian, Patti Griffin, Marty Pouget, Sandy Doner, Jerry Davis, Judy Palko, Dennis Smith, Melanie Young, Nick Kulka** and **Ed Laroche** from Remerica Hometown III, Canton.

Also, **Dennis M. Scott** and **Connie Isbell**, United Realty, Novi; **Gordon P. Libby** and **Don Catlett**, Suburban Livonia; **John R. Simpkins** and **Richard Brassow**, Ann Arbor; **Dan Clem**, Country Place, Canton; and **Michael Bird**, Main Street, Belleville.

Also, **Joanne Fitzpatrick** and **B.J. Ratigan**, Heritage Hills, Farmington Hills; **Robert Cuffe, Kim Hahn, Judy Lidsbarski** and **Barb Martin**, Integrity, Livonia; **Ben & Lisa Martin**, Elite, Lincoln Park; **Ruby Rorabacher**, Preferred, South Lyon; **Kim Pattwell**, Lakes, Pinckney; and **Linda Chesney**, Bright, Riverview.

Also, **Kathy Charon, Don Timko, Wayne Baumgartner, Jr., John Robert** and **Mark Kleinknecht**, Hometown One.

Mortgage rates hit 5-year high

Mortgages rates shot up this week with 30-year and 15-year mortgages reaching their highest levels since 1995.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages climbed to 8.52 percent for the week ending May 12 from 8.28 percent the previous week, according to Freddie Mac, the mortgage company. This time a year ago, 30-year mortgages averaged 7.10 percent.

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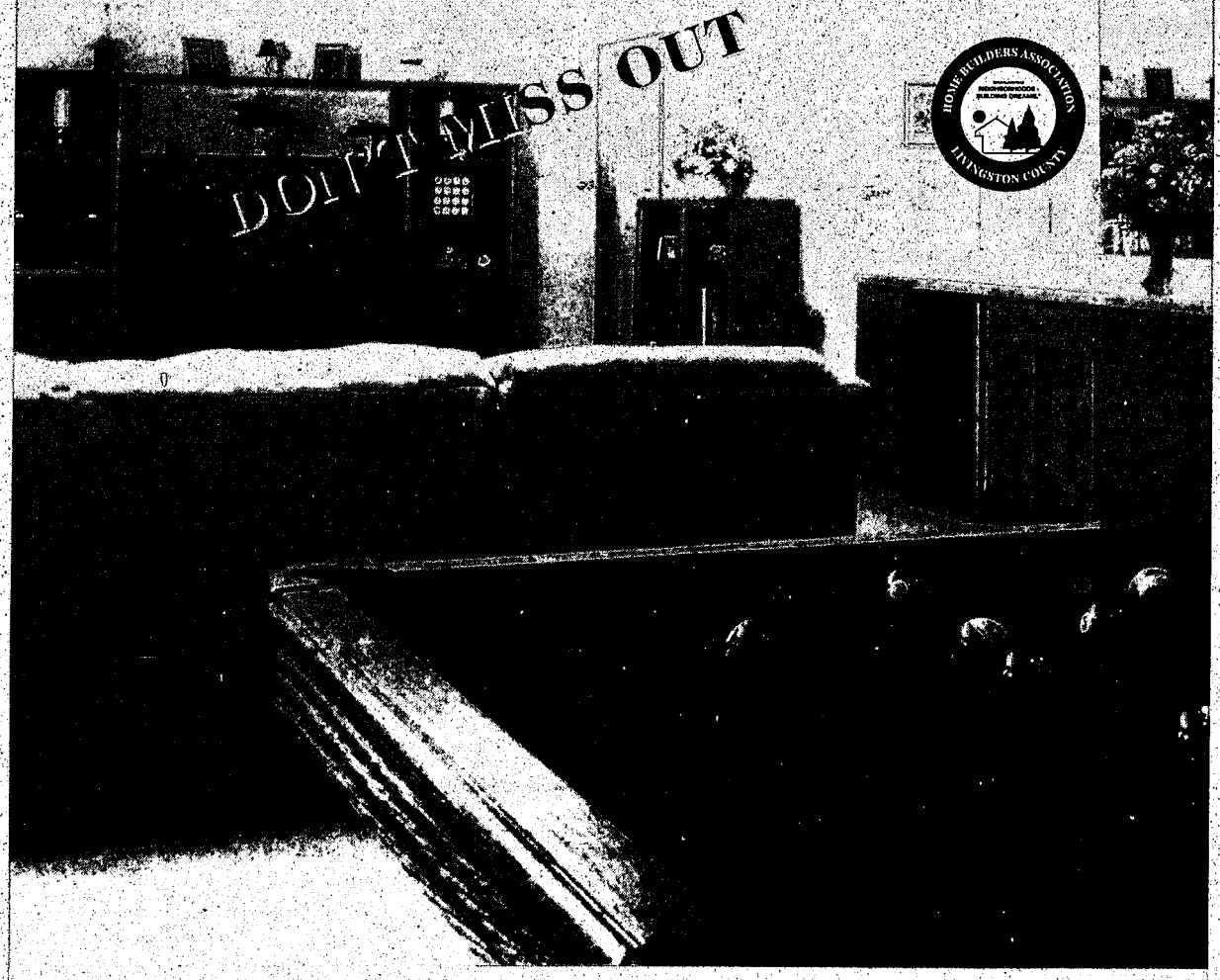

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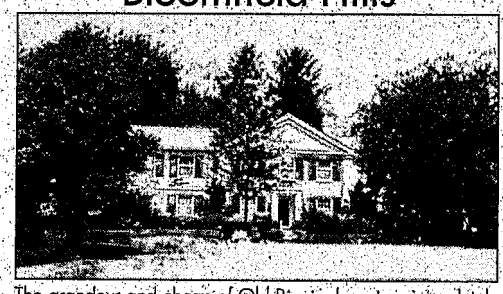

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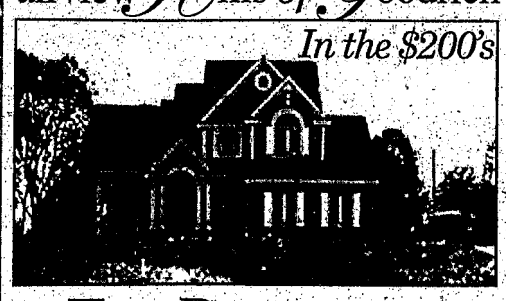

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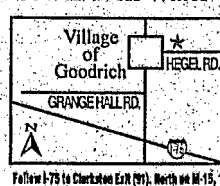

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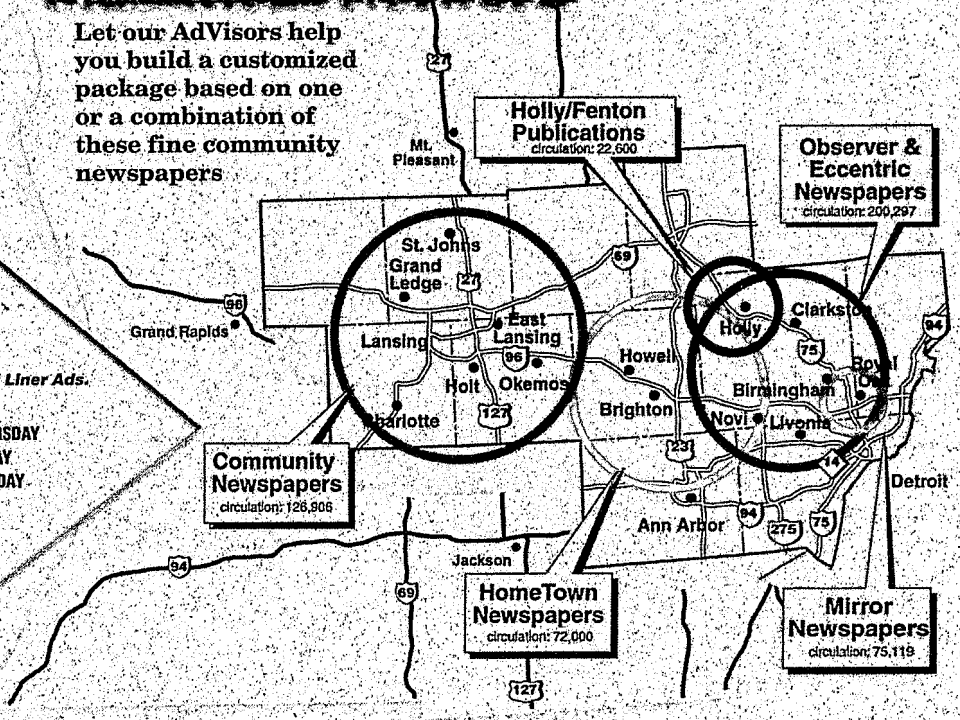

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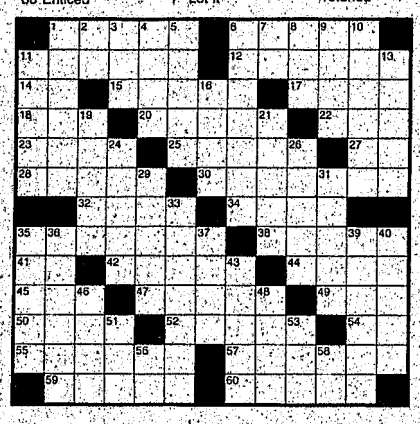

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317 Garden City

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323 Howell

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325 Livonia

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329 Novi

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334 Plymouth

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ROYAL OAK - 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch. Fenced backyard, many updates, $125,000. (248) 435-2852

339 Southfield-Lathrup

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$275,900
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341 Troy

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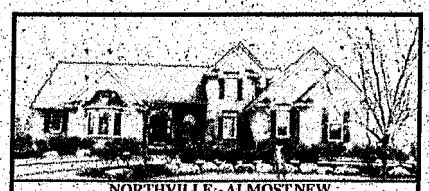

NORTHVILLE - ALMOST NEW
- This custom Cambridge Cape Cod sits amidst prestigious homes & has its own extras to offer
- Features extra large rooms, spectacular lower level
- Three car garage, lush landscaping. (ST174)

$599,000 • 248 324-3800



BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS - NEWER CONSTRUCTION
- Brick/wood Colonial home with open floor plan, 2 staircases, wood floors, wood shutters & blinds, French doors with beveled glass!
- Family room w/ 2-story ceiling & fireplace, master w/ whirlpool tub & walk-in closet. Professionally landscaped & more! Exquisite!! (RO894)

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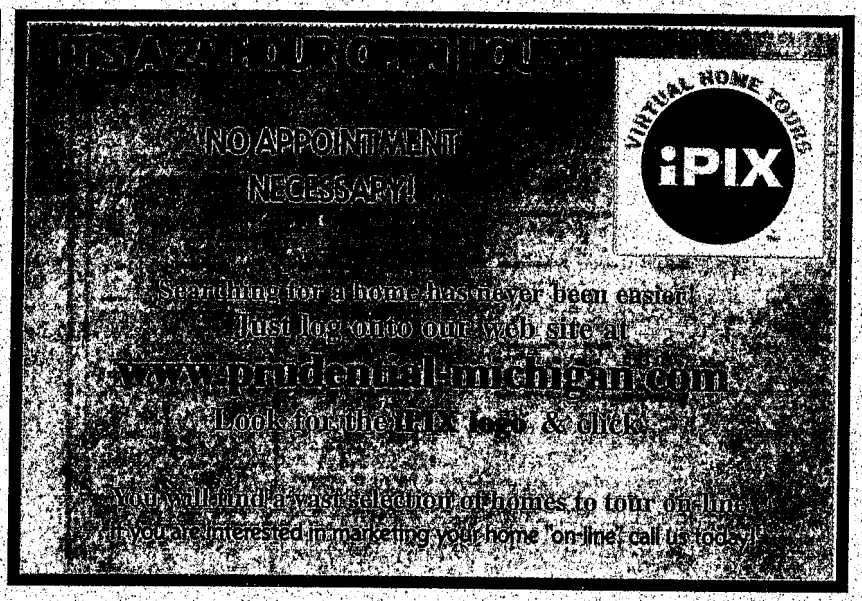



BORDERING COMMONS & POND - FARMINGTON HILLS
- Exquisite George Gross built Colonial appointed by high volume ceilings, Corian & granite countertops
- Extensive use of hardwood & marble flooring, French beveled glass doors, 4,000± sq. ft., plus finished walkout. (KE295)

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PREMIUM GOLF COURSE LOCATION
- Select home overlooking TCP fairway
- Gorgeous patio home with finest of amenities
- Two fireplaces, library, white marble flooring
- Finished lower level. (TU44)

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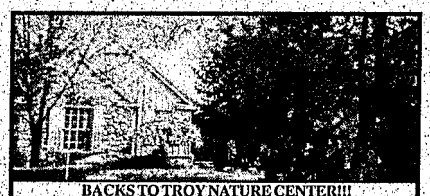

BACKS TO TROY NATURE CENTER!!!
- Hurry! You'll fall in love! 1st floor master, 3.5 baths, private library, 2-story great room & foyer, 3.5 car garage. WOW!!
- Full finished walkout w/ bar, dance floor, gas fireplace. Extensive 2-level decking, hot tub, fantastic views! Premium brick/stone elevation. (PA656)

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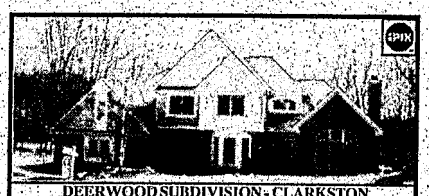


DEERWOOD SUBDIVISION - CLARKSTON
- Model home built in 1997 offers dramatic vaulted ceilings & large open island kitchen with Corian countertops
- Marble foyer, crown moldings, walkout lower level to patio
- Deck off kitchen. Breathtaking wooded lot w/ pond. (MO895)

$499,900 • Laxmi Jeswani • 810 695-1990



HUNTINGTON WOODS - LOCATED ON PRIME STREET
- Desirable location in "front" of the woods!
- Four bedroom Tudor with charm & character
- Hardwood floors, cove ceilings, large formal dining
- Fireplace in living room, finished basement, freshly landscaped. (SA258)

$459,000 • Janie Jacobson/ Adrienne Stamell • 248 591-2020



WEST BLOOMFIELD/BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS
- Million $ look on private 51 acre setting with choice trees & landscaping surrounding contemporary brick ranch
- 3 bedrooms w/ private baths, 3 fireplaces, modern kitchen, rec room to die for, & 2 car garage. (LO250)

$429,000 • 248 851-4400



NEW RANCH IN "LAKES OF INDIANWOOD"
- Convenient one floor living in private subdivision
- 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car side-entry garage
- Deep, lookout basement prepped for future bath
- Volume ceilings, dramatic entry. Hurry on this! (EA163)

$349,900 • 248 651-8850



PICTURESQUE WEST BLOOMFIELD
- Situated on almost an acre with a carriage house
- Immaculate 3 bedroom Colonial with newer windows, furnace, baths, siding & more. Fireplace in living room
- Florida room, deck, plus workshop in garage. (OA762)

$349,900 • 248 324-3800



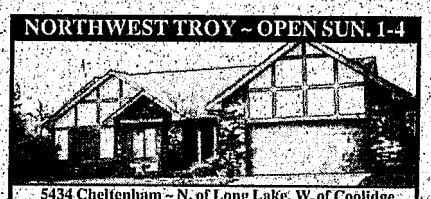
BRICK BIRMINGHAM COLONIAL
- Charming, well-maintained & located in wonderful neighborhood
- Inviting living & formal dining rooms with hardwood floors & fireplace
- Large eat-in kitchen with hutch, 3 bedrooms with ample closets
- Family room opens to deck with nice landscaping & fenced yard. (WO111)

$335,000 • 248 647-6400



ROCHESTER HILLS - VALLEY STREAM SUB
- Professionally decorated, wooded lot
- 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, library
- Island kitchen, finished lower level
- Walk to all schools & downtown Rochester. (RO416)

$328,500 • Nancy Ritter • 248 656-4420



NORTHWEST TROY ~ OPEN SUN. 1-4

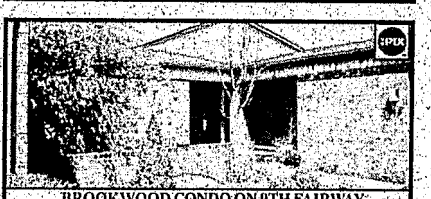
5434 Cheltenham ~ N. of Long Lake, W. of Coolidge
- Popular Chelsea Village Subdivision
- Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch newly updated
- Troy High School
- Easy access to I-75 & Somerset Mall. (CH543)

$295,000 • 248 641-1660



CLARKSTON
- Utterly charming home near Walter's Lake
- 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, spotlessly clean
- Gorgeous lake view, spacious deck, 2 car garage
- 3 lots sold together, wooded & very natural. (TH849)

$294,900 • 248 547-2000



BROOKWOOD CONDO ON 9TH FAIRWAY
- Beautiful amenities include hardwood floors, European kitchen with subzero & Gaggenau range
- Spacious great room with French doors, finished walkout & golf cart storage in garage. (BR948)

$279,000 • Cecelia Brown • 248 656-4401



ROYAL OAK - BUILDER'S HOME
- Quality built with pegged hardwood & parquet flooring
- Cherry kitchen with breakfast nook & appliances
- Newer windows, furnace, central air. Over 2,300 sq.ft.
- Attached 2 car garage. Basement with rec room. (AQ102)

$274,900 • 248 547-2000



CHARMING HUNTINGTON WOODS HOME!!
- 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath bungalow on tree-lined street
- Recently updated white kitchen with appliances
- Lovely living room with gas fireplace & hardwood floors throughout
- Finished rec room. Roof replaced in '99. (TA101)

$269,900 • 248 647-6400



TRANQUIL RIVERFRONT CONDO ROCHESTER HILLS
- Superbly renovated & decorated. Hardwood floors
- 2 fireplaces, 1st floor computer/pantry/laundry room
- 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage
- Deck, balcony, gated patio garden entry. (TH177)

$259,900 • 248 651-8850



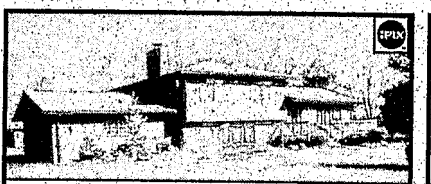
SHELBY TWP. - UTICA SCHOOLS
- Great family home with 4 bedrooms & 2.5 baths
- Formal living & dining rooms. Fireplaces in both family room & great room. New windows & roof!
- Home warranty. Lake Chestnut access. (BL522)

$259,900 • 248 641-1660



MACOMB - CLASSIC 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL
- Open foyer & stairway, great room with natural fireplace
- Formal dining, large kitchen/eating area, hardwood floors, large master, 3 walk-in closets, 2.5 baths, central air
- Large lot, brick patio, sprinklers. Security alarm. (DE528)

$244,900 • 248 651-8850



ROCHESTER HILLS - BEAUTIFUL HOME!!
- Hardwood floors, updated baths and kitchen
- Loads of light, bright space
- Large lot with sprinklers & pavers
- Great location close to Oakland University. (RA315)

$239,900 • Joyce Dobbs • 248 656-4422



SYLVAN LAKE ISLAND CANAL FRONT
- If you like to fish or go boating, this home is for YOU!!!
- Natural fireplace, hardwood floors, breezeway to garage
- 10x10 pole barn
- Surrounded by trees. (ST105)

$239,000 • 248 851-4400



BEAUTIFUL SOUTHFIELD COLONIAL
- Located on cul-de-sac in Beacon Square
- 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors
- Central air, copper plumbing, newer furnace
- Spotlessly clean, One year home warranty included. (NA270)

$216,000 • 248 547-2000



ORION TOWNSHIP - VERY APPEALING!
- Terrific cedar ranch home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths
- 1st floor master & firelit great room with sliders to deck overlooking backyard pond! 2 car garage
- Walkout with rec room, bar & sound system. (HE115)

$214,900 • Eleanor Feeley • 248 656-4404



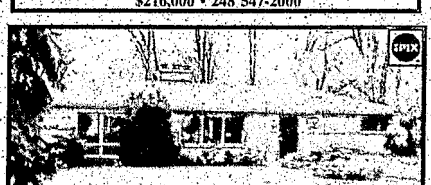
MUCH IN DEMAND NORTHVILLE CONDO
- The Coves of Northville Condo. Pond, fountains and bridges - What a peaceful view! Two bedrooms
- 2 story townhouse, cathedral ceiling, open kitchen with snack bar, dining room, sun room. (BO210)

$192,000 • 248 851-4400



SOUTH LYON
- Nice ranch home with three bedrooms, 1.5 baths
- Formal dining room with fireplace, hardwood floors in kitchen, dining, & foyer. Basement, patio, & garage
- Newer windows, hot water heater, & light fixtures. (KA227)

$174,900 • 248 324-3800



COMMERCE TWP. - GOLF COURSE VIEW!!
- Located in desirable Huron Woods next to Harley Golf Course
- Long Lake beach privileges. Walled Lake Schools
- Two bedrooms, updated baths, 2 car attached garage
- Screened porch with thermo windows, large patio. (CA209)

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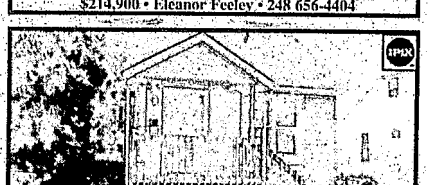

LOADED WITH AMENITIES - BIRMINGHAM!
- Professionally finished basement, ample closet space
- Double closets in master bedroom, 2 full baths
- Two bedrooms, you could easily seat 6 for dinner
- Expansion possible. Great yard. A real charmer. (WE132)

$161,900 • 248 647-6400



WIXOM - FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD
- WOW! Beautiful ranch home with gorgeous wooded scenery!
- 3 bedrooms, family room with cathedral ceiling & gas log fireplace
- Living room with bay window. Large country kitchen. Garage.
- Nicely landscaped yard. Walking/bike paths. (TE200)

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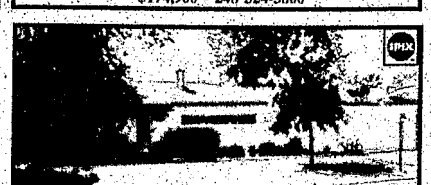

BEAUTIFULLY KEPT WATERFORD RANCH
- Serene neighborhood with tree-lined streets
- Wood floors under new living room carpet
- Stunning custom Italian ceramic tile
- Lake Oakland beach and boat launch (fee). (AQ388)

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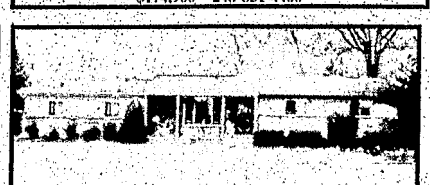

CRISP AND CLEAN WHITE LAKE RANCH
- Spacious kitchen & dining offers doorwall to deck
- Newer windows, furnace and central air
- Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, basement & garage
- Corner lot. (OX615)

$159,900 • 248 624-3015



BEAUTIFUL CLARKSTON CONDO
- 2 bedrooms each with a full bath plus a half bath
- Full finished basement, cathedral ceilings, central air, lake privileges, 4x6 deck, attached garage
- Convenient to freeways. (BL902)

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